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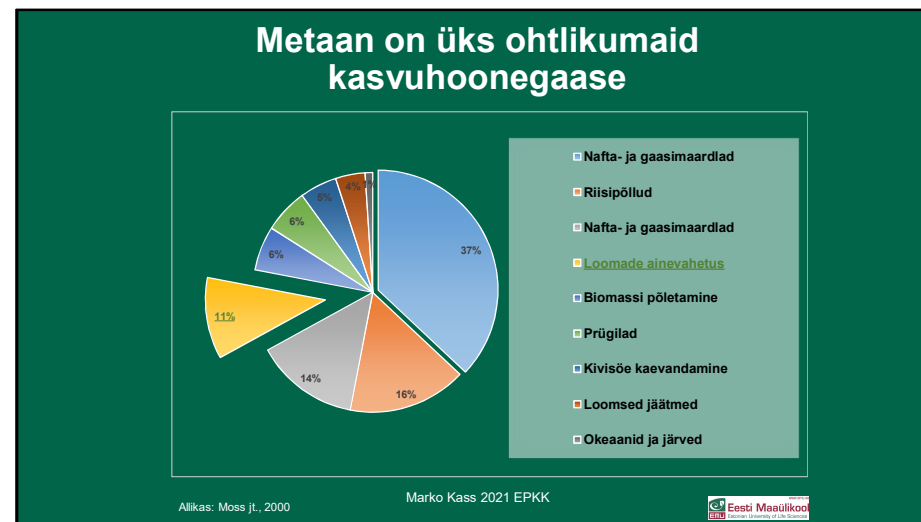
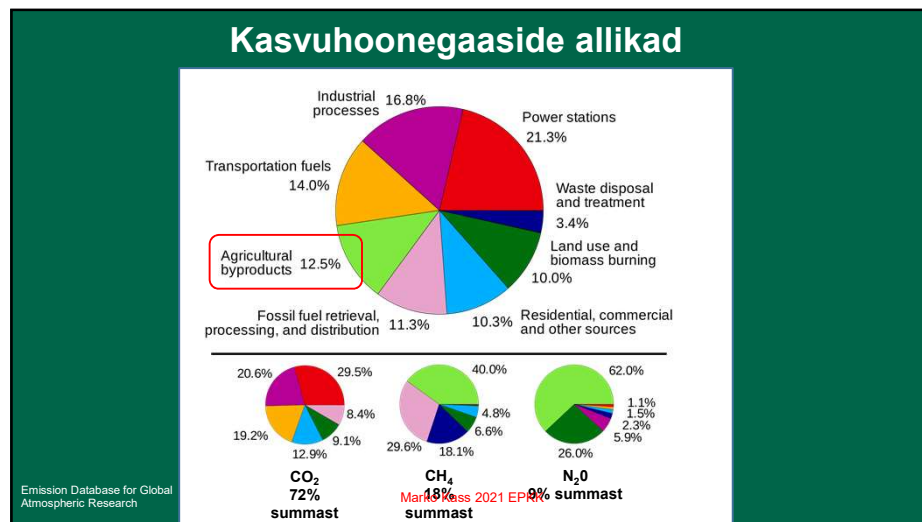
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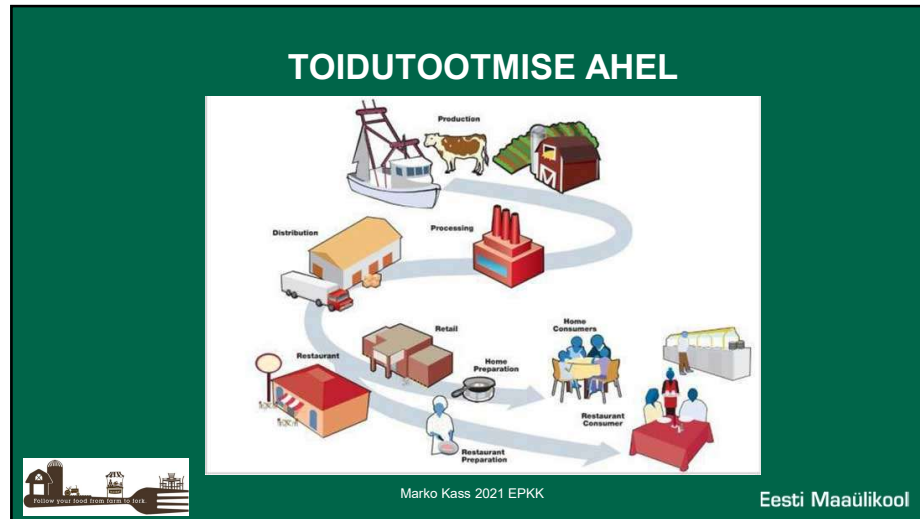
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# METAANI PRODUKTSIOON VEISEL

