## Hummer Hamburgers, Climate-Bomb Cows, Meat-Eating Enviros, World Meat Production

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Today's growing obsession with meat consumption must not be conveniently forgotten as we grapple with larger scary issues of climate extinction and economic crash -- for "it is all one," as our enlightened selves must be mindful of. These four articles convey the issues well:

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| Hamburgers are the Hummers of Food in Global Warming: Scientists   |
| By Agence France Presse  |
| Feb. 15, 2009  |
| Chicago (AFP)Food is the third largest contributor to the average US household's carbon footprint after driving and utilities, and in Europe - where people drive less and have smaller homes - it has an even greater impact. The livestock sector is estimated to account for 18 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions and beef is the biggest culprit.                       |
| A single kilogram of beef produces 16 kilograms carbon dioxide equivalent emissions: four times higher than pork and more than ten times as much as a kilogram of poultry, according to Nathan Pelletier of Dalhousie University in Canada.  |
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| Researchers: Even "Organically Raised" Cows Are a "Climate Bomb"   |
| By Stephanie Ernst, Change.org   |
| Feb. 25, 2009  |
| "[W]ith global warming, here's the inconvenient truth about meat and dairy products: If you eat them, regardless of their origin and how they were produced, you significantly contribute to climate change. Period. If your beef is from New Zealand or your own backyard, if your lamb is organic free-range or factory farmed, it still has a negative impact on global warming." |
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