

Would you prefer to be

**GROUND UP ALIVE**

as a baby

or

**FORCE-FED**

later?

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What do you know about foie gras?





In France, each year, **80 million ducklings** are hatched for the production of foie gras.



Workers **open their genital orifice** to sort the males from the females.



Males are force-fed, while females are **gassed** or **ground up alive**.



The ducks are **raised partially free-range** from their 40th to 80th day of life.



Then, around **85%** of them are **placed** in individual or collective **battery cages**.



They cannot **stand up**, **turn around** or **stretch their wings**.



Over **12 days**, they are **force-fed** through a **25-cm metal tube**.



This **forced overfeeding** causes **wounds** and **diseases**.



**1 million** ducks **die** every year during the **force-feeding period**.



At the **slaughterhouse**, they are **stunned** and then their **throats are cut**.



A **liver** that has expanded to **6 to 10 times** its **normal size** is extracted.



Foie gras: not so good after all.



**foie gras = tortured ducks**  
**Say no to foie gras!**  
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