

The Green Street Butchers



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Hello, my name is Mearr!

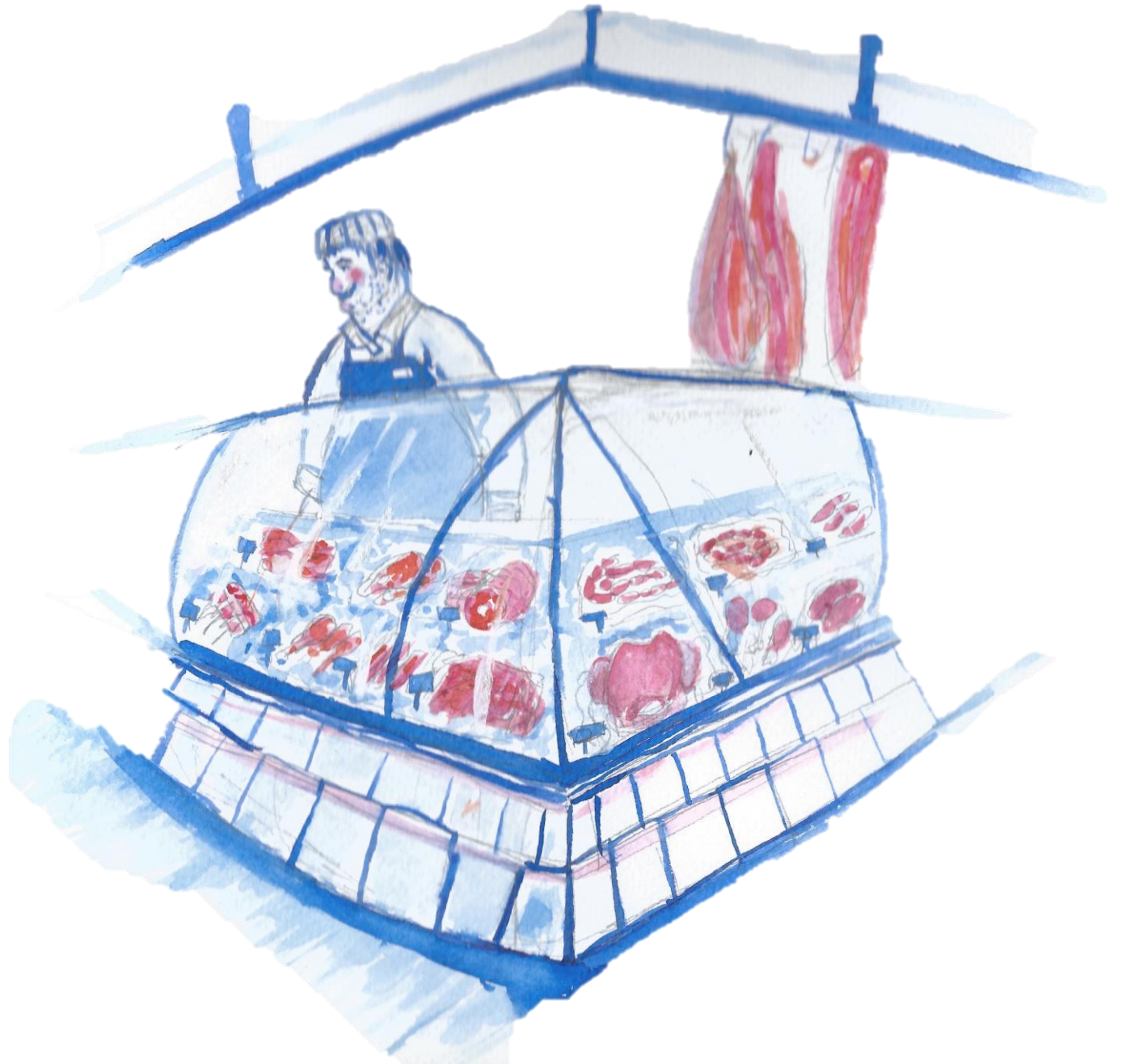
I am very small, you can fit me
in your pocket!

Today I am going to the
butchers, would you like to
come with me?

My local butchers is on Green Street. The building is very big!
You can see the meat from the window!



I opened the door into a very cold room, must be to keep the meat from rotting!





