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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Reason Foundation

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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"

PETA

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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
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