

“How are Chickens Raised for Meat in Australia? Chicken Welfare in the Meat Industry”.

Fill in the blanks. Key words are listed below to help you out.

Over _____ chickens are slaughtered in Australia every _____.
That's over 24 times the number of humans in _____. Chickens are _____ animals.
They can count to _____ and learn faster than _____. They are very sociable
and have a _____ order. In a natural environment, they prefer to live in small _____
and sleep in _____ branches, perch on bushes, forage for _____, make _____, bathe in
_____ and do all the things that chickens enjoy doing.

In _____ farming systems, most meat chickens live out their lives in windowless sheds,
until they're taken to the slaughterhouse. The _____ within these
sheds is high with typical sheds housing approximately _____ chickens in a space
only slightly larger than five basketball courts. This can cause suffering and stress as it's hard for them to
express their natural behaviour.

Due to _____ and feed, they grow at a very fast rate. They can grow from
chick to slaughter age in just _____; a much shorter life span than the at least seven year
lifespan of their relations in the wild. It can be difficult for their _____ bodies to support this
_____ weight gain. Fast growth makes the process quicker and more _____.

Some chickens are farmed differently, in _____ - _____ or _____ systems.
However there can still be welfare issue in these farms as well. Like all _____ animals,
chickens deserve to be treated with _____ and compassion and live free from suffering.

Intensive	year	Australia	insects
FLOCKS	40, 000	PECKING	NESTS
DUST	FIVE	INTELLIGENT	35 DAYS
FREE-RANGE	YOUNG	SELECTIVE BREEDING	SUDDEN
SENTIENT	PROFITABLE	ORGANIC	RESPECT
600 MILLION	TREE	HUMAN TODDLERS	STOCKING DENSITY

