



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.**



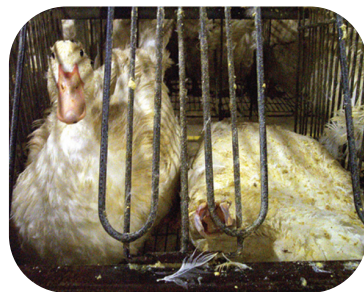
They cannot **stand up, turn around or stretch their wings.**



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.

