

The Facts



Amazing Animals:

- Chickens are surprisingly intelligent, sentient, and complex animals who can recognize over 100 different faces—including humans—and possess advanced communication skills with over 30 distinct vocalizations
- Pigs are highly social. Even while sleeping the herd remains close, always in physical contact
- Sheep experience a range of complex emotions similar to humans: fear, anger, rage, despair, boredom, disgust, and happiness



Animal Agriculture:

- Globally, 8 million land animals are killed for food each hour
- Factory farming harms nearby communities (for example, nearly 812,000 hogs on factory farms in Bladen County, NC, produce as much manure as the sewage from the Chicago and Atlanta metro areas combined)
- Over 15,000 people die every year from air-quality related deaths as a result of food production processes in the US



The Environment:

- 50% of all crops grown go to feeding livestock, while the food supply for humans is shrinking.
- According to the UN, the single most effective action you can take for the environment is to adopt a plant-based diet.
- A plant-based diet will reduce your water footprint by 60%.
- The primary cause behind global deforestation is beef production, accounting for approximately 41% of deforestation. Over 16.4 million trees lost each day as a result of animal agriculture.
- Animal agriculture is a major producer of greenhouse gas emissions. It is responsible for 14.5% of global emissions, approximately the same amount as transportation.



Your Health:

- Eating meat, especially processed meats like bacon and sausage, is the leading cause of colorectal cancer and contributes to heart disease, diabetes, and other cancers.
- 50% of antibiotics used for livestock ends up in our freshwater sources. Use of antibiotics to control disease on pig farms could lead to antibiotic-resistant superbugs.

Take Action



Create a more compassionate world!

You can help shift understanding!

- Host a screening of Forever Home to spread inspiration. It's easy to host - we'll show you how!
- Support and amplify films, books and art that inspire empathy and celebrate animals and empathy
- Say "farmed animals" instead of "livestock"
- Use animals' names and genders instead of "it"
- Help us build a movement: share Forever Home on social media and tag @foreverhomethefilm

Every plant-based meal is a vote for a kinder food system.

- Try one plant-based meal a day (or Meatless Mondays)
- Try Veganuary (any month!)

Laws shape what's possible. Your voice matters!

- Vote for candidates and measures that support animal welfare
- Advocate for public access to plant-based foods in schools and institutions
- Advocate for wildlife corridors, green spaces, and animal-inclusive urban design



Check out these websites to learn more!

Animal Agriculture and the Environment:

- Ecowatch.com
- AWFW.org/Climate

Eating Meat + Your Health:

- Forksoverknives.com
- Vegansociety.com

Animal Welfare:

- Humanesociety.org
- Mercyforanimals.org
- Thehumaneleague.org

Take Action:

- Newrootsinstitute.org
- Animalcharityevaluators.org
- Awellfedworld.org

Follow the film's stars:

- Piedmontrefuge.org

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