



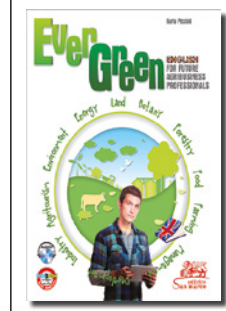
Organic animal farming

Organically raised livestock eat food that is free of antibiotics, growth hormones, drugs, chemicals and pesticides. They also do not eat any animal by-products.

Besides, organic livestock producers must create and maintain living conditions that accommodate natural behavior and health of the animal. Livestock must have access to the

outdoors, fresh air, direct sunlight and organic pasture for ruminants.

Finally, organic meat must be slaughtered in organic slaughterhouses, where it won't be contaminated by non-organic meat. Organic slaughterhouses are inspected on a regular basis to ensure that all equipment is clean and safe.



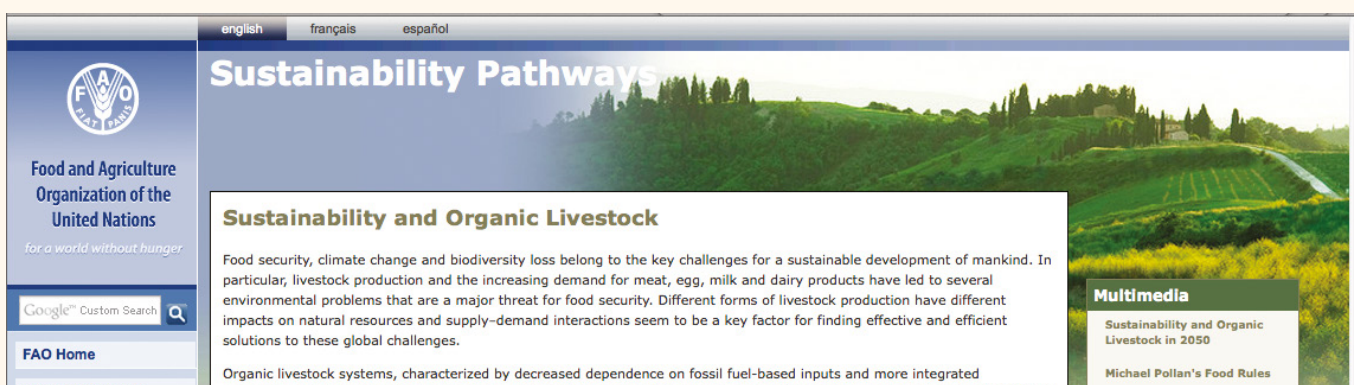
ACTIVITIES

- 1 Introduce organic animal farming to the rest of the class. To find out more about organic animal farming log on to the websites below.

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/consumer-trust/animal-welfare/index_en.htm



<http://www.fao.org/nr/sustainability/sustainability-and-livestock/en/>



<http://www.epa.gov/agriculture/torg.html>

