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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF BATTERY CAGES FOR HENS IN
THE EGG PRODUCTION INDUSTRY**

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Please, consider the life of chickens , particularly those whose lives are mostly spent in cages. Why? Humans are losing their compassion and human kindness in a world that is more concerned with making money at the expense of a living animal who has no quality of life at all! It's time to get rid of the cages and barns. Chickens need sunshine, interaction with other chickens, dust baths, plenty of water and food available at all times. If we can't provide wide open spaces and adequate shelter at night then we shouldn't be farming chickens at all. If it means businesses have fewer chickens, which will be the case, at least we will be providing compassion and human kindness over greed and profits. The cages have to go now!