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An in-depth look at the meat department through the shoppers' eyes

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2018 meat sales



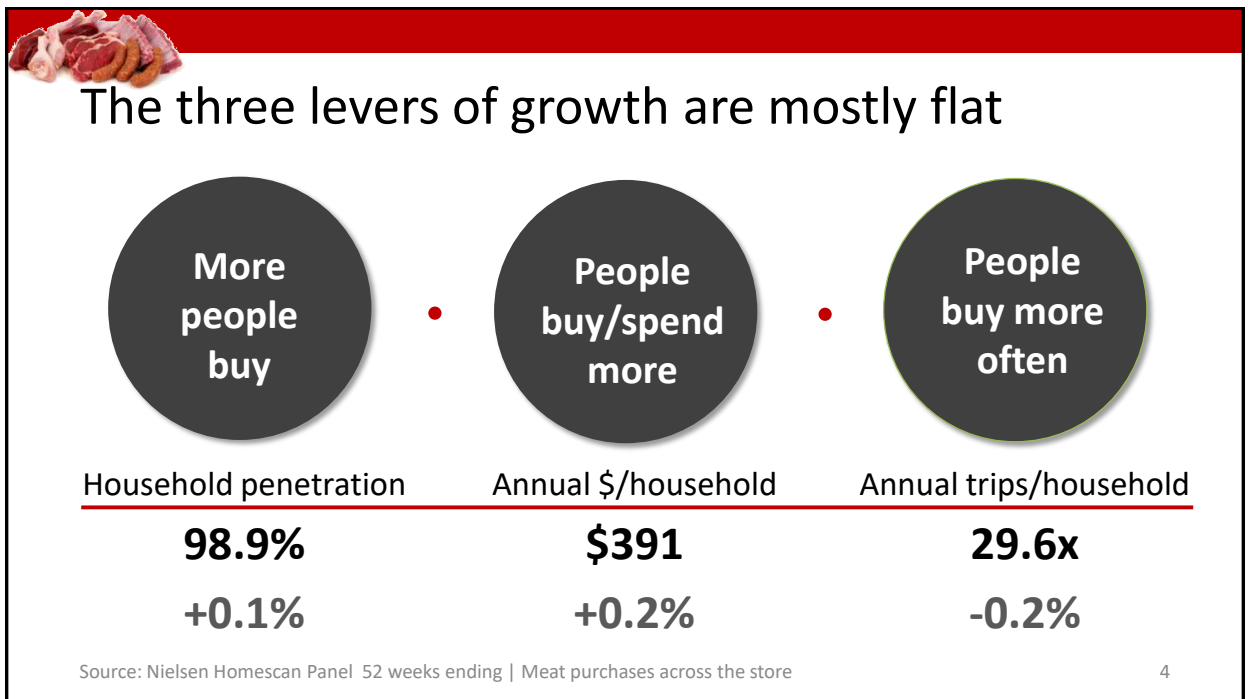
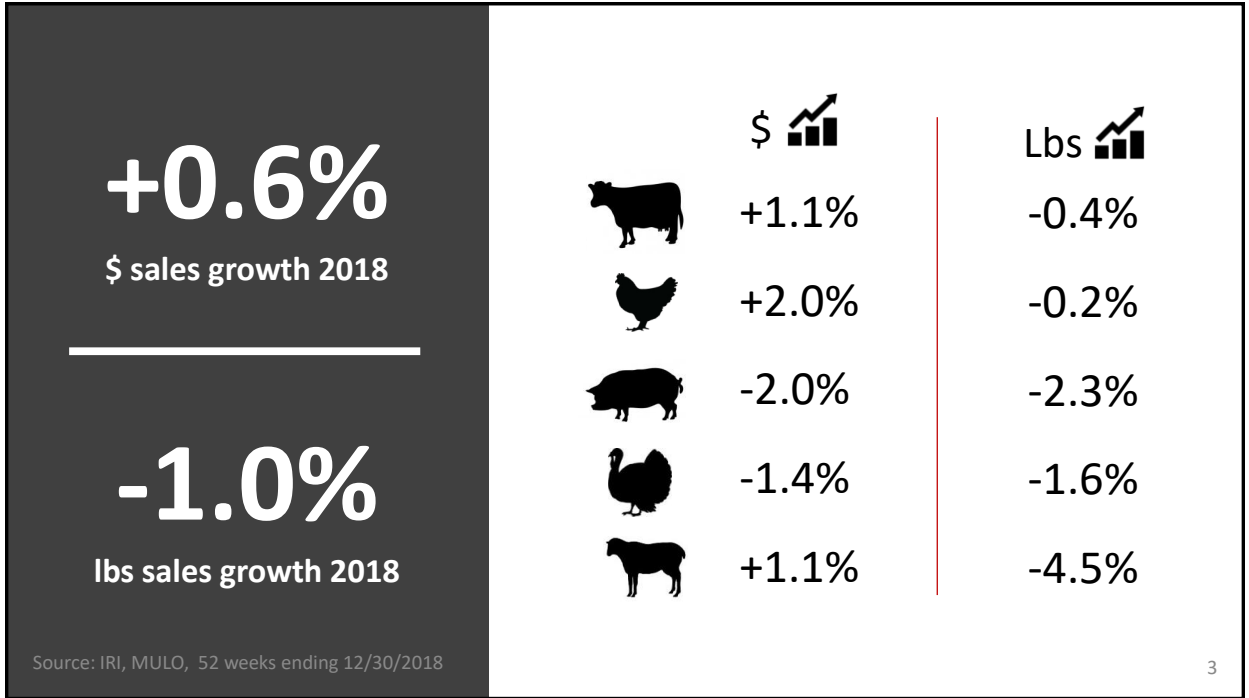
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Basket with meat vs. average trip size of \$45

