



# Consumer Buzz around Beef

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## Meat and produce drive store choice

### Drivers of choosing the main store

1. High-quality produce

2. Low prices

2. High-quality meat

4. Great product variety

5. Clean/neat store & accurate info




Source: FMI Trends 2018

# \$67B

2018 retail meat sales

# \$87

Basket with meat vs. average trip size of \$45

# BIG

# POWERFUL

# GROWING



Source: Nielsen xAOC 52 weeks ending 1/12/2019 UPC and non-UPC coded items | Homescan Panel

## Beef and chicken dominate meat department sales

Chicken is a close second in lbs, but half of \$ sales

% of \$ sales

51%

25%

13%

5%

1%



% of lbs sales

36%

34%

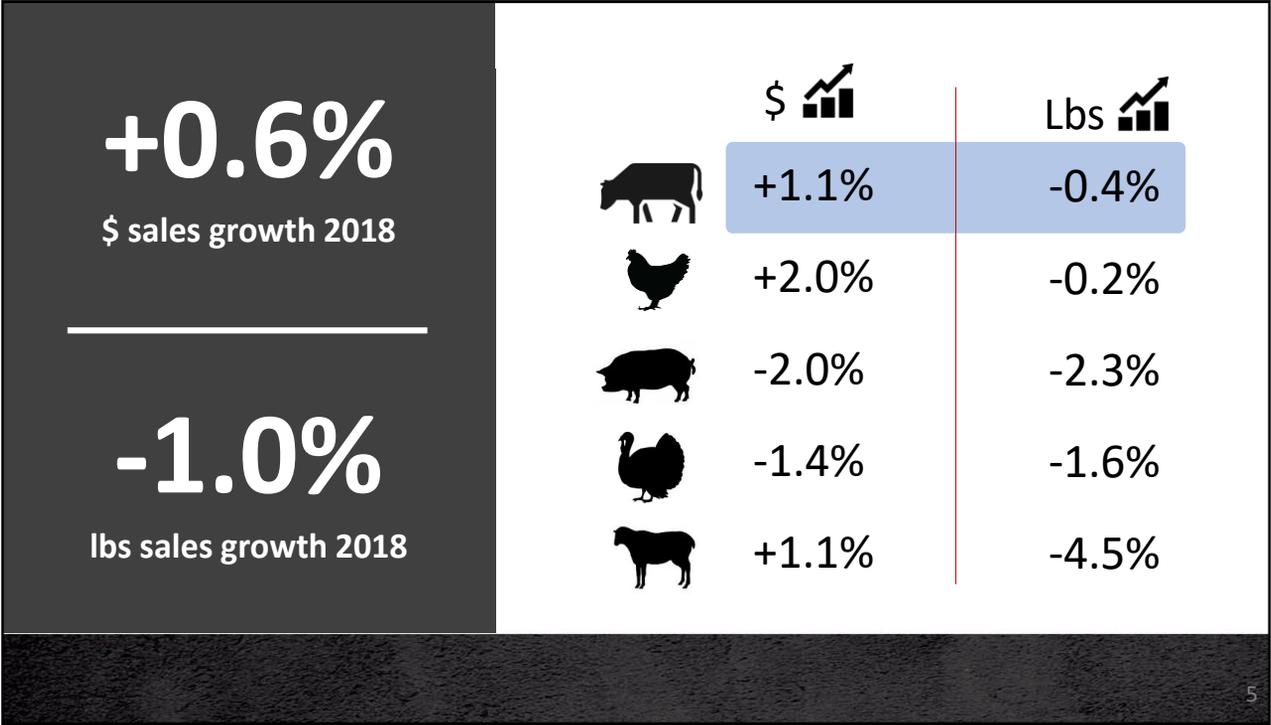
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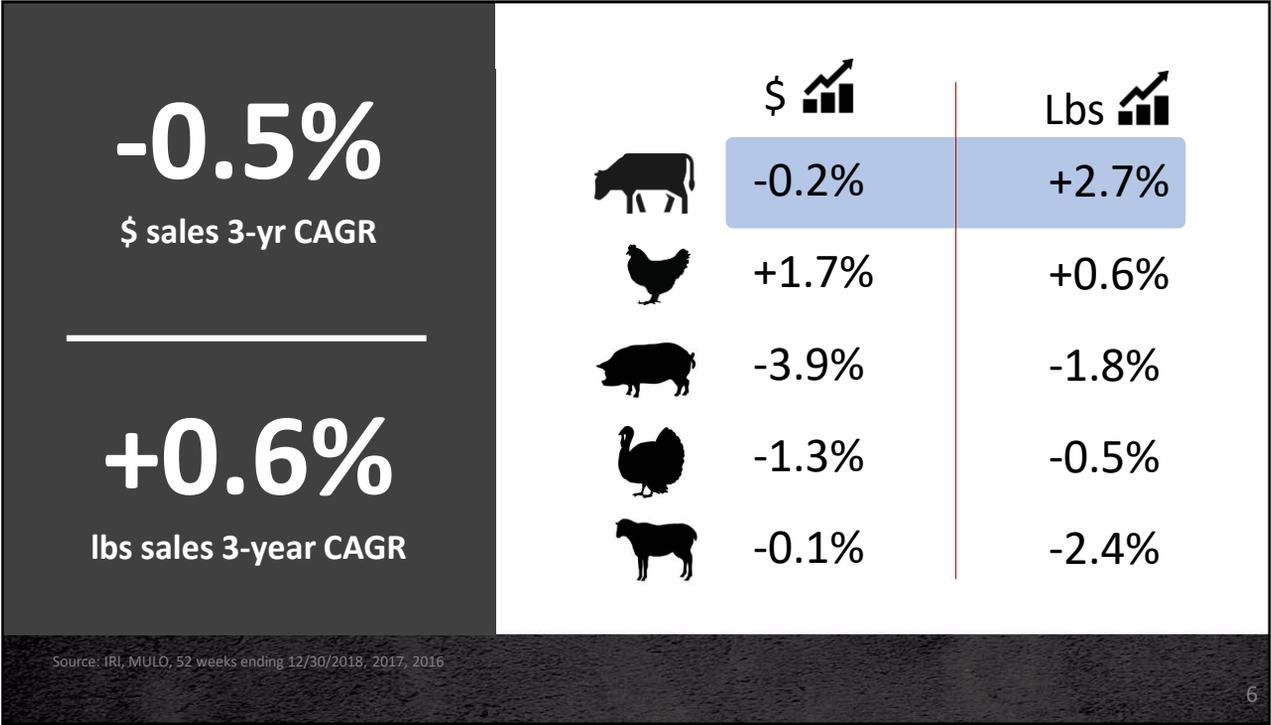
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Source: IRI, MULO, 52 weeks ending 12/30/2018



