

Say NO to VEAL

In order to produce veal, young calves are taken from their mothers and chained by the neck in crates measuring just two feet wide. They cannot turn around, stretch their limbs, or even lie down comfortably. This severe confinement makes the calves' meat "tender" since the animals' muscles cannot develop.



Scientific research indicates that calves confined in crates experience "chronic stress" and require approximately five times more medication than calves living in more spacious conditions.

It is not surprising then, that veal is among the most likely meat to contain illegal drug residues which pose a threat to human consumers.

Researchers have also reported that veal calves exhibit abnormal coping behaviors associated with frustration. These include head tossing, head shaking, kicking, scratching, and stereotypical chewing behavior. Confined calves also experience leg and joint disorders and an impaired ability to walk.



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A newborn calf left for dead at a veal calf auction



In addition to restricting the animals' movement, veal producers severely limit what their animals can eat. Veal calves are fed an all-liquid milk substitute which is purposely deficient in iron and fiber. It is intended to produce borderline anemia and the pale-colored flesh fancied by 'gourmets'. At approximately sixteen weeks of age, these weak animals are slaughtered and marketed as "white" veal (also known as "fancy," "milk-fed," "special-fed," and "formula-fed" veal).

***Please don't
buy veal!***

***Inform others
about the
cruelty of veal
production.***

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get involved, please contact:*

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*A pile of
dead calves
behind a
veal farm*