

# Meat and Dairy Industry On Course To Contribute More Global pollution Than OIL Companies

Within the next few decades, Big Meat and Big Dairy will surpass Big Oil for climate pollution, according to a new study by the non-profits GRAIN and the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. The jointly published study quantified emissions from 35 of the world's largest meat and dairy companies.

The non-profit researches analyzed 35 of the meat and dairy industry's biggest companies. The researchers warned that meat and dairy companies will overtake oil firms as the world's biggest polluters. The authors of the study say that factory meat and dairy farms are 'majorly overlooked climate culprits.

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According to the report, the five largest meat and dairy corporations—JBS, Tyson, Cargill, Dairy Farmers of America, and Fonterra—are already responsible for more annual greenhouse gas emissions than ExxonMobil, Shell, or BP.

They also found that businesses did a poor job reporting their emissions and targets, and many failed to report emissions entirely or excluded supply chain figures, which amount to 80 to 90 percent of total emissions.

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