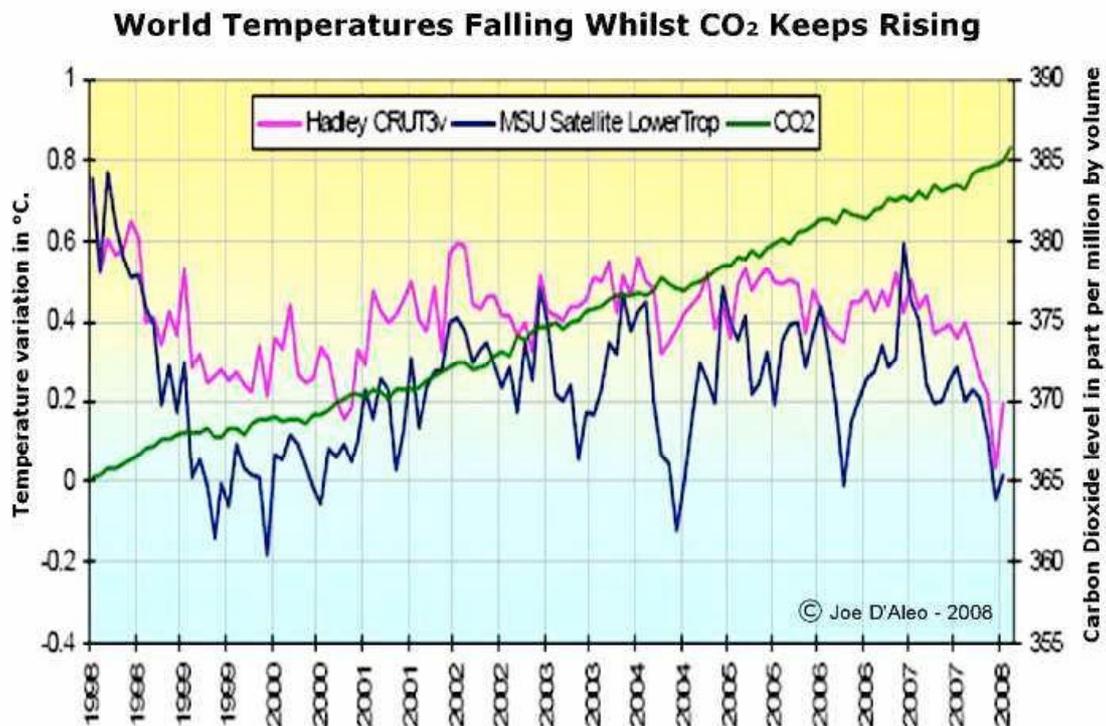


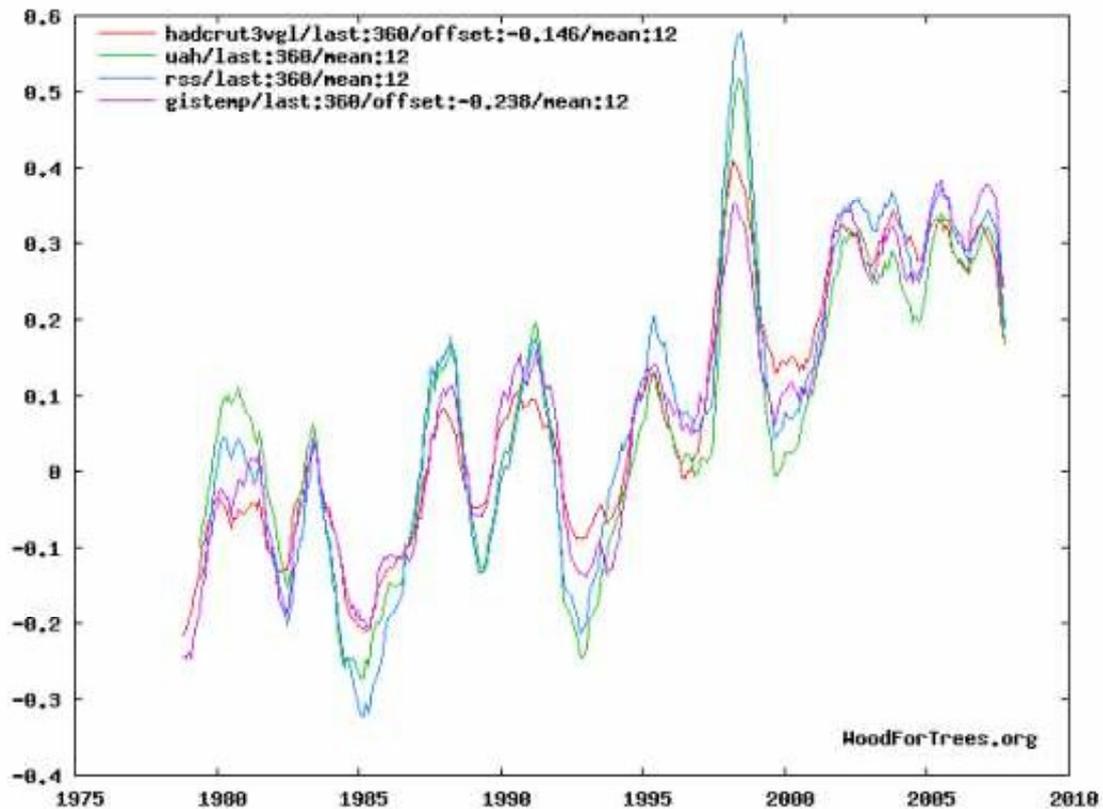
### CLEANING UP THE ACT

I have been very critical of the "Mean annual global surface temperature anomaly" for numerous reasons, poor sampling, absence of any local average, no quality control, plus "socio-economic factors" recently established by McKittrick and Michaels at:

*McKittrick, R.R. and Michaels, P.J. 2007, Quantifying the influence of anthropogenic surface processes and inhomogeneities on gridded global climate data, J. Geophys. Res. 112, D24S09, doi:10.1029/2007JD008465.*

