

The use of coproducts to mitigate the environmental footprint of pigs and broiler chicken production

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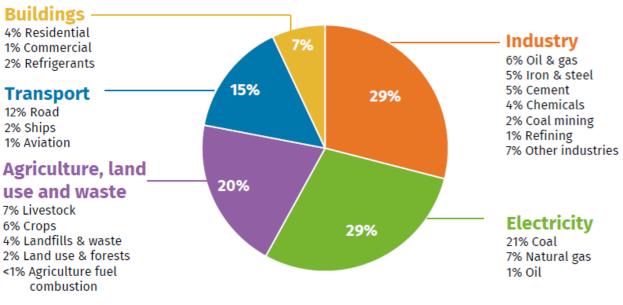




### Livestock production sector

#### <u>Livestock production sector in terms of environmental figures:</u>

#### Global greenhouse gas emission by sector (2022)





Account for ≈ 70% of the freshwater used worldwide



Account for ≈ 30% of ice-free surface land used in the world



Predictive rapid growth of Livestock production to meet the world population needs



more environmental issues in the future

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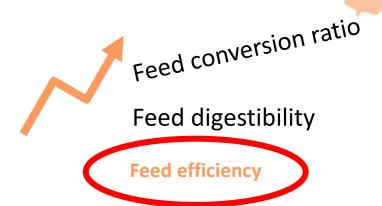
## How to reduce livestock production's environmental impact?

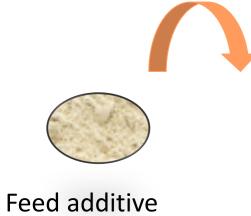




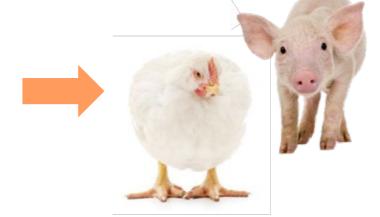


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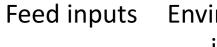






Growth performances +++







Environmental impact

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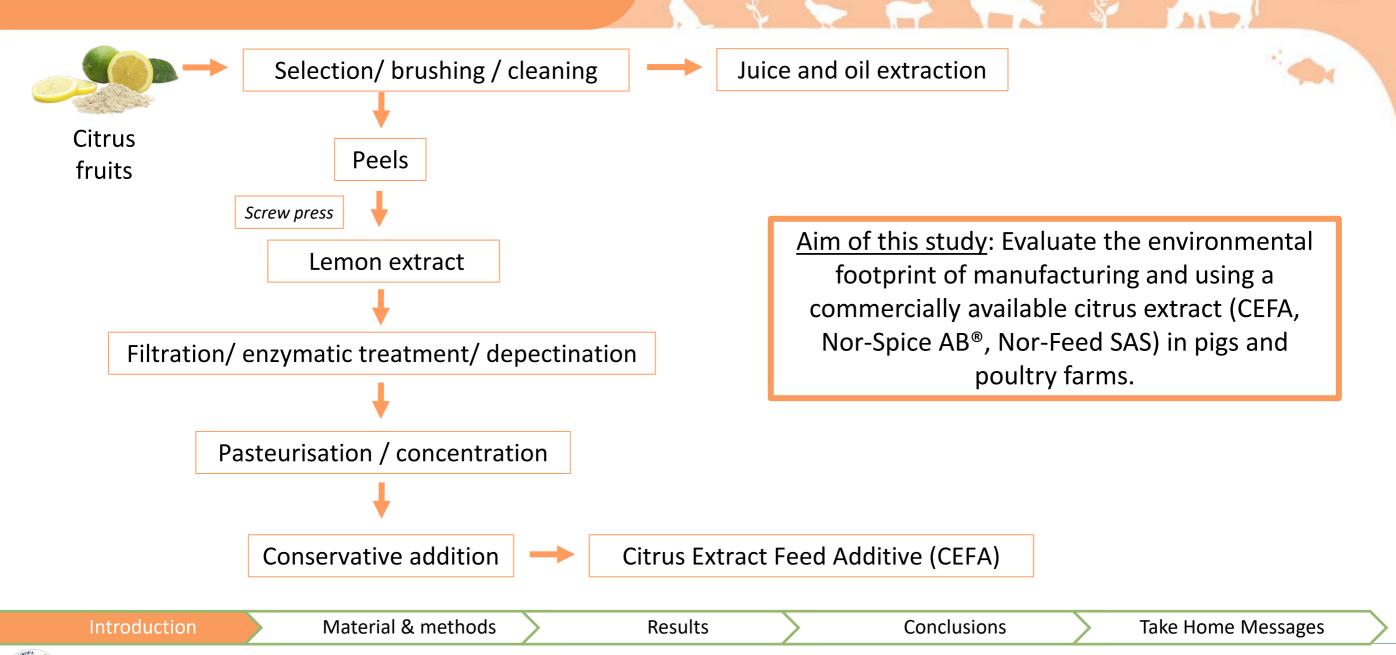
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#### **CEFA** as potential solution





