

Food for Thought

6 kilograms of plant protein are required to produce one kilogram of animal protein.¹

80 percent of hungry children live in countries with food surpluses. **21 percent** of grain in the developing world is devoted to production of animal protein, largely for wealthy consumers.²

800 million people could be fed by the grain currently used for livestock production in the US alone.³ The global number of people who are malnourished is **852 million**.⁴

Try vegetarian.

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¹ David Pimentel, "Eight Meaty Facts about Animal Food," Cornell News, 7 August 1997, Cornell University <<http://www.news.cornell.edu/releases/Aug97/livestock.hrs.html>>.

² Jeremy Rifkin, "The World's Problems on a Plate," Guardian Unlimited 17 May 2002 <<http://www.guardian.co.uk/comment/story/0,3604,717044,00.html>>.

³ "U.S. Could Feed 800 Million People with the Grain That Livestock Eat, Cornell Ecologist Advises Animal Scientists," Cornell News, 7 August 1997, Cornell University <<http://www.news.cornell.edu/releases/Aug97/livestock.hrs.html>>.

⁴ "Hunger Costs Millions of Lives and Billions of Dollars – FAO Hunger Report," FAO.org, 8 December 2004, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations <<http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2004/51809/index.html>>.