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Source: IRI, MULO, 52 weeks ending 12/30/2018, 2017, 2016

# The three levers of growth are mostly flat



Household penetration

Annual \$/household

Annual trips/household

**98.9%**

**\$391**

**29.6x**

**+0.1%**

**+0.2%**

**-0.2%**

Source: Nielsen Homescan Panel 52 weeks ending 12/31/2018 | Meat purchases across the store

# Changing food culture



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## How we EAT

- To meat or not to meat
- Meal inspiration
- New ways of cooking

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## Eating meat is still the norm

Flexitarian and vegan/vegetarian eating skews toward younger shoppers

Dietary Category	Percentage
Meat eater	86%
Flexitarian	10%
Vegetarian/vegan	5%



Meat eater      Flexitarian      Vegetarian/vegan



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

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# So, how about plant-based eating?

Perspective: meat vs. plant-based alternatives \$ across the store



\$1B



Source: Nielsen, total U.S., xAOC, 52 weeks ending 1/19/2019, including UPC and non-UPC items

**Do you purchase or would you purchase plant-based meat alternatives or blended meat/plant-items?**

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# But credit where credit is due

Though growth rates are off a small base, it signals consumer enthusiasm



## 73%

Serve plant-based protein alternatives on occasion



## +19%

2018 \$ growth



## +18%

2018 unit growth



## +6

Items/store



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# High trial interest among consumers

The blend: a bridge to perceived health?

Plant-based meat alternatives



Blended items (meat/plant-based)



	Plant-based meat alternatives	Blended items (meat/plant-based)
Already buy	13%	15%
<b>Definitely/maybe would buy</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Absolutely not	36%	24%



Source: Power of Meat 2019

# Plant-based is a big deal in Western Europe

16-36 linear feet within the meat case



Coop | Netherlands



Carrefour | Belgium



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## Mind set: embrace plant-based integration ...and win with meat

Choose for a day without meat. Choose for legumes

Do you have everything for the BBQ?  
 Meat/fish/vegetarian



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# Plant-based is trickling into the U.S. market too

Urban, specialty/organic focused stores may be good testing grounds



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# Can we win with blends?

Meat/meat & meat/plant-based



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# DINNER INSPIRATION

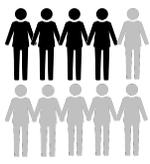


## 83% of shoppers buy just a handful of cuts/kinds



**41%**

Buy a handful of cuts/kinds and don't tend to try anything new or different



**42%**

Buy a handful of cuts/kinds, but willing to try new items, if advised



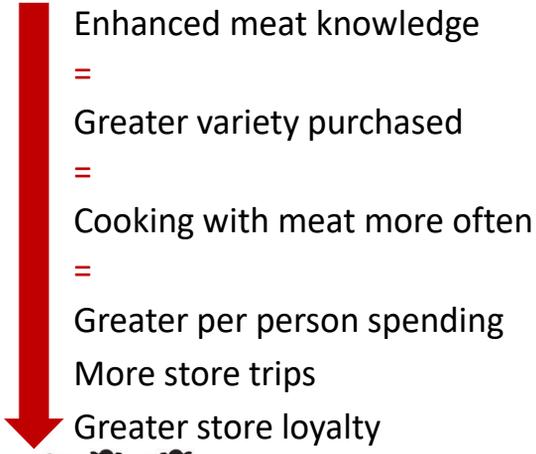
**17%**

Buy an extensive variety of cuts/kinds



Source: Power of Meat 2019

# One simple, yet powerful formula



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# Sources of meal inspiration provides important clues

