



Confined

Injured

Abused

in Australian factory farms and denied  
**EVERYTHING** that is natural to them...

# Say **NO** to turkey cruelty



Factory farmed turkeys spend their entire lives in crowded sheds with thousands of other birds. **Three to five million** turkeys are currently killed every year in Australia for meat but this number is growing. Turkeys live in an **A3 sheet sized space each**, until they are slaughtered at approximately 10 – 12 weeks (a turkey's natural life span is around 10 years).



- ▶ As turkeys are bred to put on as much weight as possible in the shortest amount of time they become susceptible to **heart disease** and experience great difficulty in supporting their **overweight bodies**. They suffer **painful swollen joints, obesity, degeneration of the hip joints and crippled legs and feet**.
- ▶ The sheds are not cleaned during the three month living period, creating a build-up of urine and faeces and contaminating the air. This can cause respiratory problems and contribute to reduced food intake, causing **weight loss, lameness and increased mortality** among the birds.
- ▶ Due to the crowded conditions, turkeys will often develop **wounds** which **become infected after being smothered in excrement**.
- ▶ Next time you visit the supermarket please think about what turkeys endure while being raised in these conditions and spread the word amongst your family and friends!

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