However, I now have to swallow my words. All the temperature records agree (attached, plus comparison with CO<sub>2</sub>). They must have cleaned up their act. There can be no doubt that the global temperatures have not increased since 1998, and that the temperature is currently cooling. Our minister, David Parker, adopts the attitude of the old lady who saw an elephant for the first time; he does not believe it. How many more climate deniers are there?





## FAKING THE CARBON DIOXIDE

Beck at

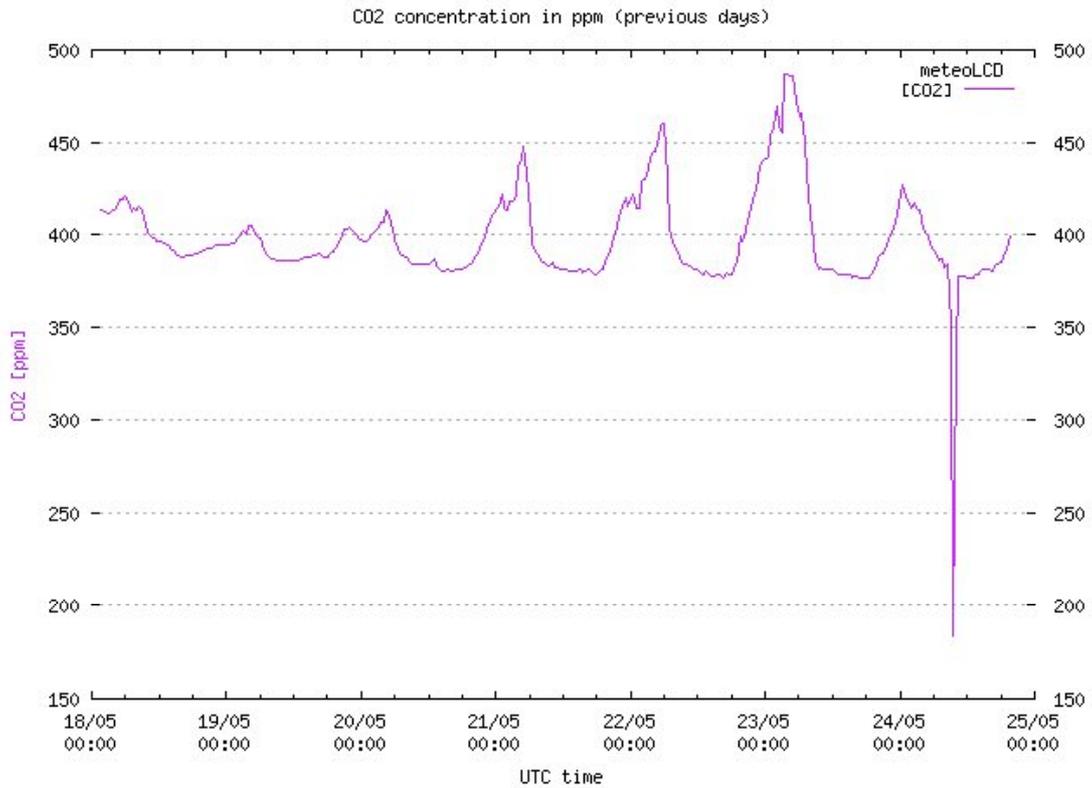
*Beck, E.G., 2007. 150 Years of Atmospheric Gas Analysis by Chemical Methods, Energy and Environment 18 259-281*

