



VEGANISM & CLIMATE CHANGE

ANIMAL AGRICULTURE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 14.5% OF TOTAL GLOBAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Raising livestock significantly contributes to emissions of potent greenhouse gases including methane and nitrous oxide.

- Animal agriculture generates 65% of global anthropogenic nitrous oxide emissions. Nitrous oxide is 296x more powerful of a greenhouse gas than CO₂.
- Animal agriculture is responsible for 37% of global anthropogenic methane emissions. Methane is 23x more powerful of a greenhouse gas than CO₂.

Researchers at the University of Oxford found that halting consumption of animal products could reduce a person's individual carbon footprint by up to 73%. Meat and dairy production is responsible for 60% of agriculture's global greenhouse gas emissions.

Animal agriculture is the leading cause of deforestation worldwide, which causes CO₂ emissions and eliminates carbon sinks.

What you eat, not where or how it was produced, has the biggest impact on the greenhouse gas emissions associated with your diet.

SWITCHING TO A VEGAN DIET IS THE SINGLE BIGGEST MEASURE THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO REDUCE YOUR PERSONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

You can take action! Make your next meal vegan.