#### **Definition:**

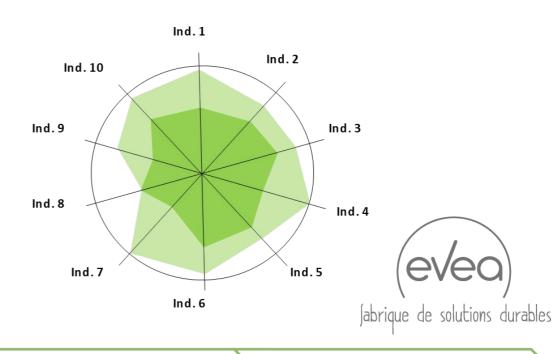
LCA is a method to assess the environmental impacts of a product or a service by quantifying the resources used and the emissions to the environment at several stages of its life cycle. The method is framed by ISO 14040 and ISO 14044 standards.

The two main principles of LCA are:

Life cycle analysis throughout all the life cycle...



...using a multi-criteria approach.





LCA comprises four phases: Goal and scope definition, Inventory analysis, Impact assessment, and Results/Interpretation.

#### **1. Goal and scope:** System and functional units definition



**System 1** represents the production and distribution of CEFA to the end customer.

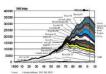
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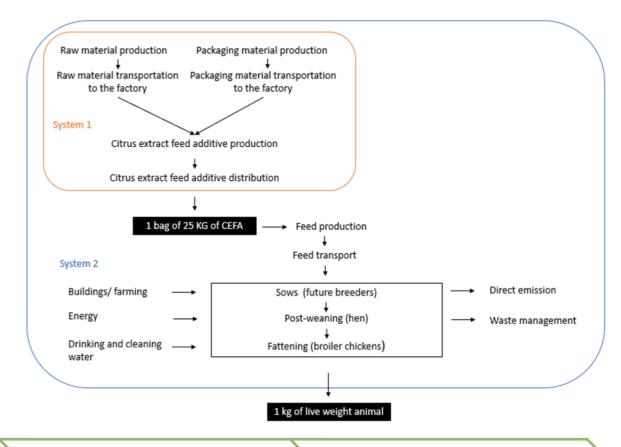


**System 2** represents the use of CEFA on farm.



**Functional unit 2:** produce 1kg of animal (live weight) fed with (vs. without) CEFA.





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#### 2. Inventory analysis: identification of the data used for the study



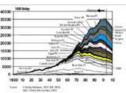








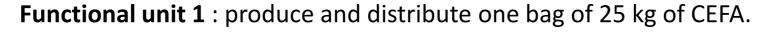












Step	Specific data from the factory	Generic data from database (Agribalyse and Ecoinvent)
CEFA ingredients production and transport	product Origin of each ingredient	Ingredients production data Ingredients transport data
CEFA packaging production and transport	Type of production of each ingredient  Quantity of each material of the packaging  Origin of each material	Packaging materials production data  Packaging materials transport data
CEFA production	Electricity use in the factory  Water use in the factory  Losses at the factory (and type of management: spreading)  Packaging waste produced by the factory  Wastewater produced by the factory	Electricity production data  Water production data  Waste management data  Wastewater management data
CEFA distribution	Distances for distribution	Transport data

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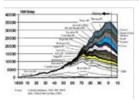








