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Cats, Dogs - Now Parrots!

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We need to make puppy mills and the cruelties of the pet trade more prominent issues for the animal rights movement. They are taking a back seat to the enormity of the horrors of factory farming and farmed animal abuses that have become, understandably the focus of the movement.

But puppy mills, cat mills, bird mills and pet breeding mills are factory farms. All of these animals are now factory farmed.



They are packed into tiny cages to crank out crops of babies to feed an insatiable public appetite.

The parrot and pet bird over population crisis is not as bad as the dog and cat problem. It is worse, due to their longevity, high intelligence, strong social needs and the fact that this issue is not in the public's eye.