

TANZANIA

VOICELESS ANIMAL CRUELTY INDEX 2017

Overall Rank 3

Tanzania was considered a *best* performer under the Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index (VACI) 2017, and was ranked third highest of the countries surveyed.

Producing Cruelty

Rank 3

Tanzania slaughters around 1.3 land-based animals per person / year, which is the third lowest of the countries surveyed and is less than a seventh of the global average of 9.7. The country also has the fourth lowest dependency on farmed animals of the countries surveyed, with around 1.7 farmed animals per person (compared with a global average of around 4). The FAO [http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/templates/mafap/documents/Tanzania/URT_Country_Report_Jul2013.pdf] cites an absence of intensive farming, with predominantly small-scale farming of indigenous breeds.

Consuming Cruelty

Rank 3

The Tanzanian diet contains the third lowest proportion of animal products of the countries surveyed, with around 14.7% of the average Tanzanian diet being made up of land-based animal protein (compared with a global average of 35.2%). This equates to each person consuming around 8.2g of land-based animal protein per day (compared with a global average of 26.7g). According to the World Bank [<http://data.worldbank.org/country/tanzania>], 28.2% of the population lived below the poverty line as at 2011.

Sanctioning Cruelty

Rank 25

Tanzania was given a “D” under the Animal Protection Index (API) 2014, and was a moderate performer under the Sanctioning Cruelty category. Learn more about the quality of Tanzania’s legislative protections on the API here [<http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/country/tanzania>].



Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index

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