

Year 9 Geography

Producing Cruelty: Considering the Impacts of Factory Farming

COMPARING

CRUELTY



Comparing Countries Worksheet

The countries in the VACI are ranked as follows:

- Very Good (A)
- Good (B)
- Adequate (C)
- Marginal (D)
- Poor (E)
- Very Poor (F)
- Worst (G)

No countries were awarded a Very Good (A)

- Work with a partner to complete the following table.
- Choose two countries to profile. One must be a Very Poor to Worst performer (between 40-50) and the other a Good to Adequate performer (between 1-10). Note: You cannot choose the countries profiled in the video.
- You will need access to the interactive VACI, the World Animal Protection Index, and Google to complete this task.

	Very Poor - Worst performer (between 40-50).	Good to Adequate performer (between 1-10).
Country		
Population		
Overall rating on the VACI		
Producing Cruelty Ranking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include an explanation (in your own words) of the reasons behind this ranking. 		
Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of land animals slaughtered each year for human consumption. 		
Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What details need to be taken into consideration when weighing up this country's performance? Wealth/culture/religion? 		
Factory Farming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What details can you find out about factory farming in this country? • i.e. Are sow-stalls for pigs, or battery cages for hens still in use? • Hint: On the API you will find some helpful information. 		

Note:

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