Helping shoppers break routine helps sales | Sources for non-routine vary widely

# 74%

Routine meals I know how/tend to cook

29% Facebook

26% Pinterest

24% YouTube

14% Instagram



47% Friends and family

39% Recipe websites

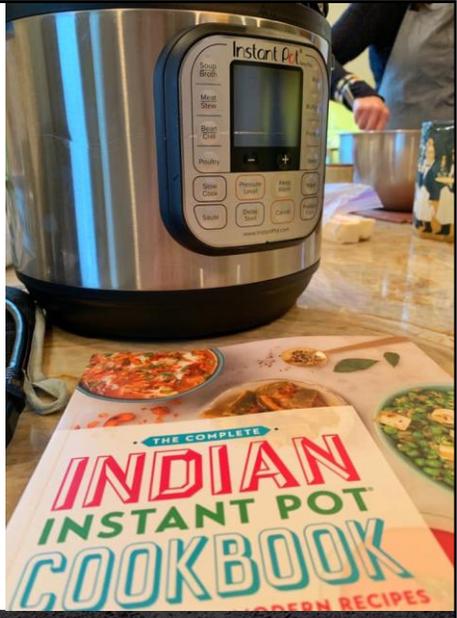
32% Cookbooks

31% TV cooking shows



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# DINNER PREPARATION



## Stove and oven dominate meat preparation

Instant pot and air fryer are making inroads

**9 in 10**                      **7 in 10**                      **4 in 10**                      **2 in 10**



Stove



Grill



Microwave



Air fryer



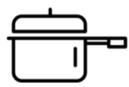
Oven



Crock pot



Instant pot

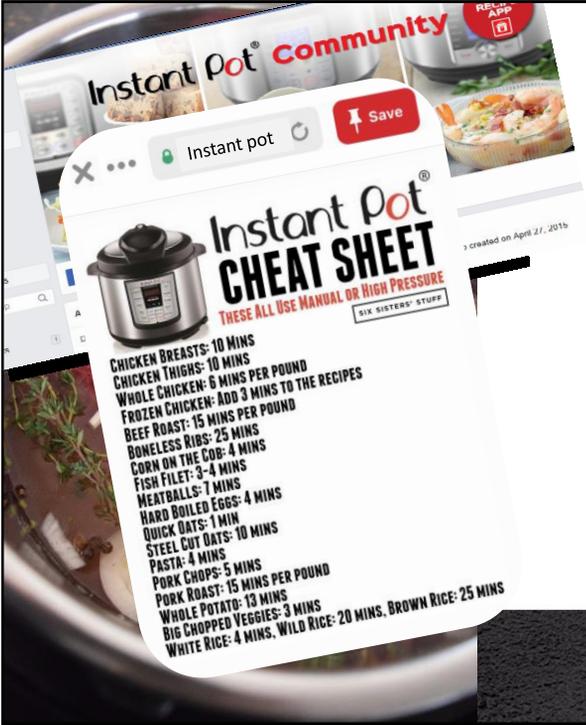


Pressure cooker

% Frequently + Sometimes



Source: Power of Meat 2019



# The instant pot kick

If owned:

# 74%

sometimes + frequently prepare meat/poultry in their instant pots

# The air fryer obsession

+1809% in Pinterest searches

If owned:

# 59%

sometimes + frequently prepare meat/poultry in their air fryers



# From the instant pot to crock pots



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## MEAT CHOICES



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# More than meets the eye

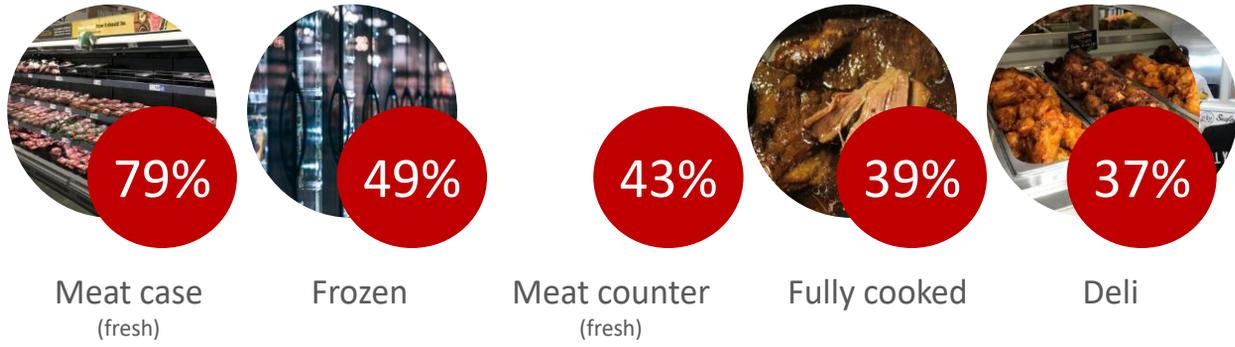
Beyond the meat department, another \$23B of meat items are sold



