Veganism

Veganism is a way of life and a philosophy that opposes using animals for anything, including food, cosmetics, and clothes. Through the use of plant-based diets, it aims to improve the ethical treatment of animals, reduce environmental harm, and enhance health. It's a rapidly expanding movement that offers advantages for everyone participating.

70% of global water use

accounted for agricultural industry. **41%** goes to livestock feed for meat.

24% Lower Mortality

Plant-based diets associated with a **lower mortality** when compared to meat based diets

8.74 million animals per hour

were killed for global meat production in 2021. **76.574 billion** animals slaughtered.

99% **LESS**

GHG dietary emissions among vegans in comparison to meat-eaters. $_{A}$

68% LESS



GHG would be emitted until 2100, if phasing out animal agriculture over the next 15 years.

75% LOWER RISK

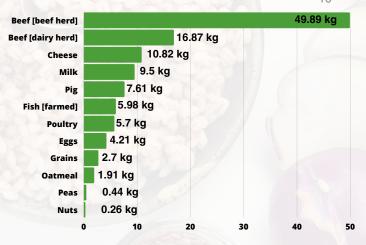
of developing high blood pressure is the top value vegans can benefit when compared to vegetarian and nonvegetarian consumers. ₈



Share of Vegans in 2022.



GHG emissions per 100 grams of protein.



50% LESS



GHG dietary emissions among **vegetarians** in comparison to meateaters.

WATER USE



The production of 1 kg of beef requires up to 15,500 litres of water. With this amount of water, a person could shower every day for a whole year. 5

ETHICS



Animals in animal agriculture are subjected to painful procedures such as castration, dehorning, and tail docking without pain relief.



Sources: 1-The Vegan Society Statistics, 2-FAO of the UN, 3-Journal of the American heart association, 4-Oxford University, 5-WWF, 6-Stanford University, 7-PETA, 8-World Health Organization Report, 9-Statista, 10-Our world in data This Factsheet was produced within the course "Change Management and Learning for Sustainability" - May 2023