

VIETNAM

VOICELESS ANIMAL CRUELTY INDEX 2017

Overall Rank 18

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

Producing Cruelty

Rank 10

Vietnam slaughters around 5.6 land-based animals per person / year, which is lower than 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). Factory farming is prominent in poultry and pig production, and even on small-scale farms, severe confinement is common.

Consuming Cruelty

Rank 11

The Vietnamese diet contains a relatively low proportion of animal products, with around 30.9% 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 22.6g of land-based animal protein per day (compared with a global average of 26.7g). Vietnam has a long tradition of vegetarianism grounded in traditional Buddhist ethics.

Sanctioning Cruelty

Rank 45

Vietnam 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 2014, Vietnam had no legislation or policy prohibiting animal cruelty or suffering. Learn more about the quality of Vietnam's legislative protections on the API here [<http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/country/vietnam>].



Voiceless Animal Cruelty Index

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