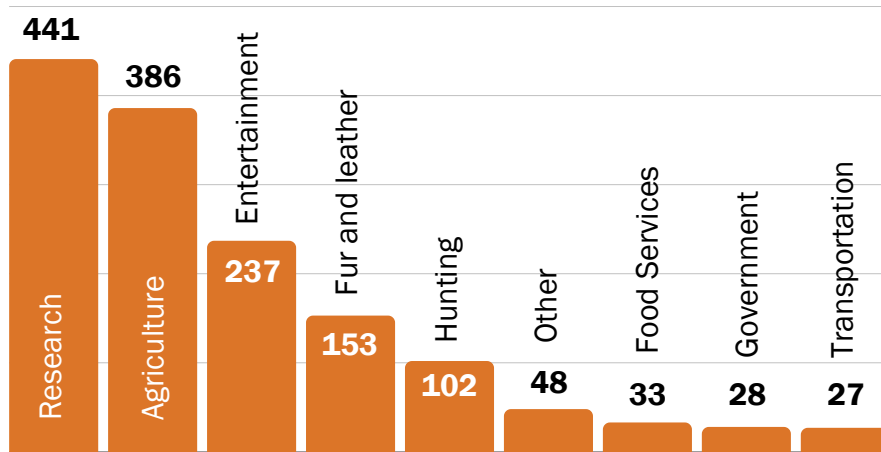


Radical Vegan Activism



Extremist attacks put farmers and animals at risk but can't stop real contributions to food security

Nearly 1/3 of animal rights extremist attacks target farmers and food workers...



Top 5 targeted states



1. California.....60
2. New York.....55
3. Massachusetts.....29
4. Washington.....27
5. Maryland.....25

Top 10 targeted countries

1. United Kingdom.....537
2. United States.....413
3. Italy.....70
4. Germany.....60
5. Spain.....49
6. Austria.....38
7. Canada.....37
8. France.....36
9. Australia.....31
10. Ireland.....21

...putting farmers, workers, and animals in danger

Documented "direct actions" in 2023 include...

Banner drops.....	62
Vandalism.....	61
Trespass.....	32
Animal theft.....	29
Harassment, intimidation.....	23
Visual observation.....	17
Other.....	14
Arson.....	5



Radical vegan activists in their own words

These radical vegan activist groups are well-funded and well-organized around one extreme agenda: to shut down farms raising animals for food and eliminate meat, poultry, dairy, seafood, and eggs from Americans' diets.



PETA

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Total Revenue: \$69.9 million

"Ending speciesism is our ultimate goal. One strategy to end speciesism would be to end the use of animals as food."

Matthew Braun, Manager of Grassroots Protest Campaigns, 2021

"I consider all meat-eating cannibalism."
Dan Mathews, Former Senior Vice President, 2008



THE HUMANE LEAGUE 

The Humane League

Total Revenue: \$18.5 million

Placed on the NJ domestic terrorism watch list in 2016.

The group's founder, Nick Cooney, was convicted on charges of terrorist threats and harassment, all in the name of animal rights.

"Find a vulnerable target... The crueler it is, the quicker the fight is over."

David Coman-Hidy, Former Executive Director, on THL campaign tactics, 2016 (paraphrasing William Tecumseh Sherman)



DXE

Direct Action Everywhere (DXE)

Total Revenue: \$2.0 million (Friends of DXE)

Extremist group that specializes in public disruptions and trespassing, and whose stated aim is to "cancel" animal agriculture.

"We are trying to destroy animal agriculture."
Wayne Hsiung, Co-Founder, 2016

"We will achieve revolutionary social and political change for animals in one generation."
Mission Statement



THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

Humane Society of the United States

Total Revenue: \$175.0 million

"Sometimes you have to be aggressive, and it doesn't matter what form."

Inga Fricke, Former Director of Sheltering Initiatives and Outreach, 2016

Animal Outlook

Animal Outlook

Total Revenue: \$2.0 million

"Humane meat? There is no such thing."

Mike Wolf, Former Director of Investigations, 2016

COMPASSION in world farming

Compassion in World Farming (CIWF)

Total Revenue: \$1.8 million

"Factory farming is not just cruel – but also a threat to all life on the planet."

Philip Lymbery, Global Chief Executive, 2017

ARM

Animal Recovery Mission (ARM)

Total Revenue: \$1.4 million

"The only way to end atrocities against animals is to work toward ending the consumption of and use of animal products altogether."

Richard Couto, Founder, 2016

ASPCA

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

Total Revenue: \$376.4 million

"ASPCA spending may not be what donors expect."

CBS News, August 2021

MERCY FOR ANIMALS

Mercy for Animals

Total Revenue: \$29.2 million

"Our mission is to end, end, industrial animal agriculture and to construct a just and sustainable food system."

Leah Garcés, President, 2022

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The Good Food Institute

Total Income: \$15.8 million

"[Eating meat] is not your personal decision, any more than whether somebody beats their child is their personal decision."

Bruce Friedrich, President and Founder, 2002

The production of meat, poultry, dairy, eggs, and seafood is continuously improving through the animal agriculture community's commitments to advancing environmental sustainability, animal care, food safety, and nutrition. Learn more at www.animalagalliance.org/issues.