Source: Nielsen, 52 weeks ending 2018

# And shoppers buy meat across the store

In a given month, shoppers purchase meat from 3 places in the store



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# Growth for all convenience-focused meats

Consumers' no. 1 reason for buying frozen is convenience



Value-added      Fully-cooked (total store)      Deli      Frozen      Meal kits



Source: Nielsen, 52 weeks ending 2018 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# 62%

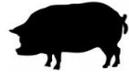
of consumer buy

# 9%

of 2018 sales

# +5.1%

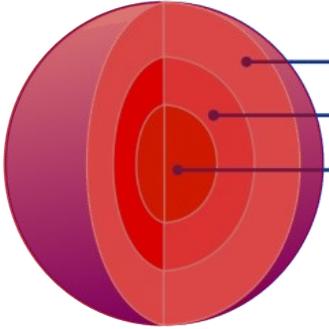
\$ growth | +3.4% lbs in 2018

	\$  	Lbs 
	+3.6%	+0.5%
	+8.8%	+3.9%
	+6.3%	+9.0%
	+0.9%	+0.9%

Source: IRI, 52 weeks ending 2018 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# Growth triggers differ by segment

Build out programs at the store level



38% Uninvolved  
 41% Periphery  
 21% Core

### Growing uninvolved:

- Better prices

### Growing the core:

- Better prices
- Greater assortment
- More flavors
- When/where prepared

Value-added shopper segments



Source: Power of Meat 2019

# Meal kits blend changes in eating *and* shopping

Demographically, meal kit buyers are very similar to online grocery shoppers

# 34%

Have bought a meal kit from a grocery store



# 13%

Have ordered a meal kit from a home delivery company



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics



# how we SHOP

- Purchase planning
- Channel choices
- Purchase size
- Brands
- E-commerce

## 4 in 10 shoppers buy a few days at a time

31% of Gen Z and 28% of Millennials buy one meal at a time



Several meals  
(refrigerate)



Larger quantities  
(freeze & use over time)



One meal at a time



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# The sad state of the American fridge....

Even if people have the best intention to cook...



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# Supermarkets continue to be a meat stronghold

But growth is in value and specialty, with declines for supermarkets and clubs

	Supermarket	Supercenter	Limited assortment	Club	Organic/specialty	Other
 Primary store groceries	51%	34%	7%	5%	3%	1%
 Primary store meat/poultry	55%	27%	5%	6%	4%	3%
	-2 pts		+1 pts	-1 pt	+1 pts	



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# Disruption is happening in 3 areas



## Extreme value

- Simplicity of operations
- Cost reduction
- Create key items with WOW pricing



## Extreme convenience

- Frictionless retail
- Technology integration
- Pain point elimination
- Consumer time-savings



## Extreme experience

- Slowing people down
- Great displays and experiences
- Develop a mentality of trial and change



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# Online not yet a primary way to buy meat/poultry

14% have tried it once/twice; 13% do so 1x/month; 12% weekly/every few weeks

# 39%

Have purchased groceries online 1+ in the past year

Up from 29% in 2015



**51%**  
Younger Millennials



**47%**  
Older Millennials



**38%**  
Gen X



**25%**  
Boomers



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# Meat trails, particularly fresh

With a lot of trial (35%) and low ordering frequencies (47% 1x/month or less)



39%

Have bought groceries online



21%

Have bought meat/poultry online (fresh, frozen, fully-cooked)



14%

Have bought fresh (uncooked) meat/poultry online



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# BRAND-BASED DECISION MAKING



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# Consumers continue to seek out branded product

Private label gains in fresh; manufacturer labels gain in processed

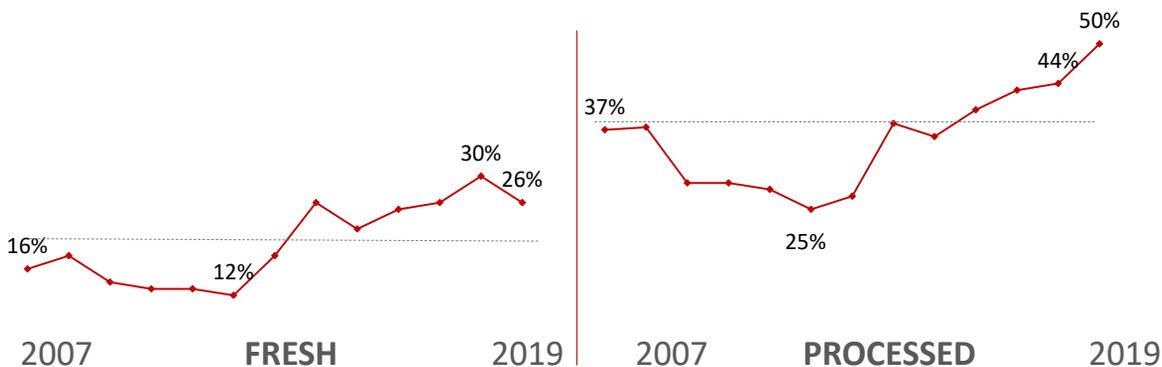


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# Steady rise in brand preference for processed/fresh

