



### THE POWER OF MEAT 2017 "Getting meat right" for total store success Fresh meat \$48**B** Meat... 2016\$ A top 3 reason for picking the primary store 96% More than doubles the basket **HH penetration** Prominent role among profit leaders Higher sales, margins, turns and lower shrink -3.6% But mixed 2016 results 2016 \$ growth +2.2% 2016 lbs growth

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Source: Nielsen, FCA, 52 w/e 11/26/16

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# Top trends

Meat/poultry are slowly returning to the dinner plate, but meat alternatives are still a weekly routine for many. Variety, health & wellness and preparation ease can help win back meal occasions.



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Variety is also an important driver of channel switching. Supermarkets dominate the meat purchase, but the momentum is with alternative channels. Know your competition, and its perceived strengths, to protect trips/dollars.



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With the cornerstones of retail eroding, helping shoppers overcome trial barriers, a meat offering tailored to shopper needs, and addressing meat trends and innovation can drive loyalty and sales.



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Service is the most effective way to drive trip satisfaction, spending and loyalty. Be the friendly, knowledgeable and available expert.



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Are you the hottest or the most relevant ad in town? Promotional activity remains important, but is shifting from the paper ad to in-store and digital/mobile/social.



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Price continues to reign the purchase decision, but the way shoppers assign value is changing. Emphasis is rising for preparation ease, speed and knowledge, and clean labels.



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While only 8% of total sales, transparency is driving double-digit gains in special attributes, with thirst for more. Tell the story of meat; its features *and* benefits.



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Shoppers are rewarding national, smaller/specialty and private brands with their dollars and loyalty. Develop a unique mix tailored to the shopper base for optimal differentiation.



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Convenience-seeking consumers are driving value-added meat sales. Address negative freshness, quality and price perceptions to grow household penetration and dollars.



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Thinking like the shopper with everyday and seasonal meal solutions featuring fresh meat draws interest. Solve their "what's for dinner" with ideation, recipes, one-stop stations and meal kits.



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