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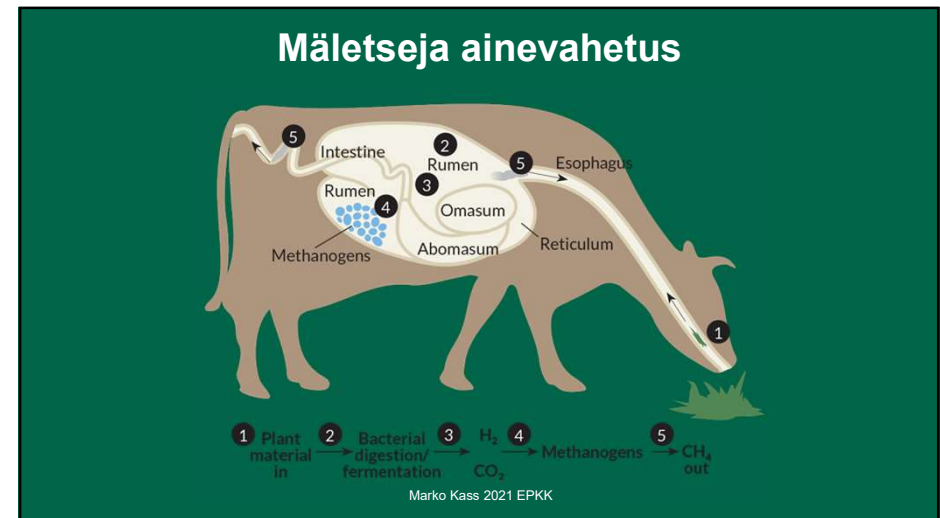
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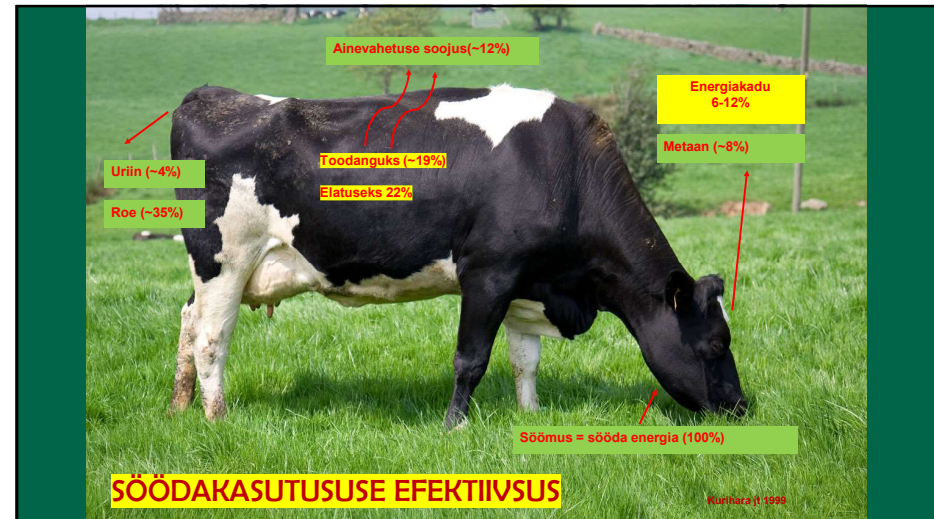
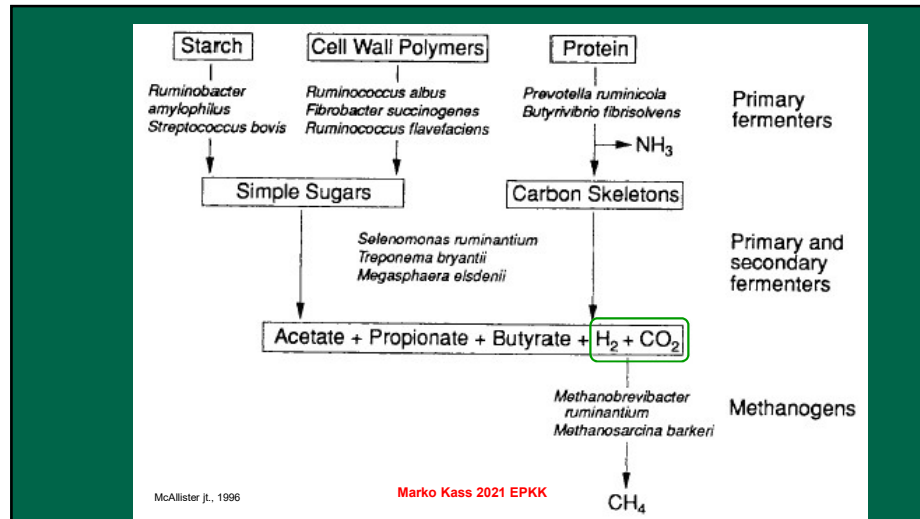
- Põllumajandussektor panustab ca 10-12% kogu maailma inimtekkelisest kasvuhoonegaasidest
- Loomakasvatuse CH<sub>4</sub> toodang on ligi 50% kogu põllumajanduse CH<sub>4</sub> tootmisest

