

# MEATSTINCTION!

## The Seven Course Cost of Meat Production

AT LEAST

**14.5%**

OF GLOBAL GREENHOUSE GASES COME FROM LIVESTOCK, MORE THAN FROM CARS, TRAINS AND AIRPLANES COMBINED. CLIMATE CHANGE IS A KEY FACTOR IN PUSHING WILDLIFE TOWARD EXTINCTION.

**175**

ENDANGERED SPECIES THAT LIVE ON U.S. FEDERAL LANDS ARE THREATENED BY LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING PRAIRIE DOGS, SAGE GROUSE AND GRIZZLY BEARS.

FACTORY FARMS HAVE POLLUTED MORE THAN

**35,000**

MILES OF U.S. RIVERS, THREATENING ENDANGERED FISH, AMPHIBIANS AND BIRDS.

**80%**

OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE U.S. IS USED TO RAISE AND FEED LIVESTOCK — THAT'S ALMOST HALF THE LAND MASS OF THE LOWER 48.



NEARLY

**50%**

OF WATER USED IN THE U.S. GOES TOWARD RAISING ANIMALS FOR FOOD.

AMERICANS EAT AN AVERAGE OF

**203 LBS**

OF MEAT PER PERSON ANNUALLY.

U.S. MEAT PRODUCTION PRODUCES

**500 MILLION TONS**

OF MANURE EACH YEAR — NEARLY 28 TIMES THE AMOUNT FROM THE COUNTRY'S ENTIRE HUMAN POPULATION. GROSS.



## EAT LESS MEAT. LOVE MORE WILDLIFE.

Scientists say that climate change, driven in part by emissions from meat production, could drive polar bears extinct by 2100.



Decades of persecution, often at the behest of the cattle industry, nearly drove wolves extinct in the lower 48.



Jaguars disappeared from their U.S. range due to clearing of forests and draining of wetlands and killing to protect livestock.



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