Manufacturer brand preference for processed reaches study high

Prefer manufacturer brand meat and poultry

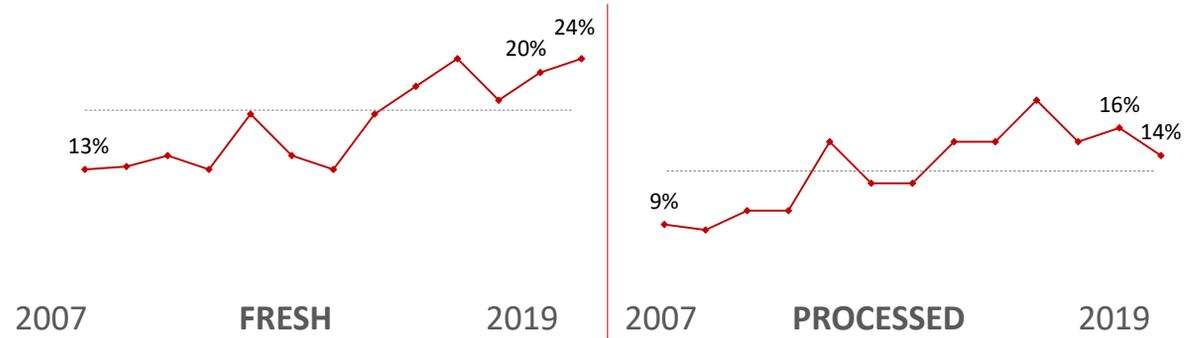


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# Private brand's story strengthens for fresh

Private brands are winning across all edibles; \$ sales up 5.2% vs. 1.5% for national brands

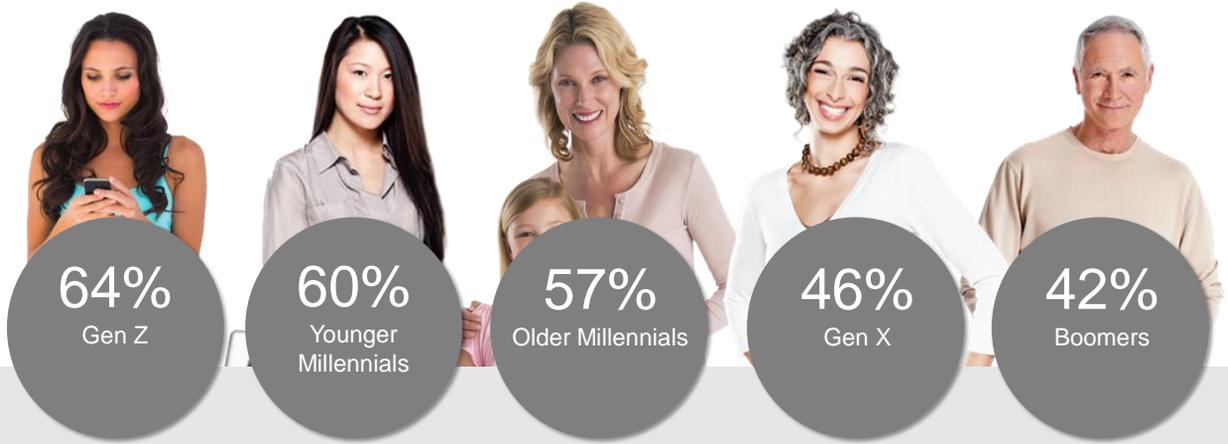
Prefer private label/store brand



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# Outright brand preference drops as age rises

Aim to maintain the preferred status even as meat knowledge grows over time



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## How we live

- Better-for-me
- Better-for-the-animal
- Better-for-the-planet
- Better-for-the-farmer/worker

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## Growing influence of “want” versus “need”

Storewide, items with specialty/wellness positioning +14%; holistically natural +32%

# 80%

Look for at least one of the “better-for-....” options when buying meat/poultry

Better-for-....

