Here are pictures of some guineas that were taken in by Thistle Cavies Rescue during 2006. They had all been kept in very poor, cramped conditions with shavings for bedding, and not given enough decent food / hay to eat. These are the sad results......and amazing recoveries that they made.

These two young mums came in suffering from malnutrition, scurvy, mites, lice and ringworm. Luckily their babies did well and showed no signs of fungal infection.

What a difference a few short weeks made to these two guineas....proper food, somewhere clean to live, lots of nice fresh hay, skin treatments and TLC.

A baby with a bad fungal infection. Gorgeous again after treatment.
More fungal skin problems....

Fungal backs / backsides

This little baby came in with a major fungal infection. Her neck was a huge, rock hard lump where sebum was seeping – it matted in with the hair and set to a solid lump. The same baby had problems on her back too.

She was the inspiration for Gorgeous Guineas Super Souffle – a moisturiser containing Avocado and Calendula oil whizzed up especially for the fungal babies. It worked very quickly to help these babies to look Gorgeous again.
A baby sow with sores and mites. After treatment and lots of TLC.

Three bad cases of mites.

4 weeks later after treatment and well on the way to being Gorgeous again.

Ringworm and mites. An amazing recovery.

A young sow with multiple bite wounds and mites. Just a few short weeks later. Can you believe this is the same guinea?

All these rescue guineas were pampered with Gorgeous Guineas products during their time at Thistle Cavies, alongside the conventional treatment for Mites (Ivomec). Most of them went on to make a full recovery and have now been rehomed. Products used included Super Souffle Cream, Lavender & Myrrh Lotion, Manuka Lotion, Manuka & Neem Shampoo and Lice ‘n’ Easy Shampoo.