Animal farming true or false ANSWERS

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1) Factory farming is the most efficient use of farmland for making food for humans FALSE - Growing and eating plants is usually much more efficient

2) Most people get most of their protein from meat, dairy and eggs FALSE - Globally, 62% of our protein comes from plants, and 38% from animals

3) Farming animals is responsible for around half of Amazon deforestation FALSE - It's much higher, around 80%

4) Less than half of the world's cereals are fed directly to humans TRUE - Just under half are fed to humans. Around 40% are fed to animals (the rest are used for biofuels)

5) Most soya beans are grown for humans to eat FALSE - Around three quarters (76%) are fed to animals

6) Farming animals is a major cause of climate change TRUE - Globally, it is responsible for around 14.5% of greenhouse gas emissions

7) Eating locally-produced food is the best thing you can do to lower your food emissions FALSE - Transport is usually a tiny fraction of food emissions. Eating fewer animal products has a much bigger impact.

8) Most farmed animals in the UK live on free-range farms FALSE - Around 85% are factory farmed

9) Factory farming is a major cause of antibiotic resistance TRUE - Globally around 70% of antibiotics are given to farmed animals, not people. Many of these animals are kept in poor conditions, where diseases spread easily.

10) We need manure from farmed animals to keep soil healthy FALSE - One plant-based alternative is green manure, where crops such as alfalfa and clover add nutrients to soil