

Food chains begin a producer. A producer is something that can produce it's own food from the sun. A plant is a producer and usually is the start of a food chain.

Producers are eaten by consumers. Consumers eat producers and other consumers. Animals and people are consumers.

Primary consumers eat the producer. They are herbivores (planet-eaters). Secondary consumers are carnivores (meat-eaters). Tertiary consumers are at the top of the food chain and eat secondary consumers.

