

# About the essential role of livestock



## in climate-smart circular food

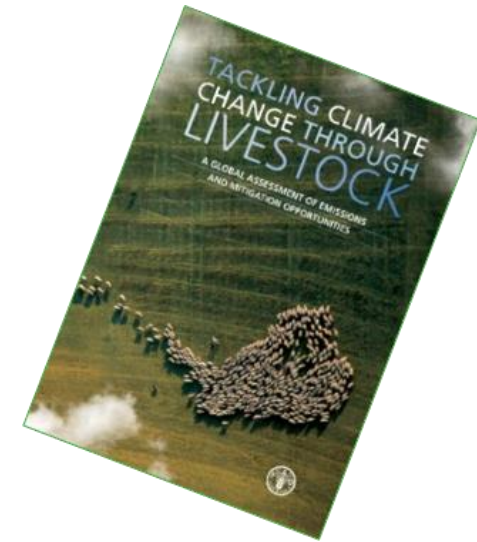
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# LIVESTOCK: FADING AWAY OR ESSENTIAL ?

## Footprint versus role in circularity, finding the balance



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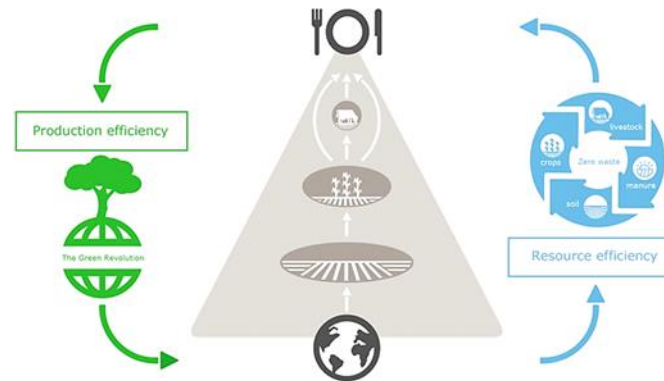
# FOOD WITHIN PLANETARY BOUNDARIES: How to achieve?



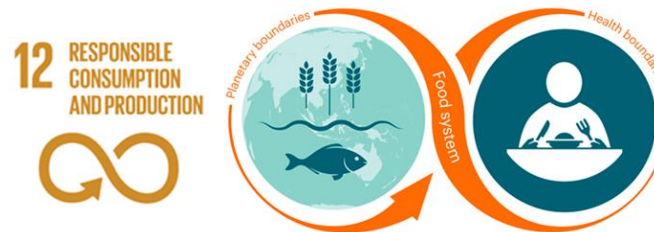
- Standard Top Resources
- Footprint Reduction
- Segregated
- Commodities
- Secured and Safety



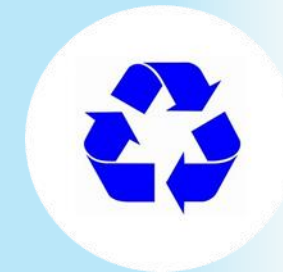
## Food Security



## Resource Sufficiency



- Circular Resources
- Zero waste (emissions)
- Connected
- Healthy
- Profitable









# CIRCULARITY IN THE AGRISYSTEM: Animals are essential

*Livestock connects!*



*Soil is the base!*

Production	Common Resources	Circular Resources	
Crops	<i>Fertilizers</i> 		
Livestock		<i>Feed</i> 	



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# CIRCULARITY IN FEED SUFFICIENCY: the power of broader thinking



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# CIRCULARITY IN MANURE BASED FERTILIZATION: the power of reversed thinking



