

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910452961703321
Autore	Weis Anthony John <1973->
Titolo	The ecological hoofprint : the global burden of industrial livestock // Tony Weis
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; , New York : , : Zed Books, , [2013] ©2013
ISBN	1-78032-099-X 1-78032-254-2 1-78032-096-5 1-78032-098-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (202 p.)
Disciplina	338.176
Soggetti	Livestock systems - Environmental aspects Livestock - Environmental aspects Meat industry and trade - Environmental aspects Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Praise for The Ecological Hoofprint; About the author; Title; Copyright; Contents; Figures and boxes; Introduction: meatification and why it matters; The vector of meatification; 0.1 Global per capita meat consumption; Rising attention; Box 0.1 Rising attention: selected examples from media, film, and the internet; The industrial grain-oilseed-livestock complex and the ecological hoofprint; Outline and arguments; 1 Contextualizing the hoofprint: global environmental change and inequality; Agriculture and the creeping simplification of ecosystems From creeping to careening: the accelerating pace and scale of ecological change The destruction of diversity; Into the Anthropocene: risks and regressivity; An insatiable species? The 'population bomb' and biophysical limits to growth; Box 1.1 Population advocacy: selected examples; 1.1 Human population, 0-2050 CE; An insatiable economic order? Contesting environmentalisms; Ecological and atmospheric footprints: foregrounding inequality; Box 1.2 Footprint 'calculators':

selected examples; Box 1.3 Climate justice advocacy: selected examples; Agriculture's ecological footprint

1.2 The magnitude of livestock production in global land useApproaching the ecological hoofprint; 2 The uneven geography of meat; Domestication and multifunctionality; The ambiguous contract; Livestock and changing views of nature in early modern Europe; Meat in empire and livestock on new frontiers; The US west: from great livestock frontier to assembly-line slaughter; Meatification in 'development' and surplus disposal; The perilous dependence on cheap grain imports; 2.1 World hunger distribution; 2.2 World meat consumption per capita; The continuing race up the animal protein ladder

2.3 Per capita meat consumption, 1961-2010, selected examples

2.4 Meat production by volume, 1961-2010, selected examples; 2.5 Relative world meat production by animal group: three snapshots; 2.6 World meat production by animal group, 1961-2010; 3 The industrial grain-oilseed-livestock complex; Scale imperatives: mechanization, standardization, and simplification; The promise of industrial efficiency; Problematizing efficiency: instabilities and overrides in industrial monocultures; 3.1 The through-flow of industrial monocultures

The magnifying effect of industrial livestock, part I: burning usable nutritionThe magnifying effect of industrial livestock, part II: more instabilities and overrides; 3.2 The through-flow of industrial livestock production; 3.3 The industrial grain-oilseed-livestock complex; 4 Confronting the hoofprint: towards a sustainable, just, and humane world; The ecological hoofprint; 4.1 The ecological hoofprint of industrial livestock production; 4.2 Estimated total livestock-related GHG emissions; A dangerous and regressive course and the need to rethink efficiency

The de-meatification imperative - to what ends?

Sommario/riassunto

The Ecological Hoofprint is a rigorous and eye-opening explanation of how industrial livestock production is driving the exploding global consumption of meat, which is implicated in momentous but greatly under-appreciated problems. Tony Weis, author of the ground-breaking *The Global Food Economy*, shows what this means for the health of the planet, how it contributes to worsening human inequality, and how it constitutes a profound but invisible aspect of the violence of everyday life.
