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# **LET'S TALK ABOUT CLIMATE**

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# U.S. CATTLE ARE A CLIMATE SOLUTION



Cattle grazing improves grassland soil health and carbon storage

Cattle grazing helps mitigate the risk of catastrophic wildfires



Cattle are ruminants that recycle CO<sub>2</sub> as part of the natural carbon cycle

Cattle upcycle a diet that is 90% inedible to humans into nutritious protein



Cattle methane accounts for only 2% of all U.S. GHG emissions



U.S. producer's GHG emissions are 10-50 times lower than global peers

U.S. producers reduced emissions by 30% from 1975 - 2017