Species	CH <sub>4</sub> Emission (kg)
Western cattle	120kg
Non-western cattle	60kg
Sheep	8kg
Pig	1.5kg
Human	0.12kg

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**METAANI MÕÕTMINE**

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**Metaani emissiooni mõõtmine**

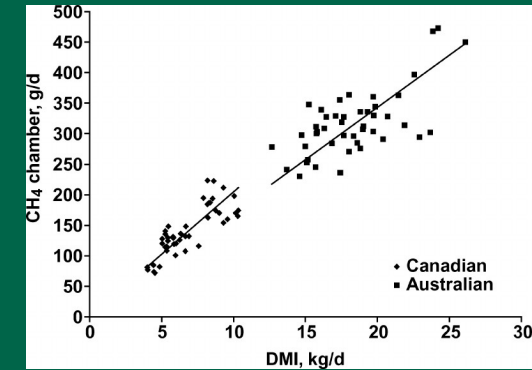
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### Metaan on võimalik kinni püüda



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### Mis mõjutab CH<sub>4</sub> kogust?



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### Koresööda ja jõusööda mõju

Item	F:C ratio (DM basis)				SEM	P-value <sup>1</sup>	
	47:53	54:46	61:39	68:32		L	Q
DMI (kg/d)	20.7	21.0	20.2	20.2	0.67	0.46	0.82
OM intake (kg/d)	18.2	18.4	17.6	17.5	0.58	0.26	0.77
NDF intake (kg/d)	5.4 <sup>c</sup>	5.9 <sup>bc</sup>	6.2 <sup>ab</sup>	6.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.18	<0.01	0.77
Milk yield (kg/d)	38.3	37.9	36.8	36.4	1.45	0.13	0.98
ECM <sup>2</sup> (kg/d)	37.3	37.9	36.2	36.1	0.98	0.20	0.70
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/d)	538 <sup>b</sup>	597 <sup>ab</sup>	586 <sup>ab</sup>	648 <sup>a</sup>	29.4	0.01	0.94
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/kg of DMI)	25.9 <sup>c</sup>	28.2 <sup>b</sup>	29.1 <sup>b</sup>	31.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.21	<0.01	0.68
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/kg of OM intake)	29.5 <sup>c</sup>	32.4 <sup>b</sup>	33.5 <sup>b</sup>	37.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.37	<0.01	0.63
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/kg of NDF intake)	99.2	101.0	95.6	99.4	3.83	0.52	0.56
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/kg of milk)	14.0 <sup>c</sup>	15.9 <sup>b</sup>	16.1 <sup>b</sup>	17.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.64	0.01	0.85
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/kg of ECM)	14.4 <sup>c</sup>	15.8 <sup>bc</sup>	16.3 <sup>b</sup>	18.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.63	<0.01	0.78
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/d)	18,396	18,653	17,974	18,278	804	0.72	0.97
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/kg of DMI)	889	886	894	902	37.3	0.35	0.60
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/kg of OM intake)	1,011	1,017	1,029	1,048	42.3	0.05	0.60
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/kg of milk)	479	496	492	501	13.9	0.21	0.70
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/kg of ECM)	491	493	496	502	13.4	0.53	0.84

Aguerre jt. 2011

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### Õlikultuuride (toorrasva) mõju

