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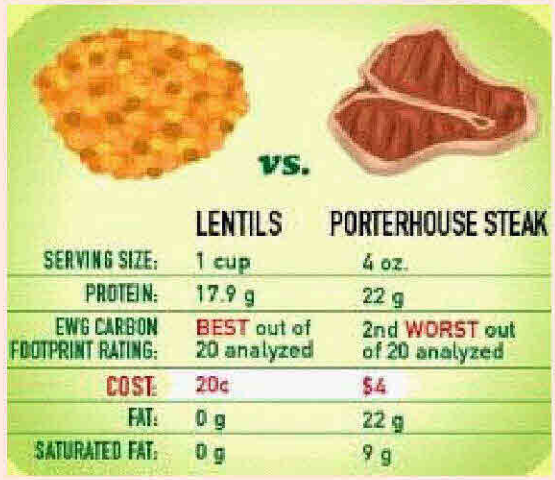
Welcome to the September - October AFFCAP newsletter.

This edition contains a challenging article (pge. 17), found on islamawareness.net, entitled *Storm over move to ban cow killings*, which advocates the continuance of cow slaughter, and is critical of recent legislative changes against the practice in India.

One of their arguments relates to the depriving of meat to the poor of the country. They report that the cost of beef is lower than other meats, with the costs of mutton and chicken double that of beef. Consequently, it is clamed to disadvantageously affect the poor if access to beef is withdrawn.



At the risk of being painted heartless, one solution is to let these unfortunate souls change to a vegetarian diet. The subsistence provided by meat is substandard both nutritionally and ecologically, when compared to a vegetarian regime. A meat diet is a violent and hideous form of nourishment, so it is to everyone's benefit that an alternative fare be adopted.

The article alleges that Vedic scripture permits the eating of meat, and that Brahmans were known to ingest this ration, since the activity of slaughtering and eating of cows is reported as scripturally-approved.

Every group has their deviants and this is the likely explanation of these rogue Brahmans. The consumption of beef is only permitted during times of starvation and the use of slaughterhouses is never condoned.

This conclusion is supported by another of the newsletter's articles entitled *There is No Beef in Vedas*. Please refer to it for some scriptural details supporting the denial of animal slaughter and meat eating.

Even the teachings of Islam disagrees with the premise of animal slaughter. The prophet Muhammad proffered:

> "*Do not allow your stomachs to become graveyard of animals.*" Hadith