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Thread: [Egg-laying facility in Iowa kills 5.3 million chickens](#)

Vip?r - April 29, 2022, 9:33 pm

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Yeah, slowly roasting them at 100 degrees is probably one of the worst options they could have used.

**SoulHarvester** - April 30, 2022, 5:32 pm

I live near a lot of chicken farms and couldn't imagine the stench that would happen to the local neighborhoods when this happened... They already smell like death as is...

**TooCoolForSchool** - May 3, 2022, 10:10 am

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**.eXe** - May 4, 2022, 7:39 am

(May 3, 2022 10:10 AM)TooCoolForSchool Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wonder how long it will be before this avian flu jumps from birds to humans.

It wouldn't be the first time.

**Omniscient** - May 4, 2022, 11:53 am

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Probably fairly easy to clean it up. Chickens died whole for the most part, maybe even in cages.

Not sure why people want to imagine the worst. Was it really that bad? Chickens get killed 140m per day globally. They are food. They get bred, fed, and slaughtered by the billions every year.

**Joel** - May 4, 2022, 2:48 pm

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You do realise even on a farm of 100 chickens if avian flu is detected quite literally every single chicken has to be killed. You have no clue.

**TooCoolForSchool** - May 4, 2022, 5:39 pm

I am waiting to hear news of more highly suspicious food factory fires.

I wonder how many more will have to burn down before the general public finally starts to take notice and ask some very hard questions.

Our food supply in America is under deliberate attack by unknown forces.

**Kr0n0s** - May 4, 2022, 9:46 pm

I have seen a few documentaries regarding this and in most cases it's another farmer (or entity or group of people) that poison the livestock of such affected farmers in order to raise the prices temporarily due to them having to restart the process (or running them out of business completely)

**bevc** - May 4, 2022, 10:16 pm

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I was trying to get more details on this. Appears you're mainly correct the males born in an egg-laying facility are apparently put into a grinder. Not sure if used for pet food or livestock or what. Oh well.

**The Pact** - May 6, 2022, 6:04 am

I know they just want to be efficient and make the most money possible but people would be happy to take the male chicks away and would even pay to take them away and save them from that and use them fertilise their own hen's and get their own eggs.

**SIM-2502833** - May 6, 2022, 7:33 am

Interestingly enough, a guy with a degree at my local zoo spoke to me about this specific incident. The avian flu is normally not a big deal. However, this year the flu is (in his words) 'thousands of times worse than we have ever seen' in contagiousness. He spoke about this specific incident, then proceeded to tell me this is the reason they had put away every single bird on the zoo.

The most interesting part is, he acted like the owner of the farm did it peacefully, and had no choice. He also stressed the fact that the farm owner 'went bankrupt' as a result. No idea what the truth is here, but what the guy said is already riddled with lies just scrolling through the articles and this thread.

**Ravensshadow** - May 10, 2022, 7:47 am

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Hmmmm I guess that's a way of avoiding paying money to treat the chickens or at least humanely kill them.