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The next one is much closer to home, a well known organic farmer who has grown up thinking outside the square has written a great book.

Should meat be on the menu?

At such an important time in our political future, with politicians trying to find ways to appease the population on global warming and climate change they are looking at farms as a major source of methane emissions, particularly from Ruminant live stock.

This book takes apart the myth of carbon and its place in the world and the misconceptions that we have had rammed down our throat for years now.

It dispels the blind faith in trees as a permanent carbon sink and points out quite simply that all carbon is moving in a closed loop. Some as temporary sequestration in cattle etc until death, followed by re release back into the atmosphere to be re-used to grow more pasture for more cattle to sequest again.

A must read if you are facing the potential of being taxed on our cows should a miss informed government decide to impose this tax on farmers.