**66%** Me/my family

**29%** The animal

**28%** The planet

**26%** The farmer/worker



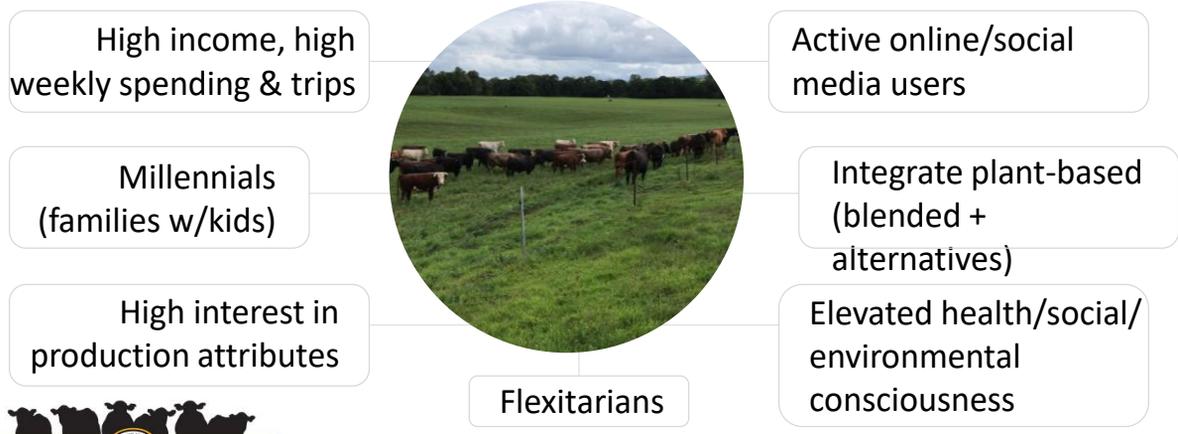
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## Better-for-the-animal

“Items featuring claims focused on livestock and production”



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# A wide definition in the eyes of the consumer

Among shoppers looking for better-for-the-animal, all issues rated highly



▪ Handling during slaughter



- # animals/space
- Outdoor access
- Type of food
- No growth hormones/ steroids
- Size of living space



▪ Access to natural light



- Access to antibiotics when sick
- Absence of antibiotics altogether



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# A shared opportunity to inform and educate

Transparency is the currency of trust with animal welfare as a differentiating angle



51% agree

Animal welfare for U.S.-raised livestock is good

- No: 23%
- No clue: 26%



42% agree

The meat/poultry you buy comes from animals raised with good animal welfare standards

- No: 14%
- No clue: 44%

Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# European response: a continuum of choice & information



Kaufland supports the animal welfare "Tierwohl" initiative



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# And on-pack and in-store education/information

A good life for all our chickens  
 "That's our mission every day"

**Een goed leven voor al onze kippen**  
 "Daar doen we elke dag ons best voor."

	on Kip	on Scharrelkip	on Excellent	on Biologisch
Kippen per m <sup>2</sup>	16	12	13	10
Leeftijd	47 dagen	56 dagen	56 dagen	70 dagen
Uitloop	Geen	Overdekt	Buiten	Buiten

	Store brand	Free range	Excellent	Organic
Chickens/square meter	16	12	13	10
Age	47 days	56 days	56 days	70 days
Ability to go outside	None	Covered	Outside	Outside

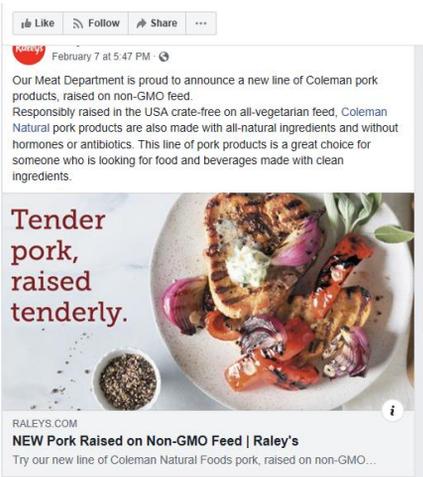
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	Basic	1 star better life	Organic
<b>Pigs/meter</b>	1/0.8m	1/1m	1/1.3m + outside roaming
<b>Days with mother</b>	25	28	42
<b>Hours of transportation</b>	Max 24	Max 6	Max 6

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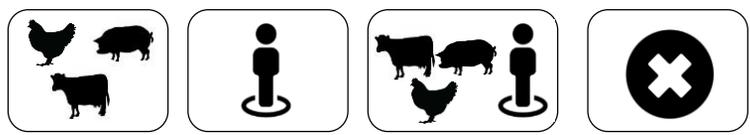
# Welfare part of bigger “doing right by” trend



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# Shoppers link health and production attributes

Majority of claims tied to the consumers'+ animals' health



Humanely-raised	42%	5%	50%	3%
No antibiotics ever	12%	33%	49%	6%
Hormone-free	9%	25%	63%	3%
Free-range	32%	13%	51%	4%
Grass-fed	20%	18%	58%	4%
Organic	9%	31%	44%	15%



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**Do you purchase meat and poultry with claims such as organic, grass-fed, antibiotic free, etc., and why?**

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# Production claims deliver BIG across the store



