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My question is, does E10 added to car fuel really reduce greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicle engines overall?

What seems to be overlooked in this discussion is the emissions that are produced from fossil fuel burnt in producing the feedstock, e.g. cereal grains or sugar cane.

You might be surprised to find that the emissions that are produced from fossil fuels in ploughing, planting, cultivating, fertilising, harvesting, transporting and processing cereal grains and sugar cane for E10 are more environmentally expensive than what the 10% ethanol added to car petrol would save. I would be interested in the results from a genuine study on this.

Let's keep the edible products from agriculture for eating, and derive our car fuel from other sources,( E.g. all the natural gas we are exporting overseas). And let's keep the ethanol and methanol for running model aeroplane engines on!

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