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Wise Words

"Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man."

— Mahatma Gandhi

56 Billion Per Year

- 1 Buffalo
- 0 Camels
- 16 Cattle
- 2,765 Chickens
- 148 Ducks
- 22 Goats
- 0 Horses
- 76 Pigs
- 31 Sheep
- 35 Turkeys

Number of animals killed in the world by the meat, dairy and egg industries, since you opened this webpage. This does not include the billions of fish and other aquatic animals killed annually.

Based on 2007 statistics from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations' [Global Livestock Production and Health Atlas](#).

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Some Thoughts for Mother's Day 2012

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Hello there! If you are new here, you might want to [subscribe to the RSS feed](#) for updates on this topic.

There is no better way to celebrate Mother's Day than by putting an end to your support of the exploitation of nonhuman mothers represented by milk, cheese, and other dairy products.

A cow raised for her milk is forcefully impregnated yearly, and her babies are taken away within a few days. She is either pregnant or lactating 9 or 10 months out of a year only to have the cycle repeat once she gives birth.

All calves are taken from their mothers within a few days. Some female calves become dairy cows and the rest, along with male calves, are sold for veal.

Many organic or local dairies advertise with pictures of happy cows. In reality, "organic" only means that the cows are fed organic food and are not given antibiotics and growth hormones but they are still, under the very best of circumstances, tortured. And all of those mothers—whether on a conventional or "organic" farm—end up in the same hideous slaughterhouse.

There is no such thing as "happy" milk or "happy" animal products of any type.

Today, think about the suffering and death you support just because you like the taste of dairy, cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream, etc. Think of what that means for cows, the gentle mothers whom we exploit. Ask yourself if it's worth it. If your heart says "no," go vegan.

Being vegan is a matter of nonviolence. Being vegan is your statement that you reject violence to other sentient beings, to yourself, and to the environment, on which all sentient beings depend.

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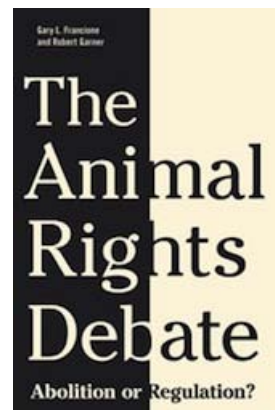


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