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- Do children realize that the babies are deprived of their mothers?
- Do children learn to manage the water, food, light and temperature for every moment of every day of the birds' lives?
- How many children are forced to deal with dead and dying chicks?
- What do our children learn when sick, injured or deformed chicks are killed...that being different is deadly?
- Do children learn that animals are "things," hardening their hearts to other living beings, thus denying their natural empathy?



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- Some chicks are sent home where people have no idea how to care for them?
- Roosters are often mistaken for laying hens and are later destroyed?
- Many of the chicks end up in pet stores as food for captive animals or they are sent to poultry markets and auctions?
- Others die in school basements?

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