CON = kontrolli; RSC = rapsikook, WCR = purustatud rapsiseeme; RSO = rapsiõli

CH <sub>4</sub> production	Ration <sup>1</sup>				SEM <sup>2</sup>	P-value <sup>3</sup>	Contrasts (P-value) <sup>4</sup>		
	CON	RSC	WCR	RSO			CON vs. Fat	RSC and WCR vs. Oil	RSC vs. WCR
L/d	569	531	478	462	51.0	0.04	0.02	0.18	0.10
L/kg of ECM	20.4	19.0	16.9	16.7	2.03	0.008	0.003	0.11	0.02
L/kg of DMF	29.6	26.9	25.8	26.4	1.78	0.07	0.02	0.99	0.37
% of GE <sup>5</sup> intake	6.32	5.60	5.31	5.40	0.03	0.002	<0.001	0.04	0.02
DM Intake, kg/d	18.3	18.9	17.9	15.8	2.07	0.54	0.62	0.22	0.58
OM Intake, kg/d	17.1	17.7	16.8	14.9	1.96	0.56	0.64	0.23	0.61
Duodenal flow, kg/d	9.84	9.81	10.3	9.19	1.30	0.85	0.94	0.48	0.67
Rumen digestibility, %	42.5	44.6	38.1	40.6	2.34	0.23	0.57	0.79	0.06
Total-tract digestibility, % NDF	73.2	74.3	72.0	71.9	1.36	0.41	0.71	0.41	0.16

Brask jt. 2013

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## Rohusööda mõju – kiud & tärklis

Grass silage:maize silage	70 : 30 (G)		30 : 70 (M)		s.e.m.	Significance (P)		
	Fibre (F)	Starch (S)	Fibre (F)	Starch (S)		Forage	Conc	Int <sup>1</sup>
<b>Intake (kg/day)</b>								
Forage mix DMI	14.6	15.2	16.0	16.4	0.4	<0.001	0.12	0.63
Total DMI	20.7	21.3	22.1	22.5	0.4	<0.001	0.12	0.63
Starch	2.04	3.30	3.18	4.37	0.06	<0.001	<0.001	0.49
Fibre (NDF)	8.27	7.55	8.71	7.92	0.17	0.002	<0.001	0.77
<b>Performance</b>								
Live weight (kg)	708	716	708	711	21	0.48	0.10	0.53
Average daily gain (kg/day)	0.656	0.921	0.545	0.642	0.123	0.12	0.15	0.50
Condition score	2.75	2.78	2.81	2.77	0.09	0.64	0.99	0.51
Milk yield, (kg/day)	27.7	26.8	28.4	27.9	1.0	0.028	0.08	0.70
4% fat corrected milk (kg/day)	31.1	30.9	32.1	31.4	1.3	0.17	0.39	0.61
<b>CH<sub>4</sub> (g/day)</b>								
Total CH <sub>4</sub> (g/day)	406	412	410	385	13	0.29	0.41	0.16
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/kg DMI)	19.6	19.5	18.6	17.1	0.5	0.002	0.15	0.22
CH <sub>4</sub> (g/kg milk yield)	15.0	15.9	15.0	14.4	0.6	0.17	0.80	0.21
CH <sub>4</sub> (kJ/MJ GE intake)	56.9	56.1	53.7	49.2	1.6	0.002	0.10	0.23

Rohusilo vs maisisilo

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Hart jt. 2015

## Metaani produktsiooni pärssivad tegurid

Method	How it works	Advantages	Disadvantages
Nitrate additive	Promotes formation of ammonia instead of methane	Highly effective in some experiments	Nitrate toxicity for some cows
Plant extract additive	Alters the chemistry of the rumen	Natural	Cost concerns; may affect taste of feed
Increasing concentrates	Substitutes feed that relies less on fermentation	Increases milk production in dairy cows; already available	Can be expensive; environmental cost if transportation needed
Synthetic additive	Blocks enzyme that drives last step of methane formation	In one experiment, methane dropped 30 percent and cows gained weight	Rumen may adapt, reducing effectiveness over time
Vaccine	Antibodies to methanogens	Easy to use	Potential for cows to accumulate hydrogen; effectiveness unknown
Selective breeding	Cows require less feed for same growth	Cumulative and permanent	Changes are slow; may affect other traits, such as health or fertility

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Lee jt 2014  
Hristov jt 2015

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## TEADUS

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The collage features several news snippets:
 

- Scientists invent grass that reduces dangerous methane emissions from flatulent cows** (The Independent): 'Super grass' expected to be ready by 2024 and could also increase milk production.
- 'Super grass' could vastly reduce agriculture emissions, say scientists** (The Guardian): Researchers have developed a new type of grass that could reduce methane emissions from cows.
- Denmark develops 'super grass' to cut cow burp** (News From Elsewhere): Danish researchers have developed a new type of grass that could reduce methane emissions from cows.
- Genetic May Be The Key to Reducing Cow Methane Emissions** (Inhabitat): Scientists are looking for genetic markers that could help reduce methane emissions from cows.