**TREATMENT**  
**(waste)**



**VALORISATION**  
**(co-products)**



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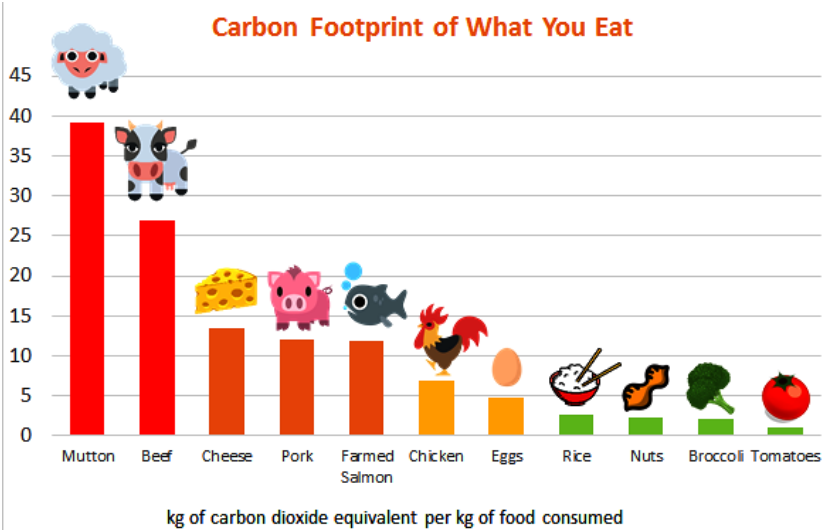
# ROLE OF LIVESTOCK IN CIRCULAR FOOD SECURITY: Integrated, Inclusive, Interdisciplinary research



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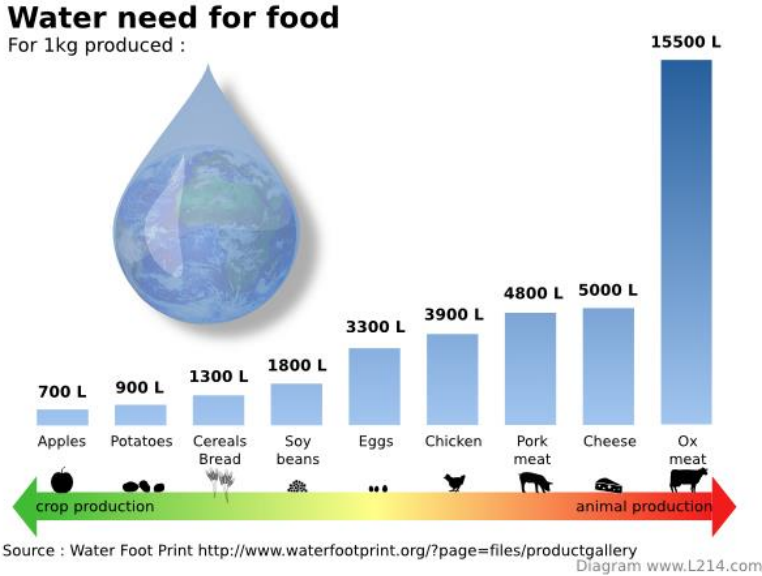


# CLASSICAL Life Cycle Analysis: is not the whole story to direct a food transition



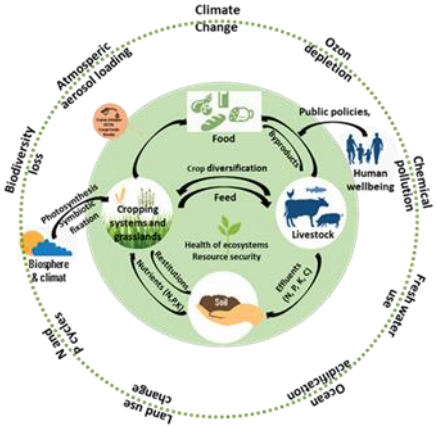
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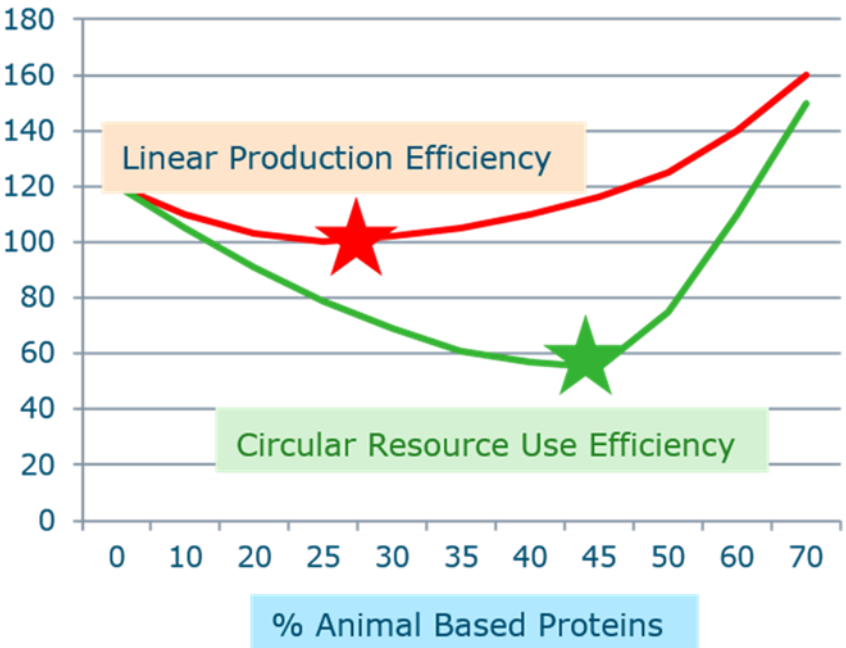




