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## Undercover video shows conditions at chicken farm

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**POLK COUNTY, Fla. (WILX)** - Video filmed undercover shows disturbing conditions at a chicken farm in Florida.

The video was released by an animal rights group called "Animal Recovery Mission". The person who filmed the undercover video was hired by the farm and had to sneak the camera in.

It shows thousands of chickens living in crowded cages that aren't clean.

Richard Couto, who works for "Animal Recovery Mission" says these are some of the filthiest conditions to ever be investigated at a battery cage farm.

"We are talking about animals defecating for years and years that are un-cleaned. Millions and millions of breeding cockroaches. That walls were literally moving in front of our investigator," said Couto.

The video also shows an employee hitting chickens with a stick. That employee was arrested for animal cruelty.

The owner of Cal-Maine Foods' Lake Wales egg farm claims the video was staged and says it doesn't reflect the real conditions inside the farm.