

POLAND

VOICELESS ANIMAL CRUELTY INDEX 2017

Overall Rank 23

Poland was a *marginally adequate* performer under the Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index (VACI) 2017 (on par with Denmark and France).

Producing Cruelty

Rank 39

Poland slaughters 25.9 land animals per person / year, compared to a world average of 9.7. This includes rabbits, horses, and most types of poultry. The number of animals slaughtered has increased since 2013. Intensive pig farming has increased [<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/4035081.stm>] since 2004 when Poland joined the EC.

Consuming Cruelty

Rank 26

Land animal protein in the diet is close to 50%, compared to a world average of 35%. This equates to each person consuming 47.8g of animal protein per day, compared with a global average of 26.7g. A survey [<http://www.lightbox.pl/poradnik-lightbox/zdrowe-odzywianie/wyniki-badania-instytutu-badania-opinii-homo-homini-dla-lightbox-wrzesien-2013>] for food company Light-box found that 3.7 percent of the population were vegetarian or vegan in 2013.

Sanctioning Cruelty

Rank 12

Poland was given a “C” under the Animal Protection Index (API) 2014, and was an adequate performer under the Sanctioning Cruelty category. Learn more about the quality of Poland’s regulatory frameworks on the API here [http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/sites/default/files/api_poland_report.pdf].



Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index

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