**Meat with claims**  
 +4.8% | +0.4%

**No claim**  
 +2.6% | -2.1%

	\$	\$	Lbs
All natural	\$7.3B	+6.4%	+3.1%
Antibiotic free	\$4.9B	+3.1%	-4.2%
Hormone free	\$3.4B	+5.2%	+4.1%
Organic	\$950M	+13.1%	+4.2%
Vegetarian fed	\$746M	+3.8%	+0.6%
Humanely raised	\$515M	+0.6%	-1.3%
Grass fed	\$489M	+12.2%	+13.2%

Source: Nielsen, Total U.S. Food, 52 wks ending 01/12/2019, UPC and non-UPC coded items \$ | Lbs

**-2.0%**

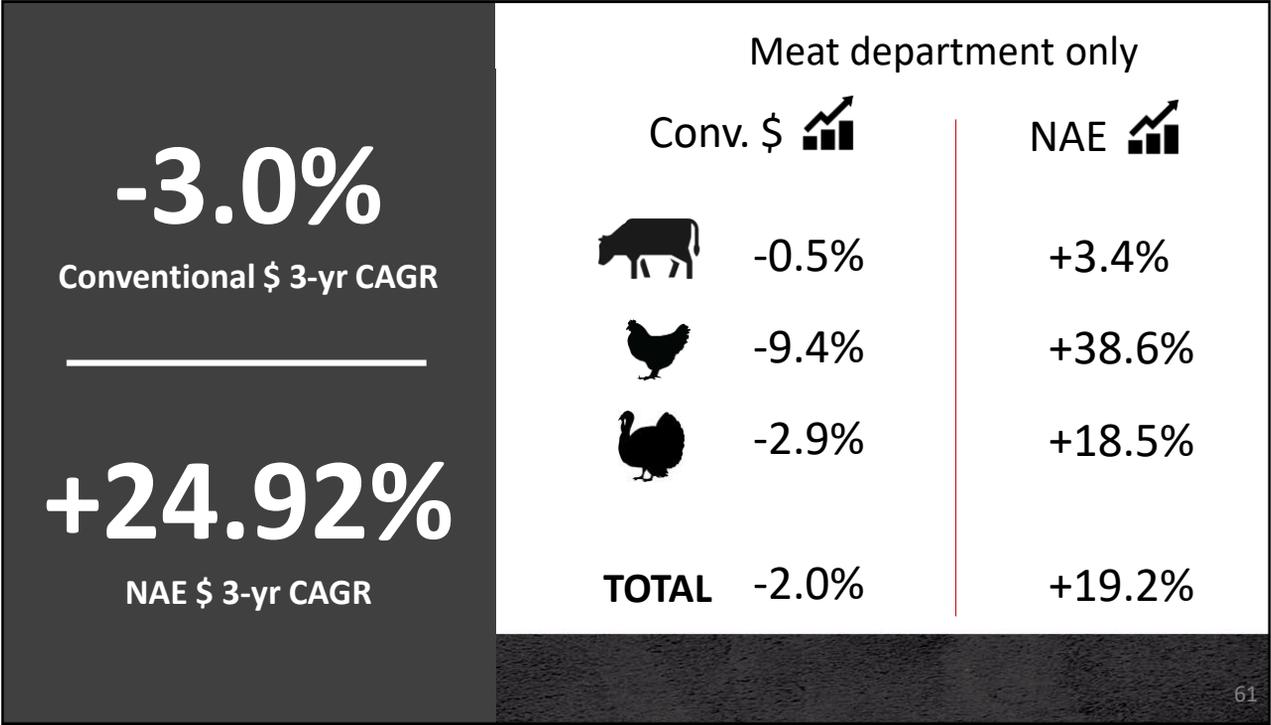
Conventional \$ sales growth  
 2018

**+19.2%**

NAE \$ sales growth 2018

## Meat department only

	Conv. \$	NAE
	+0.6%	+6.4%
	-9.8%	+25.0%
	-4.5%	+37.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>+19.2%</b>



## Shoppers are still looking for more

Can animal welfare + own health be the angle to increase household penetration?



- Grass-fed
- All natural
- Antibiotic-free
- Hormone-free/no added
- Raised in the USA
- Free-range



- Humanely-raised
- Premium quality
- Organic
- Raised locally



- Vegetarian fed

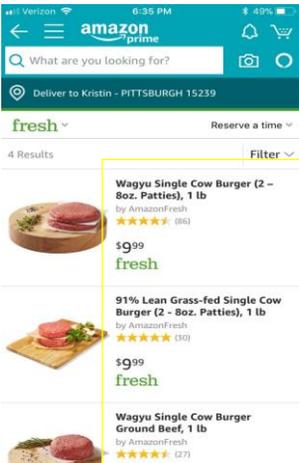


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# But how much better could we do?

Are we helping or hurting with our ...-fed, ...-raised, ...-finished and single-cow?

