

are 2 or 3 days old. Each box is 1m long and 55cm wide. The calves are fed twice a day on a milk-powder solution, it contains vitamins and minerals to keep the animal alive without allowing it grass, which it needs for fiber and iron. They are chained in thier boxes so they can't turn round. IF they would turn around too much they might develop small muscles and this would affect the tenderness of their flesh. Like young pigs, they need to suck and really miss their mother. They suck their boxes wherever they can, which leads to seirous indegestion problems.

People in the west are generally aware of the way veal is farmed and many don't eat it.

(slide 30) Because factory - farming is an easy way to farm animals, and can be very profitable, more and more species are becoming victims. (slide 31) Another form of animal-industry is the breeding of animals for fur. Here is mink. I'd like to return to the issue of fur-farming later. (slide 34) Like other industries factory-farming causes a great deal of enviromental pollution. Excess manure is dumped and acidifies the soil, as well as releasing a lot of ammonia into the air. (slide 35) Almost all the food given to the millions of chickens, pigs, calves and other animals is imported from countries where people don't have enough to eat. In our developed countries - Britain, Japan, and Europe the currency is strong so we can buy it. (slide 37) Most people don't realise what is involved in bringing their meat and eggs to the supermarkets. All the animal-produce is cleverly disguised, wrapped in plastic , so it hardly resembles a dead animal at all! I think you all have a responsibility to yourselves to know where your food actually comes from and what kind of life it lend before you eat it. Then it is entirely up to you to decide what you do and do not eat.

Before I finish I'd like to briefly mention fur-farms again.

I'm sure you will all agree with me when I say that fur is unnecessary. It is a luxury product and worn by people, uncaring and thoughtless people, who care more about how they look than the animals who have suffered greatly to supply them with their show-pieces. Fur is not even the only material which protects people from the cold. Many ESkimoes even prefer other materials to fur.

Every year 50 million animals die in traps like those in the photographs, and another 50 million die in fur farms after short miserable lives. All kinds of traps are considered cruel and are banned in 60 countries. Millions of animals, such as dogs, cats, sheep, and birds are caught 'accidentally' in traps too. When the trapper collects the fur-bearing animals from his traps he kills them in barbaric ways. Common methods being clubbing, choking, neck-snapping, or drowning.

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Mink and foxes are kept far more than any other animal on fur-farms. They are both wild animals and it is very difficult for them to live their lives in small cages. Japan, Italy, America, and Germany wear a great deal of fur. If fur wasn't sold to those countries fur farms would have to close down and fur-trappers would stop trapping. Help stop animals dying for fashion. What you can all do:

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