This is Greg the butcher.

My mum says he's been working here since he was tiny. I bet he wasn't as small as me though!

Greg is slicing pieces of red meat to be sold. He is in a world of his own, he must love his job.



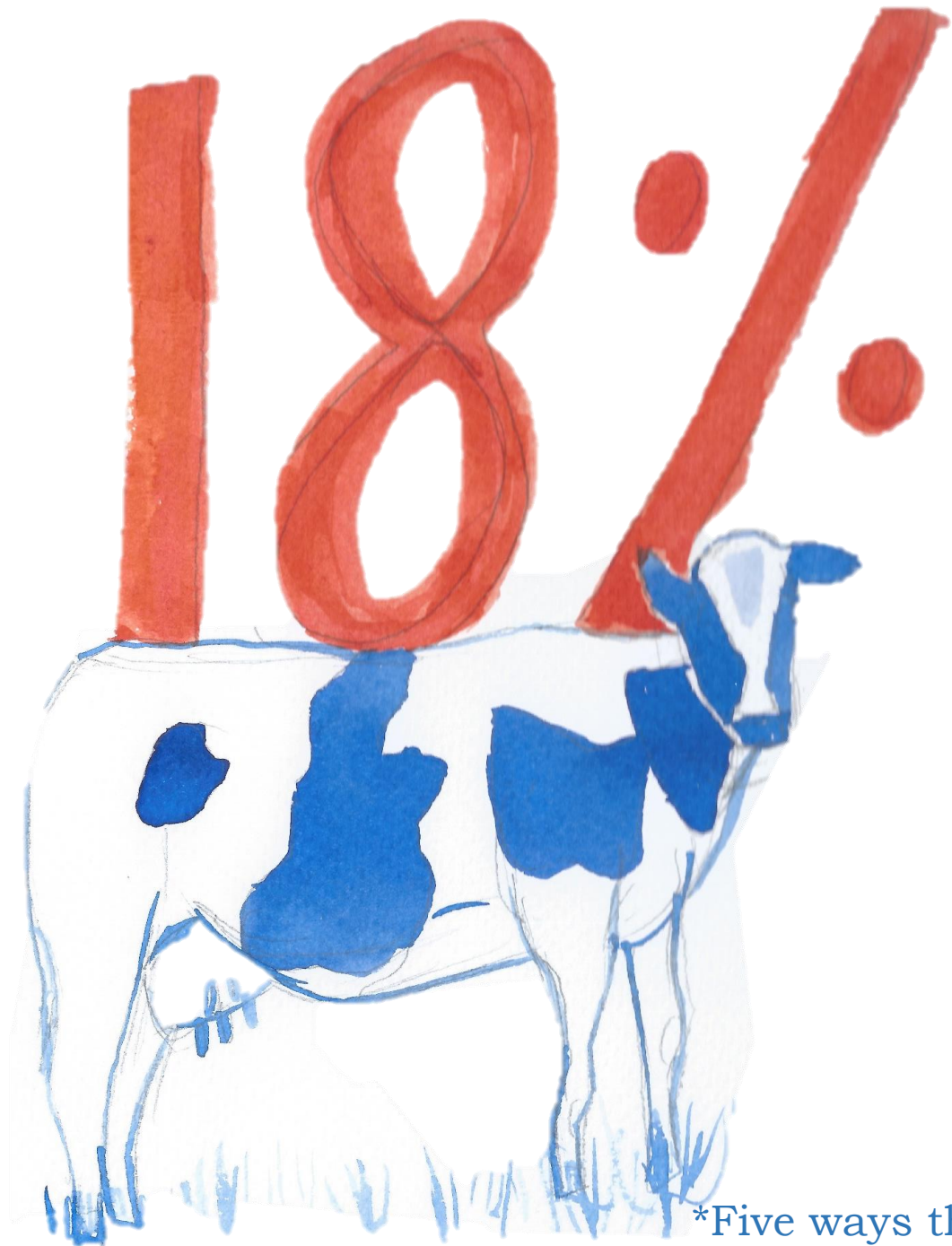
Greg said “Do you know that chicken is Britain's favourite meat? We ate 529 million kilograms of it in 2016, and 511 million kilograms of red meat”*



Meat is very strange
looking.

