

# HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVE

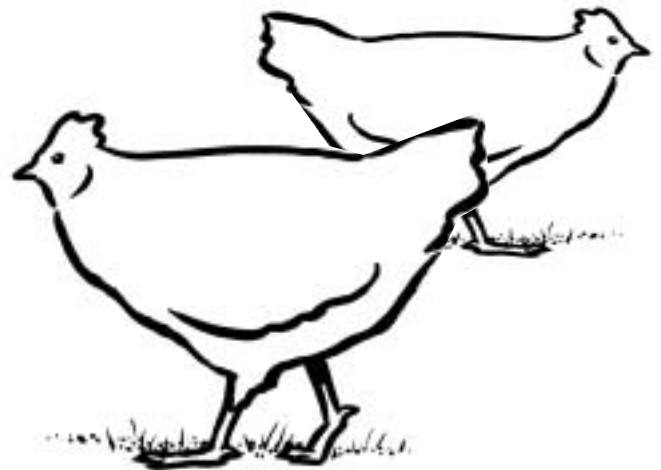


## PIGS

Many pigs spend their whole lives indoors in dim light, and never get to go outside in the fresh air. Conditions are often overcrowded for pigs kept indoors. Many are kept on hard floors without any straw.

## HENS

In the United Kingdom, nearly 90% of egg-laying chickens are kept in battery cages. Each hen-house has row upon row of wire cages, with 10,000 to 75,000 hens. The hen-houses are fed and cleaned out automatically. The birds are caged at 18 weeks old. Lights are left on for 17 hours a day to encourage them to lay more eggs.



## DAIRY COWS

Dairy cows are given a special feed to make them produce more milk. It can make their stomachs very acidic and can also make them lame. A third of all dairy cows have sore udders from producing so much milk, and many cannot walk properly as their udders are so large.

