# Vegetarian In **Progress**

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## **Products:**

**CHOOSE VEG Must-Try Vegan Chicken Brands:** 



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### Chickens....

Are sentient beings ... Can solve complex problems ... Can empathize with other chickens that are in danger.

Every day, 23 million chickens are killed in the U.S. for food--that's 269 deaths per second!

Worldwide over 50 billion chickens are now being slaughtered every vear.

#### WHAT THE CLUCK?

**Compassionate Carnivores** 

"Hundreds of millions of animals don't even make it to slaughter. They suffer to death."

There are no federal laws that protect the welfare of chickens during breeding, rearing, sale, transportation or slaughter.

## Chickens suffer from birth

Most chickens spend their lives in filthy sheds with tens of thousands of other birds, each getting less space than a sheet of paper,

where intense crowding and confinement lead to

outbreaks of disease.

- Adult chickens can have trouble breathing and standing upright and will even topple forward because they've been bred to have abnormally large breasts.
- Drugged on growth-promoting antibiotics & bred to grow beyond what their legs can support, many starve to death because they can't get up to reach food & water. 98,014,000 chickens suffer to death in the broiler industry as a result of leg deformities!

### They suffer during transport & slaughter

- Only 7 weeks after they're born, chickens are crowded onto trucks that transport them to the slaughterhouse.
- Every year, tens of millions of chickens have their wings and legs broken in the process as workers cram them into transport cages.
- They are trucked through weather extremes, sometimes over hundreds of miles, without any food or water.



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