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WHY ARE WE SUBSIDISING A BROKEN FOOD SYSTEM?

Consuming a vegan diet reduces our environmental impact significantly more than cutting down on flights or driving an electric car¹. How?

The global food system emits a third of GHG emissions (38.4% in Ireland), uses 70% of the world's fresh water and causes 80% of river and lake pollution. Most of the harm is caused by animal agriculture which uses 77% of global farmland yet it only produces 18% of the world's calories and 37% of the total protein².

A vegan diet results in 75% less GHG emissions, water pollution and land use, 93.5% less methane emissions, and cuts the destruction of wildlife by 66% and water use by 54% when compared to non-vegan diets..³

1 Poore, J., & Nemecek, T. (2018). Reducing food's environmental impacts through producers and consumers. Science, 360(6392), 987-992

2 ibid

3 Scarborough, P., Clark, M., Cobiac, L. et al. Vegans, vegetarians, fish-eaters and meat-eaters in the UK show discrepant environmental impacts. Nat Food 4, 565–574 (2023).

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