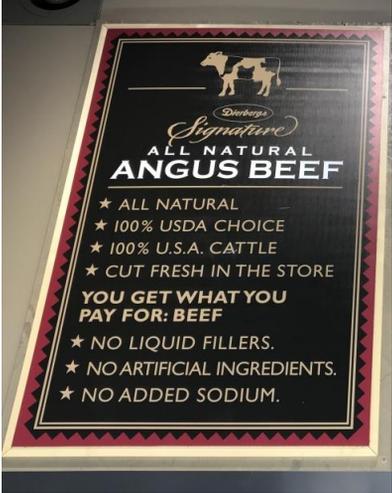


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## What does a cow used for beef production eat?

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# Some examples



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## Better-for-me is an interesting angle for meat

“Items you deem healthier or more nutritious than other options”

High income, high weekly spending & trips

Older Millennials (families w/kids)

High interest in production attributes



Brand focused

Active online/social media users

Integrate plant-based (blended + alternatives)

Willing to switch stores to meet their wants



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# Approach focuses on leaner and moderation

Less focus on moderation; more on lean | +5.0% growth in \$ sales of lean meat

	Regularly	Never
• Leaner cuts	53%	7%
• Limit second helpings	33%	20%
• Smaller portion sizes	22%	22%
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• Other protein sources	21%	22%



Source: Power of Meat 2019 | Picture: 210 Analytics

# The protein argument, one last time

State the obvious, everyone else is!

Sales items w/protein claims

**\$14.4B**

Total store

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2.7% of sales

**\$2.6B**

Frozen \$

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5.1% of sales

**\$135M**

Meat \$

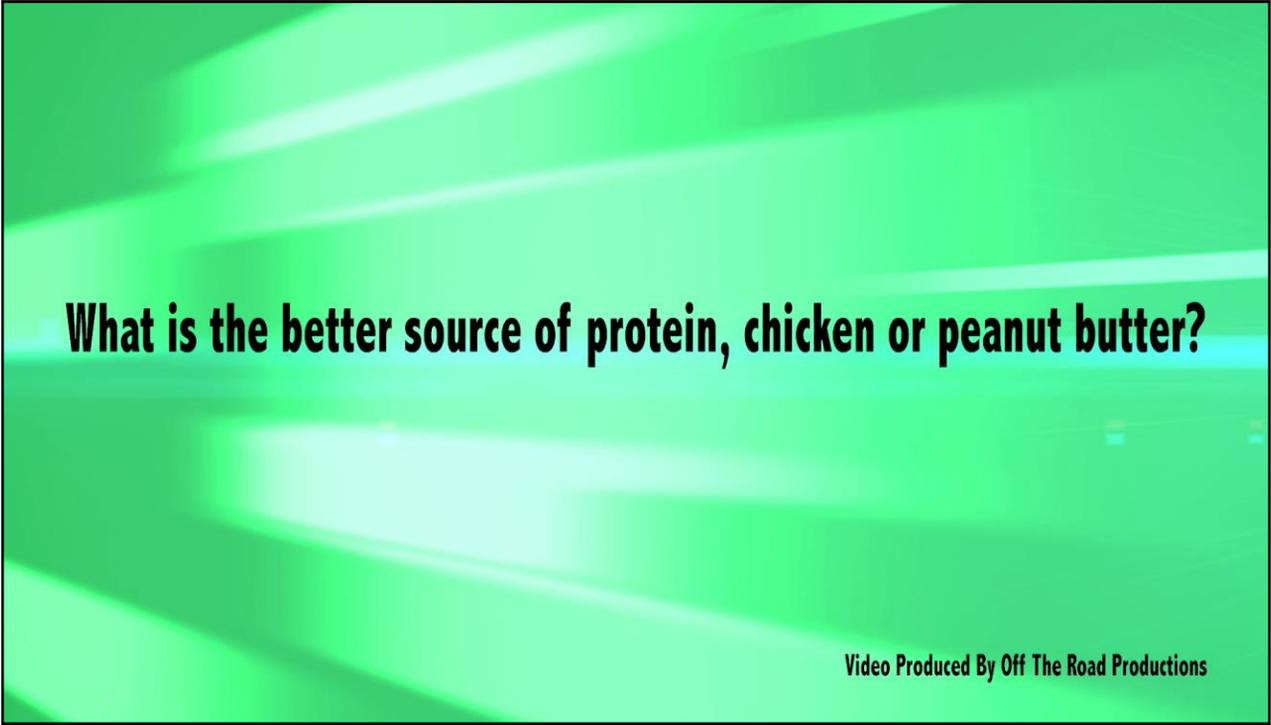
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0.2% of sales

**+16.6% 2018 growth**



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# No, no no, they don't know



**78%**  
 overestimated  
 peanut butter's  
 protein delivery



**58%**  
 underestimated  
 chicken's protein  
 delivery

% **failed** to identify as  
 a high protein  
 source:

- 45%** Beef
- 58%** Chicken
- 64%** Pork



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how we **EAT**



how we **SHOP**



how we **LIVE**

The world is changing in record-setting pace.  
**Doing the right things right, means changing with it.**



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## Questions?

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*thank you!*



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