# CIRCULARITY LEADS TO REAL SUSTAINABILITY: A balanced optimization of the food system



Production of Human Edible Proteins per Hectare of Land without Depletion of Productivity and Biodiversity



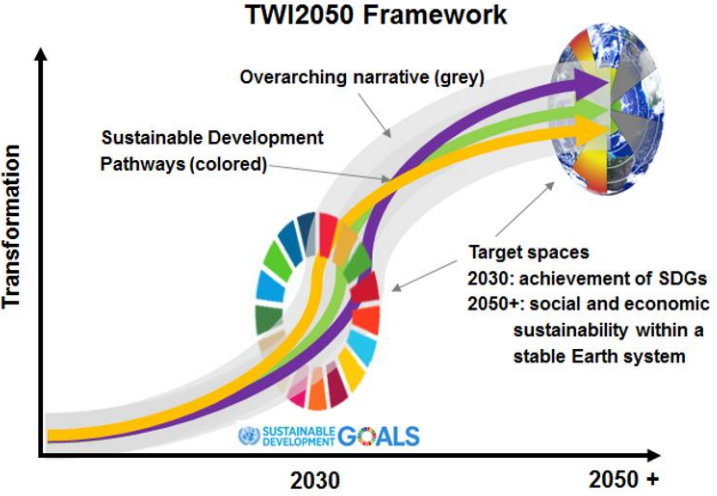
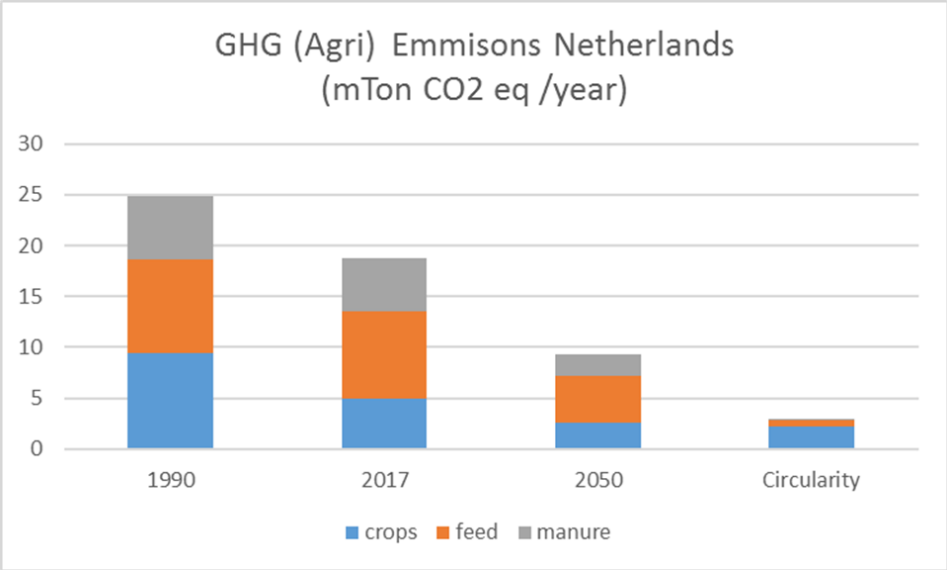
# CIRCULARITY IS THE PATHWAY TO NET ZERO: climate smart food production



**Manure:** valorisation as compost (feces fraction) and mineral concentrates (urine fraction) saving use of artificial fertilizers

**Feed:** using 100% forage and coproducts from crop residues and food in animal feed instead of producing and importing specific **feed** crops;

**Crops:** changing land use with a focus on mixed food with feed production instead of separate one-culture food and feed crop production land.