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# TEADUSUURINGUD EESTIS



## The fatty acid composition of Estonian and Latvian retail milk; implications for human nutrition compared with a designer milk

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## Effects of replacing wheat starch with glycerol on methane emissions, milk production, and feed efficiency in dairy cows fed grass silage-based diets

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**ABSTRACT**

To lower the effect of climate change from cattle production, we should aim at decreasing their enteric methane emissions per kilogram of milk or meat. Glycerol may be absorbed through the rumen epithelium and would consequently be less available to microbes in the rumen. Glycerol could thus supply dairy cows with energy for milk production without contributing much to methane production. This study evaluated the effect of replacing wheat starch with glycerol on milk production, feed intake, and methane emissions. Twenty-two Swedish Red cows in mid lactation were used in a switch-back, change-over experiment with 3 periods of 21 d. The 2 dietary treatments consisted of a total mixed ration based on (g/kg of dry matter) grass silage (905), rapeseed meal (120), and barley (70) and either wheat starch or refined glycerol (200) fed ad libitum. The glycerol diet resulted in higher dry matter intake (21.6 vs. 20.1 kg/d) and methane emissions (482 vs. 422 g/d) compared with the diet containing wheat starch, whereas no difference was found in energy-corrected

warming. Future feeding and management systems for dairy cows should aim to decrease CH<sub>4</sub> emissions per kilogram of milk or meat, thus diminishing their effect on the environment (Ramin and Huttenau, 2013). High-starch diets have been shown to decrease CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in ruminants (Hristov et al., 2013). Starch degradation generally increases production of propionate (Sutton et al., 2003; Ade et al., 2010).  
Werner Özmadet al. (2015) showed that glycerol is absorbed across the rumen epithelium in significant amounts and would presumably be less available for fermentation in the rumen. Thus, it could have the potential to provide ruminants with energy without contributing much to CH<sub>4</sub> production in the rumen. Any glycerol that is not absorbed across the rumen epithelium increases propionate, butyrate, and valerate concentrations in the rumen while decreasing acetate (Ariko et al., 2015; Castagnano et al., 2018). When the acetate:propionate ratio decreases, CH<sub>4</sub> production also decreases (Russell, 1998). Thus, both starch and glycerol are considered to have potential in reducing enteric CH<sub>4</sub> emissions because they decrease the acetate:

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## Kass, M., Ramin, M., Hanigan, M., Huhtanen, P. Comparison of Molly and Karoline models to predict methane production in growing and dairy cattle. Journal of Dairy Science 2021/22



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**Comparison of Molly and Karoline model to predict methane emissions in cattle.**  
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Models originally compiled to predict nutrient absorption from the digesta that are metabolized in various tissues could be adapted for CH<sub>4</sub> predictions. Numerous empirical equations and mechanistic models to predict CH<sub>4</sub> emission are available. The Molly and Karoline mechanistic models describing digestion and metabolism of dairy cattle with the ability to predict the animal-related factors that affect the environment, including CH<sub>4</sub> emission (Hanigan et al., 2012). The Karoline model Karoline is a dynamic, mechanistic model describing digestion and metabolism in dairy cows (Hanigan et al., 2005), and it was confirmed by Ramin and Huhtanen (2015) to be a useful tool in predicting CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in cattle. The aim was to evaluate these models for predicting CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in cattle using a data set consisting of 267 treatment means from 35 respiratory chamber studies. The data set contained DM<sub>0.5</sub> (54.2 ± 5.82 kg/d), independent respiratory, dietary contents of CP (156 ± 20.8 g/kg) and NDF (236 ± 105.9 g/kg), DM (251 ± 131.1 kg), and CH<sub>4</sub> (100 ± 118.7 g/d) which covers the range of typical cattle diets. The simulations were conducted using observed DM<sub>0.5</sub>, CP and dietary nutrient concentrations and observed mean. Each treatment mean was simulated and

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