

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

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I want to know how many submission on this issue does one have to do.? This has been going on for nearly 2 years and still nothing is resolved. The simple answer is that it is reprehensible to keep chickens in cages, it is cruel and not acceptable under any conditions or reasons and must be brought to an end immediately, no more stuffing around. Likewise the barn situation needs to be looked at, overstocking doesn't do much for the birds either. Chickens are sentient creatures that need to be given an ethical and natural life. If that means a shortage in eggs, so be it, eggs are not essential to human existence only human greed. I know the egg producers (cruel bastards) are fighting tooth and nail against any change and improvement and they must be put in their place. **NO PLACE FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, FULL STOP, NO EXCUSES.** So kindly pull your collective fingers out and fix this long winded issue.