

Dutch Farmers Clog Traffic for 700 Miles to Protest Climate Regulations

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A protest by 10,000 demonstrators, including farmers slowly driving 2,500 tractors, reportedly blocked traffic for 700 miles. The protest was organized in response to an attempt to blame farmers for nitrogen pollution after a court found that the Netherlands is violating European emission rules. A government report called for shutting down inefficient cattle farms and lowering speed limits supposedly to cut pollution. The government has proposed to cut farm output by 50%. -GEG