

AZERBAIJAN

VOICELESS ANIMAL CRUELTY INDEX 2017

Overall Rank 36

Azerbaijan was a *poor* performer under the Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index (VACI) 2017, due largely to the absence of adequate animal protection laws in the country.

Producing Cruelty

Rank 29

Azerbaijan slaughters around 9.3 land-based animals per person / year, which is comparable to the global average of 9.7. The country's dependency on farmed animals is relatively low, with around 3.8 farmed animals per person (compared with a global average of around 4). Around 68% of the animals farmed in Azerbaijan are broiler chickens, the majority of which are likely to be factory farmed.

Consuming Cruelty

Rank 12

The Azerbaijani diet contains an average proportion of animals, with 31.8% of the average person's diet being made up of land-based animal protein (compared with a global average of 35.2%). This equates to each person consuming around 29.5g of land-based animal protein per day (compared with a global average of 26.7g).

Sanctioning Cruelty

Rank 48

Azerbaijan was given an overall ranking of "G" under the Animal Protection Index (API) 2014, and was also an extremely poor performer under the Sanctioning Cruelty category. This is largely due to the absence of virtually any animal protection laws in the country. Learn more about the quality of Azerbaijan's legislative protections on the API here [<http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/country/azerbaijan>].



Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index

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