



Should We Eat Meat?

Thanksgiving arrives every year with a heated debate over how to best cook that plump and juicy turkey. But the idea of a tofu turkey (also known as a "tofurkey") has gone from a joke a couple years ago to a reality for many. While vegetarianism has been practiced for over a thousand years in some countries, it is a relatively new concept in the West. And so, with the question cropping up more and more often, should we eat meat?

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“ Eating Happy Chickens Means More Happy Chickens ”
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“ Have a Helping of Kangaroo ”

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“ Nobody Should Be Allowed to Tell You Whether or Not to 'Go Veg' ”

“ Abstaining from Meat Indicates You Favor Animal 'Rights' ”
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“ Plant-Eating Kills Plenty of Animals Too. ”
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“ It's Nutritious (and Delicious!) ”
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“ Eating Meat is Biologically Meant to Be ”

"No"

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“ Animals Have Feelings, Awareness and Preferences ”

“ Eating Animal Products Contributes to Cruelty ”

“ Eating Animal Products has been Linked to a Host of Deadly Diseases ”

“ Animal Agriculture Causes Global Warming ”

“ Animal Agriculture is a Major Polluter ”

“ Animal Agriculture Contributes to World Hunger ”

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“ A Clarification of the Question ”

“ A Note About Differences with PETA ”

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