

ALGERIA

VOICELESS ANIMAL CRUELTY INDEX 2017

Overall Rank 19

Algeria was a *marginally adequate* performer under the Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index (VACI) 2017.

Producing Cruelty

Rank 13

Algeria slaughters around 7.7 animals per person / year, which is slightly lower than the global average of 9.7. Poultry makes up around 78% of Algeria's farm animal population, with the remainder being made up of ruminants. According to the FAO [<http://www.fao.org/ag/agp/agpc/doc/counprof/algeria/Algeria.htm>], the farming of ruminants is mostly extensive, with overgrazing a major concern. About 20% of beef production comes from intensive systems, and intensive dairying occurs in the north of the country.

Consuming Cruelty

Rank 8

Land animal protein in the Algerian diet is around 26.2%, which is slightly lower than the global average of 26.7%. Algerians consume an average of 23.7g of land-based animal protein per person / day, compared with a global average of 26.7g. These figures are likely linked to income levels and the relatively high price of animal products in the country.

Sanctioning Cruelty

Rank 47

Algeria was given an "F" under the Animal Protection Index (API) 2014, and was also a very poor performer under the Sanctioning Cruelty category. In particular, Algeria has inadequate legislative protections for farmed animals; low government accountability or commitment to animal protection and a failure to adopt international animal welfare standards into its domestic laws. Learn more about the quality of Algeria's legislative protections on the API here [<http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/country/algeria>].



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