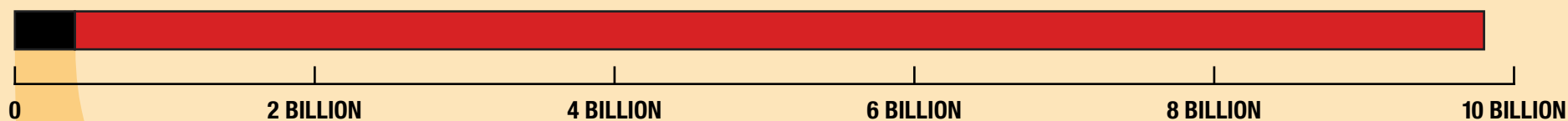


According to United States Department of Agriculture statistics for the year 1999, **9.8 billion** birds and mammals were bred and killed for food in the United States.

Hidden away on factory farms and in slaughterhouses, *each one* of these animals suffered and died tragically.



400 MILLION

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The number of animals killed for food *increased* by more than 400 million from the previous year—approximately *ten times* the total number killed for fur, in shelters, and in laboratories *combined*.