Minced meat looks like
blood soaked packing
peanuts!





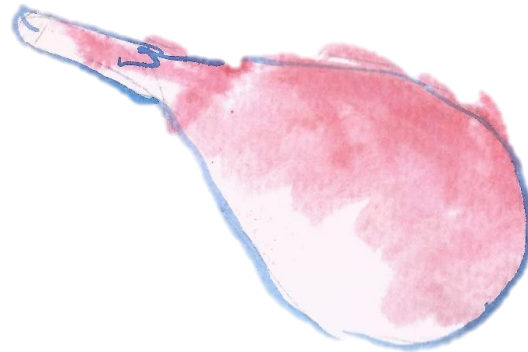
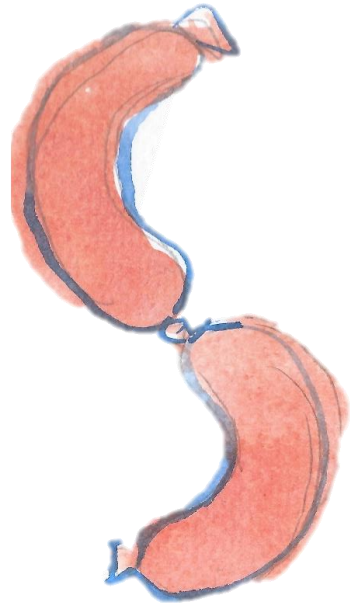
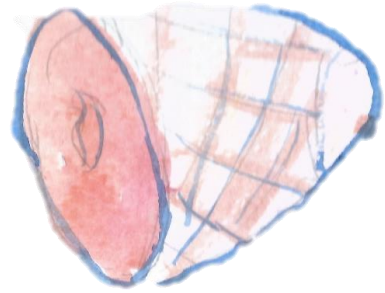
I wonder if Greg knows
that livestock farming
contributes '18% of
human produced
greenhouse gas
emissions worldwide'*

*Five ways the meat on your plate is killing the planet, *The Conversation*

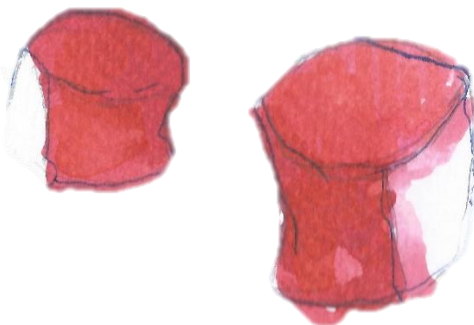
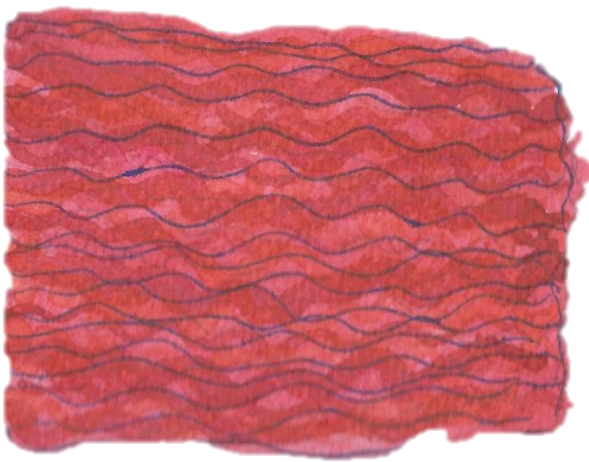
Do you think Greg knows that '8 million livestock animals raised in the United States use half the water consumed in the country?'



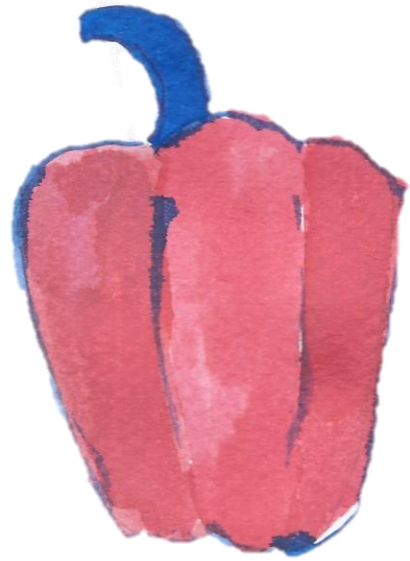
I wonder what Greg thinks about the fact that '4.5 pounds of feed produces just 1 pound of chicken'*



