



Humane Farm Animal Care Animal Care Standards Fact Sheets Laying Hens

Cages Are Prohibited

Industry standards allow hens to be confined in cages and do not require nest boxes, perches, or dust-bathing areas. This kind of confinement, which Humane Farm Animal Care does not permit, does not allow birds to engage in natural behaviors and can contribute to bone weakness and injury. Furthermore, the resulting lack of space does not allow birds to escape aggression from other hens.



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