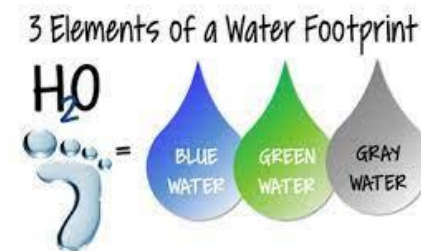
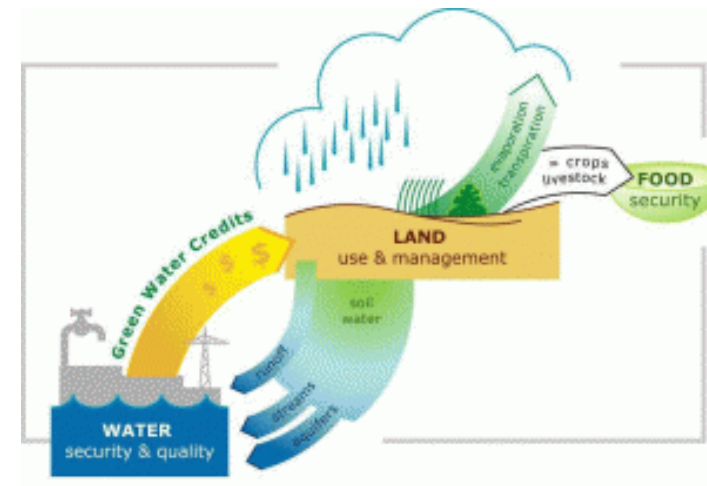
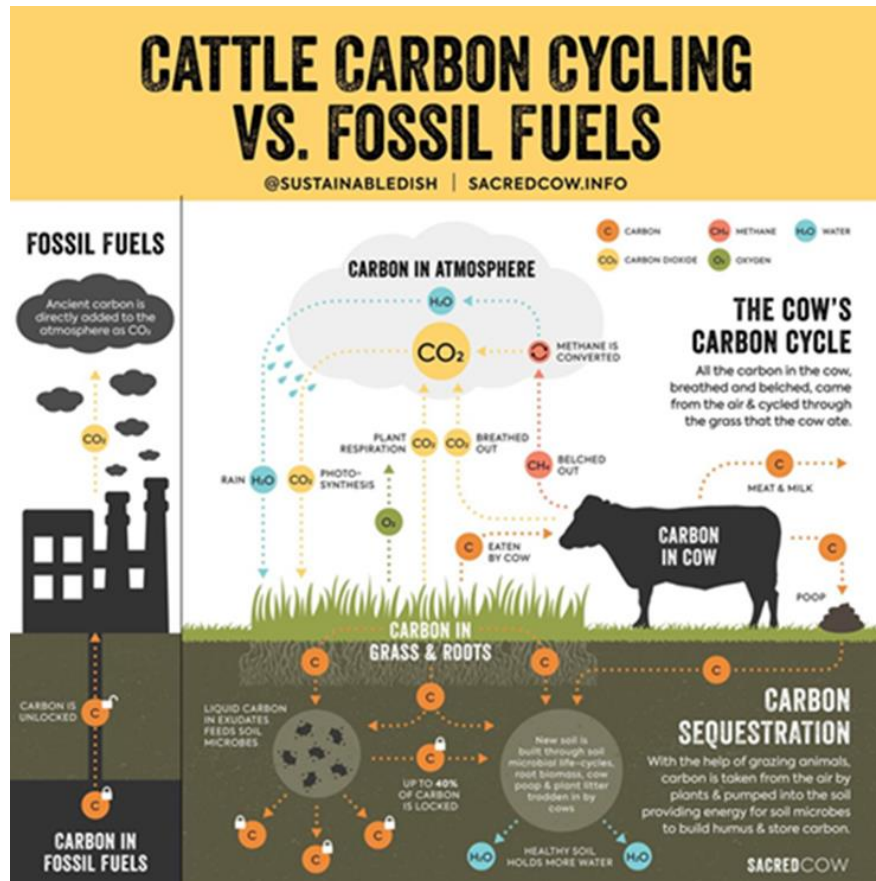


**IMPLEMENTATION**



**EXPLORATION**

# CIRCULARITY IS A SYSTEMIC SOLUTION: for climate change and water scarcity





# THANKS!



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