

# OLD MACDONALD'S FARMS

## Discussion:

Today most Poultry Farmers use intensive and controlled systems to supply us with low priced chickens and eggs.

In an Intensive Poultry Unit, everything is controlled and automated. Large Units of birds are in cages, at a constant temperature, with a nutritionally balanced diet, and fresh water supply. Eggs are automatically collected. Effluent is removed automatically so that the chickens are never dirty.

Animal Liberationists describe these methods as cruel and unnecessary. What do you think?



Ace reporter Ronnie Rabbit recently visited Peter's Poultry Farm to get an "in depth" view on this controversial issue. There he talked exclusively to Farmer Peter and Henrietta Hen. What questions do you think he asked? How was he answered?...

Think of the questions that Ronnie Rabbit might have asked and write them below. Write the farmer's and the hen's answers in the 'talk bubbles' provided.



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What are YOUR feelings on this issue? Write them below:

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