

Did you know?

Food's carbon footprint, or foodprint, is the greenhouse gas emissions produced by growing, rearing, farming, processing, transporting, storing, cooking and disposing of the food you eat. ... Changing the foods that you eat can have a big impact on your carbon footprint.



- About a fifth of the average personal carbon footprint comes from the food we eat
- Good diets require a high amount of horticultural produce yet land use is distorted by feeding ever more animals for meat and dairy
- Animal production is responsible for a third of all of agriculture's greenhouse gas emissions
- 36% of the calories produced by the world's crops are used for animal feed. Only 12% of those feed calories ultimately contribute to the human diet as meat and other animal products

Also

- Food is a major source of degradation of water, soil and biodiversity, yet urbanised consumers cannot see this, it's not on a food label
- EU food waste is 89 million tonnes a year, worth about £950 per household
- 250,000 tonnes of the food that goes to waste each year in the UK is still edible; enough for 650 million meals
- 10,618 tonnes of food waste is collected each year in Tameside
- Britain's leading supermarkets create more than 800,000 tonnes of plastic packaging waste every year
- A million plastic bottles are bought around the world every minute and this will increase by 20% by 2021
- 38.5 million single-use plastic bottles in the UK are used every day and only 57% of those are recycled
- Approximately 700,000 plastic beverage containers are littered every single day in the UK