



ACROSS

- 1 A small, native marsupial, facing extinction, largely because of land clearing for meat production
- 5 The unfair use of another for one's own gain, e.g. as is done with farmed animals and, sometimes, slaughterhouse workers
- 6 Australia's deadliest disease, the risk of which is increased by eating red or processed meat
- 9 A greenhouse gas up to 30 times more potent than carbon, largely produced by ruminant animals like cows and sheep
- 10 A label used to make humans feel better about exploiting animals
- 11 Illnesses that 'jump' from animals to humans, e.g. COVID-19, bird flu, and swine flu, whose risk is heightened by breeding animals for food
- 12 Earth's most vital resource, some 50,000 litres of which are needed to produce a kilo of beef, compared with 2,200 litres for a kilo of soy beans

DOWN

- 2 A facet of the meat industry in which animals are crammed onto ships for long journeys to other countries, often dying en route
- 3 Areas in the ocean where runoff from animal agriculture has reduced the oxygen to a level insufficient to support marine life
- 4 A myth, an oxymoron
- 7 A slab of muscle, cut from the corpse of an animal who wanted to live
- 8 The process of killing animals, sometimes by slitting their throat, as they kick and bellow because of ineffective stunning