



HEALTHY ANIMALS

Healthy animals are well cared for: where possible disease is prevented, minimising pain and discomfort.

Animal vaccines and preventative medicines help **prevent diseases** and therapeutic medicines help **treat them**, thereby supporting animal welfare.

In farms, they help **prevent productivity losses due to disease**, which account for **20%** of total production. Healthy animals support people's **health and wellbeing**, the economic viability of **livestock farming**, and **environment protection**.

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DID YOU
KNOW?

8%

of the animal health industry's turnover is invested in R&D to provide innovative animal medicines and vaccines.



3 OUT OF 5

Europeans believe animals have the same right to receive medicines as people.



HEALTHY PEOPLE

Healthy animals contribute to people's health and wellbeing.

Animal medicines and vaccines help **reduce disease in people** by protecting them against 'zoonoses'.

Providing **safe and nutritious food** is key to a healthy life. Protein, including **meat, milk, eggs and fish**, is a vital component of a **healthy, nutritious diet**.

Pets are seen as members of the family, and **pet ownership** contributes to our own health and wellbeing.

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DID YOU
KNOW?

4 out of 5

Europeans agree that healthy farm animals produce better quality products, e.g. milk.



16%

less visits to the doctor are needed when you own a pet, according to a study in Germany.



HEALTHY ANIMALS

HEALTHY PEOPLE

HEALTHY PLANET

ONE HEALTH

Human health and animal health are interdependent, linked closely to the health of the environment they live in.

Whilst the concept has long been recognised, the term 'One Health' was introduced in the early 2000s.

At EU and global levels there is promotion of cross-sectoral collaboration to reduce risks from zoonoses and other public threats.



HEALTHY PLANET

Healthy animals enable farmers to produce more meat, milk, eggs and fish, with less environmental impact.

Healthy animals mean **less natural resource input** (feed, energy and soil use) and **less waste output** (e.g. manure) and an up to **40% decrease** in CO₂ emissions.

Animals use grasslands that cannot be/are hard to use for other high-quality protein production. **Grasslands** are important **carbon traps**, and animal grazing **supports biodiversity**.

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3 OUT OF 4

Europeans agree that healthy farm animals enable more sustainable food production and supply.



1/3

of the EU's surface and about 0.2% of the world's oceans' volume can be saved annually worldwide thanks to innovation in dairy production.



#OneHealth

One Health requires the cooperation of policy and decision makers, together with the animal, human and environmental health communities.

Healthy animals mean healthy people and a healthier planet

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