



## Is this what we want to be responsible for?

Broiler and turkey growth rates increased through selection. We fatten up the birds so quickly, that their bodyframes can hardly support them. Even inherent weakness and abnormalities are the results of unilateral selection for commercial purposes. Many birds suffer as a result of this from severe pains in their degenerated or ill joints and from deformed bones.



After only a few weeks the animals are so heavy, that they do not want to stand up anymore and they get breast blisters from lying down so much.

Not only the circulatory system, but also the intestinal tract and all the internal organs of the overfed

turkeys and broilers work at high rate and are permanently under too much stress.

We shorten the beaks of many turkeys, muskducks and chickens. In doing this up to 80% of the nerve ends are removed with the "Bill-Tip-Organ". This is like cutting off one's upper lip. This is only because we house them in unnaturally narrowness and bare environment, which they cannot bear without producing featherpecking and cannibalism.

Not just a few die young through bursting aorta ... normally a disease of old age.

Laying hens as well as broilers and turkeys suffer from foot pad lesions due to poor litter quality. The birds are threatened by several diseases emerging from their own droppings.



We refuse to give the animals a decent quality of life, solely because we want to get their meat on the cheap. Please consider: We degrade ourselves by doing this.

**Animals are sentient beings and God's creatures like us. Therefore we ought to provide them with a respectable existence, before we kill them!**

**„A good man takes care of his animals; but wicked man are cruel to theirs“ (Bible, Proverbs [Salomon], chapter 12, verse 10).**

**Do not eat meat from tormented animals!**

Pictures: top: broilers – de-beaked moshus-dugs - turkeys / © AGfAN e.V.