has listed 90,000 measurements of atmospheric carbon dioxide published in peer-reviewed Journals by responsible scientists, some famous. The IPCC have suppressed all information about these measurements and claimed that current concentrations are completely different and "well-mixed".

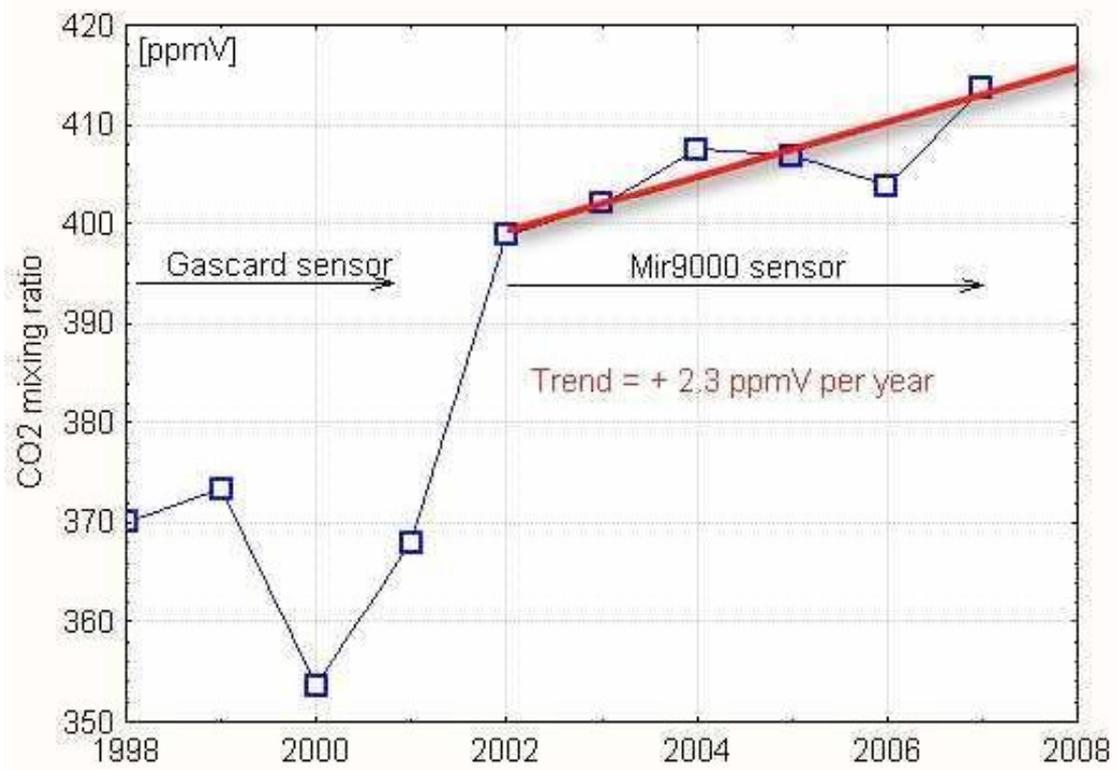
I attach three graphs from the website

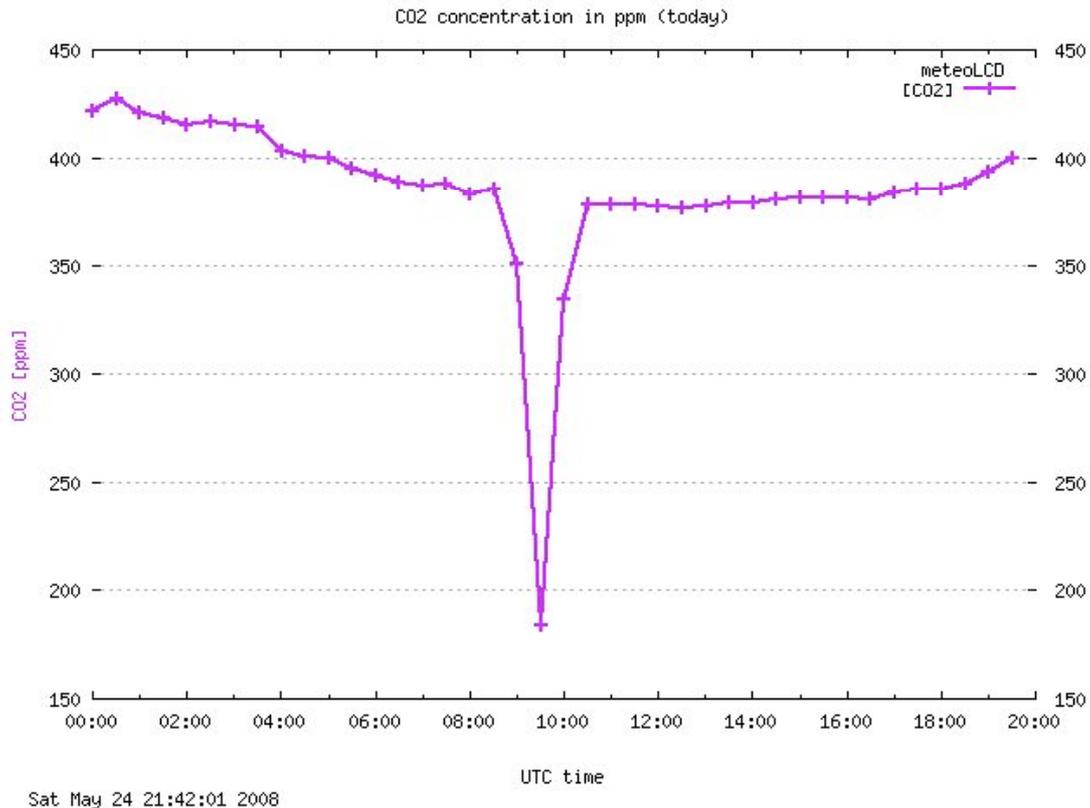
<http://meteo.lcd.lu/today>

which show that figures quoted by Beck are routinely obtained today, apparently without the knowledge of NIWA. This ignorance helps them to claim exaggerated figures for the radiative influence of carbon dioxide.



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## CLOBBERING NEW ZEALAND FARMERS

According to the New Zealand Government New Zealand agriculture contributes 55% of all its greenhouse gas emissions in the form of methane and nitrous oxide. They plan to force farmers to buy expensive carbon credits (probably from the chief faker, Russia) to keep in business.

Yet methane concentrations in the atmosphere have been stable for ten years and are currently on the way down.

Also cows do not eat fossil fuels. They eat grass, convert most of it into meat and milk, and emit some gases which are either converted into carbon dioxide and used to provide more grass (the methane) or washed out of the atmosphere to help fertilize the fields (the nitrous oxide).

I have a wood burning stove. It gives off carbon dioxide. I do not have to buy carbon credits because I am merely recycling the carbon dioxide to grow more trees. Why do they clobber the farmers because the poor cows and sheep do the same?

Then the main global source of methane is wetlands. Yet the New Zealand Government prevents farmers from draining wetlands which would reduce methane emissions. They seem to think that saving the ducks is more important than "Saving the Planet":