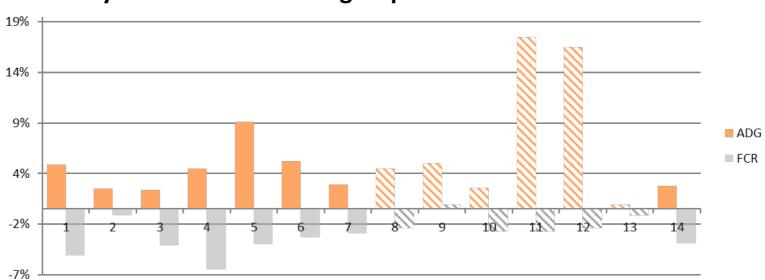




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Step	Specific data from the factory	Generic data from database (Agribalyse and Ecoinvent)
CEFA use (functional unit 2)	Benefits of animal production fed with CEFA (performances improvement, ATB replacement)	

#### **Metanalysis: CEFA Vs Control group**



Average results compared to controls

+ 5.3 % ADG (p < 0,01) - 2.5% FCR (p < 0,02)



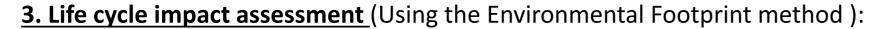


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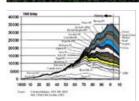












The method combines several impact categories, allowing the identification of potential pollution transfer between impact categories.

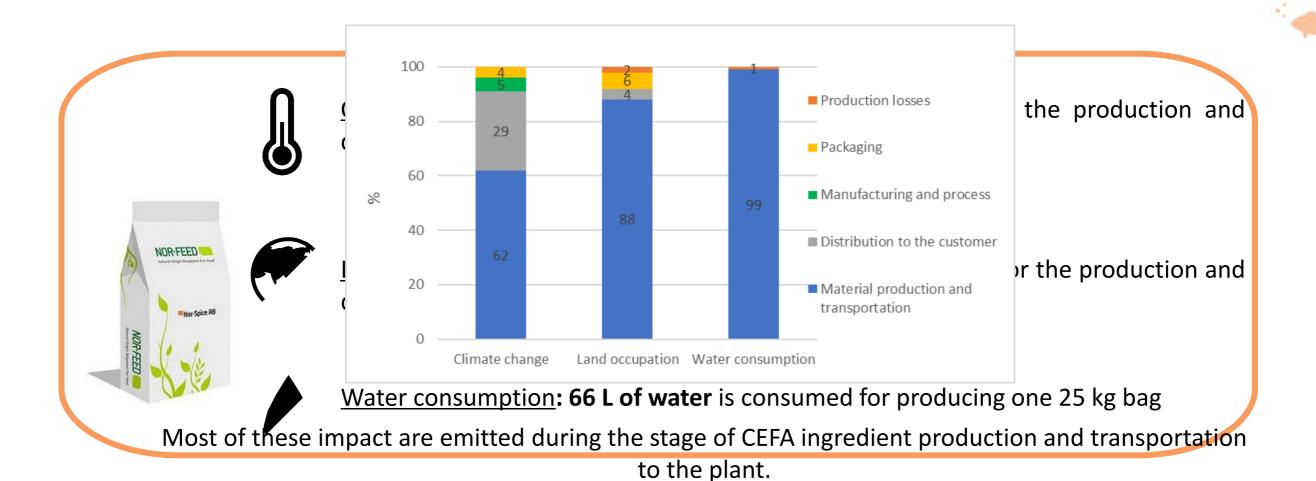
Impact indicator	Units	Robustness
Climat change	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	I
Fines Particles	disease incidence	I
Terrestrial and aquatic	mol H+ e	
acidification		II
<b>Eutrophisation terrestre</b>	mol N eq	П
Terrestrial eutrophication	kg P eq	II
Eutrophication of marine waters	kg N eq	II
<b>Ecotoxicity of fresh water</b>	CTUe	Ш
Land occupation	Pt	Ш
Water consumption	m³ eq	III

The indicators are chosen based on their robustness (I = "satisfactory" to III = "to be used with caution") and their ability to translate all the issues of the products studied.

