

# EGYPT

## VOICELESS ANIMAL CRUELTY INDEX 2017

### Overall Rank 22

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

### Producing Cruelty

#### Rank 23

Egypt slaughters around 9.7 land-based animals per person / year, which is on par with the global average. The country's dependency on farmed animals is relatively low, with around 2.3 farmed animals per person (compared with a global average of around 4). Poultry and cow production are largely small-scale and extensive, but with government support, intensification is growing.

### Consuming Cruelty

#### Rank 9

The Egyptian diet contains a relatively low proportion of animal products, with around 20.7% 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 20g of land-based animal protein per day (compared with a global average of 26.7g).

### Sanctioning Cruelty

#### Rank 39

Egypt was given an "F" under the Animal Protection Index (API) 2014, and was also a poor performer under the Sanctioning Cruelty category. According to the API, Egypt has inadequate animal protection laws and virtually non-existent enforcement mechanisms or government support for animal welfare initiatives. Learn more about the quality of Egypt's legislative protections on the API here [[http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/sites/default/files/api\\_egypt\\_report.pdf](http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/sites/default/files/api_egypt_report.pdf)].



### Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index

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