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An aerial photograph showing a large herd of sheep grazing in a vast, green field. The sheep are scattered across the landscape, with a denser line of sheep running diagonally from the top center towards the bottom right. The field is a mix of vibrant green and yellowish-green, suggesting different types of grass or perhaps the presence of some dry patches. The sky is visible in the upper right corner, showing soft, white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and depicts a typical pastoral setting.

Como es preciso desplegar mayores esfuerzo para limitar las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero, el sector pecuario puede aportar su contribución. Fuente importante de emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero, también puede reducirlas considerablemente. En el presente informe se presenta una evaluación global única de la magnitud, las fuentes y las trayectorias de las emisiones de diferentes sistemas de producción y cadenas de suministro pecuarios. Además, basándose en la evaluación del ciclo biológico, los análisis estadísticos y la construcción de escenarios, se facilitan estimaciones sobre las posibilidades de mitigación que brinda el sector y se señalan opciones concretas para reducir las emisiones. El informe, además de ser recurso útil para las partes interesadas, desde los productores pecuarios hasta los encargados de la toma de decisiones, los investigadores y los representantes de la sociedad civil, se propone contribuir al debate público sobre la importancia de las cadenas de suministro ganadero en el cambio climático y las posibles soluciones.