
KNOW YOUR FOOD!

One of the main differences between battery egg farming and free range egg farming is that in free range the chickens are kept outside more of the time than in battery farming. The legal amount of chickens per square metre for free range is 9 chickens. Also the battery farmed chickens are kept in small cages but free-range are kept in sheds and are more comfortable.

Organically farmed chickens are allowed to be kept in cages, but you just have to feed them organic food, not a lot of people know this.

A lot of the battery farms have a picture of a really happy chicken on the cover of their egg boxes when actually the chickens are not that happy at all. I think people should not be fooled by the picture on the front of the packet but should be shown what I saw on the internet of the harsh conditions and how the chicken really lives. Although in battery farms it might seem brutal, even in free range organic and biodynamic there will always be a certain level of death and hard ship because that's the purpose of chicken farms –meat and eggs

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