Impact Categories	Unit	
Climate change	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	
Land occupation	Pt	
Water deprivation	m3 eq	

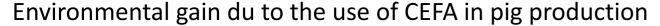


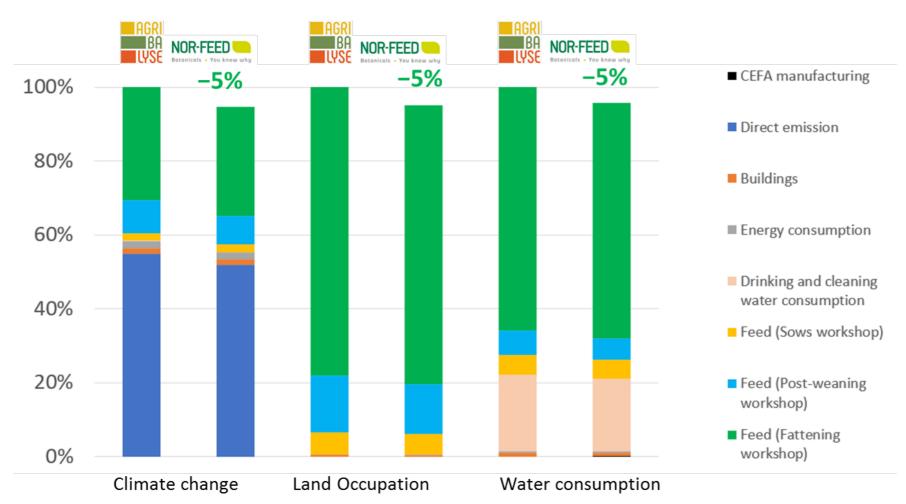
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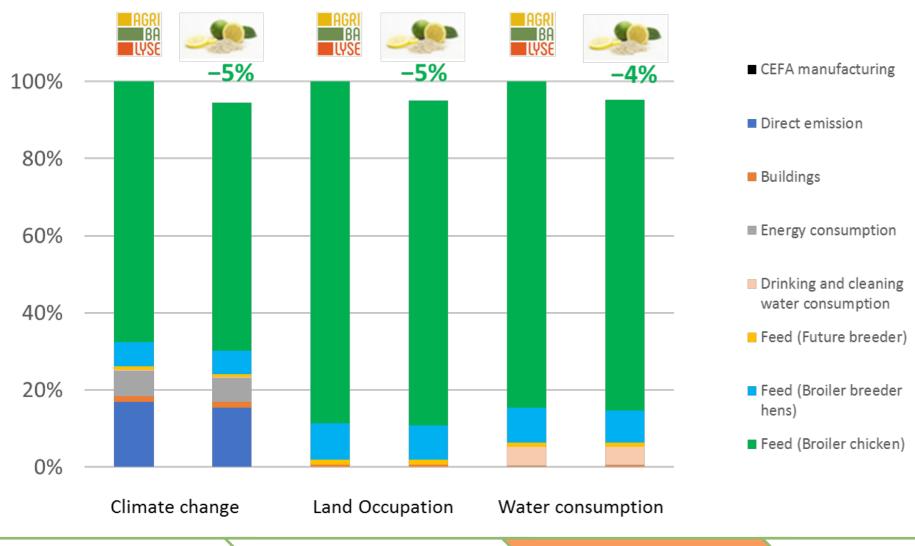
+ 11.7 % ADG (p < 0.001) - 6.8% FCR (p < 0.001)





## Functional unit 2: produce 1kg of animal (live weight) fed with (vs. without) CEFA.

#### Environmental gain du to the use of CEFA in poultry production









#### Conclusion

For more sustainability, it is crucial to evaluate and reduce both the emission of greenhouse gases and the resources needed for their production.

The improvement of feed efficiency is a promising solution to reducing the environmental impact of livestock farming

Environmental gain due to CEFA supplementation mainly resulted from the reduction in the quantity of feed consumed to produce the same amount of animal live weight





Article

Mitigating the Environmental Impacts from Pig and Broiler Chicken Productions: Case Study on a Citrus Extract Feed Additive

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LCA method is a good tool to evaluate the environmental footprint of feed additives.

The use of by-product appears to be a promising solution in terms of improving growth performances while reducing environmental footprint.

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# Thank you for your attention