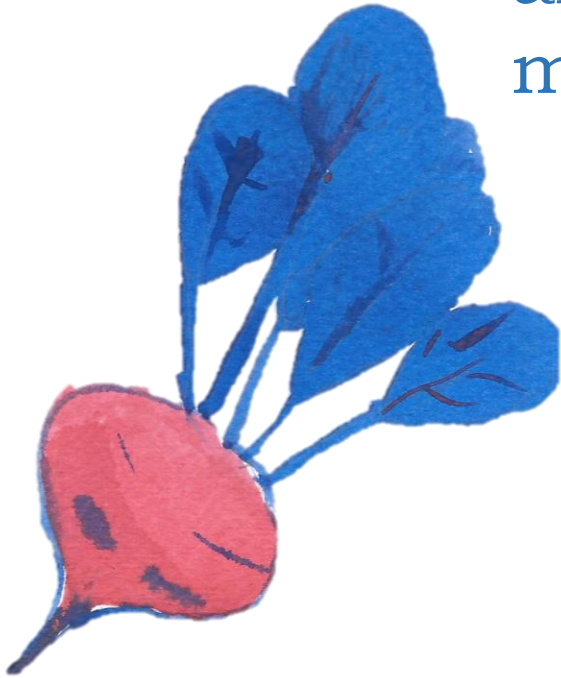
Is Greg aware that livestock are polluting our water with 'nutrient (nitrogen and phosphorus from fertilisers and animal excreta); pesticides; sediment; organic matter (oxygen demanding substances such as plant matter and livestock excreta); pathogens (*E coli* etc); metals (selenium etc) and emerging pollutants (drug residues, hormones and feed additives)'



*What is the true cost of eating meat?, *The Guardian*

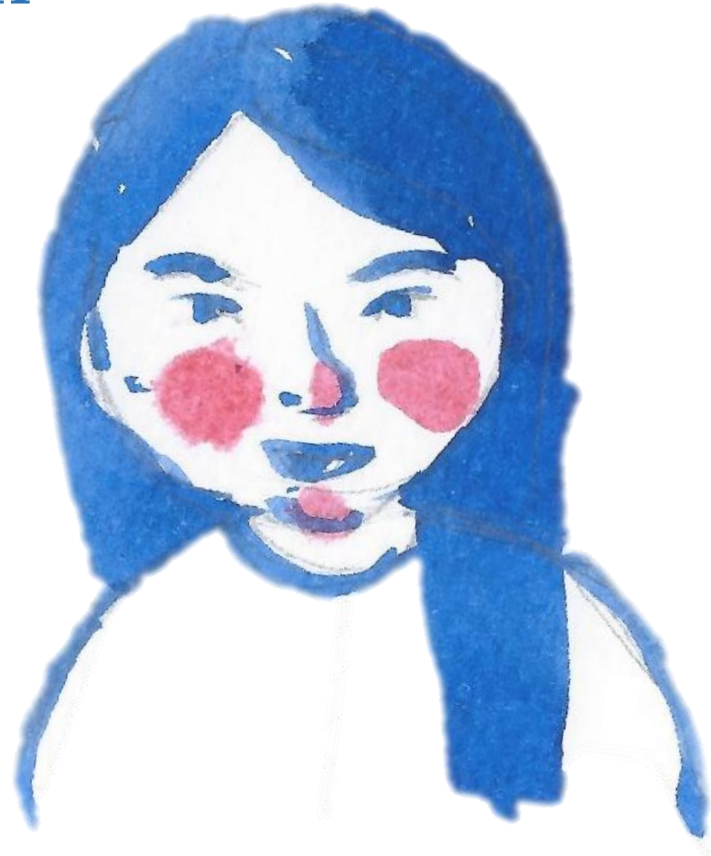


My mum said “a Vegetarian’s footprint is about two thirds of the average American and almost half that of a meat lover!”*



Meat sure does cause a lot of problems for our environment!

I think I'll turn vegetarian...



I think I'll go vegetarian

Goodbye Green Street Butchers,

Goodbye Greg