BIG

POWERFUL

GROWING



Revenue is the reward for doing the right things right

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- Consumer survey
 - December 2018 among 1,500 shoppers
 - 14 years and running
 - Updates on long-standing trend lines
 - New topics to address emerging trends
 - Market examples and consumer videos

- Real-life overlay by IRI & Nielsen

- For the industry by the industry



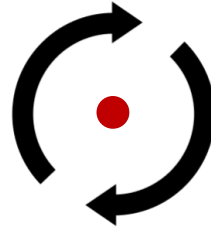
Study taskforce



A new twist to an old favorite

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From tactical execution at the meat case



to understanding how meat/poultry fit into the changing food culture

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Changing food culture



how we EAT



• how we SHOP



• how we LIVE

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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



86%

Meat eater



10%

Flexitarian



5%

Vegetarian/vegan



So, how about plant-based eating?

First, some 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

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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

Sources: Serving %: The Power of Produce 2019 | Growth %: Nielsen, xAOC 52 w.e. 1/19/19 | Items: IRI, MULO, 52 w/e 12/30/18 12



High trial interest among consumers



Explaining already high growth rates, with greater access likely to encourage trial

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



Consumption skews toward younger shoppers

Who we so sorely **need** in the meat department | Meat eaters are right in the mix!

Buy + definitely would buy		
All	34%	36%
Gen Z	46%	45%
Millennials	42%	51%
Meat eaters	31%	36%



Where does it live? The need state drives the answer

Majority vote among “current + definitely would buy” buyers goes to meat



41%

Meat dpt.



35%

Frozen aisle



24%

Produce dpt.

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How can we leverage plant-based integration to draw shoppers into the meat department and capitalize on its positive momentum (while avoiding consumer confusion)?

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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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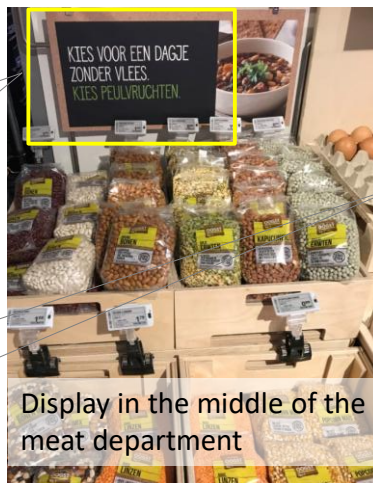


Mind set: embrace plant-based integration

...and win with meat

Choose for a day without meat. Choose for legumes

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



Display in the middle of the meat department



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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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And lots of innovation in blends in the past year

Meat/meat & meat/plant-based




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DINNER INSPIRATION



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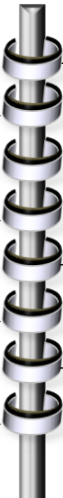


Sources of meal inspiration provides important clues

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

74%

Routine meals I know how/tend to cook



29% Facebook	47% Friends and family
26% Pinterest	39% Recipe websites
24% YouTube	32% Cookbooks
14% Instagram	31% TV cooking shows

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Social media-inspired shoppers eat/shop differently

Match platforms to relevant messaging, prices, products, flavors, etc.



Elevated focus on:

- Online shopping
- Social/environmental/animal welfare engagement
- Value-added, fully-cooked, plant-based & blended items
- Brands
- Promotions
- Buying meat for one meal at a time

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200M+

People globally use
Pinterest every month

+40% YOY growth



Source: Pinterest

1 in 2
U.S. Millennials

83%
Reach U.S. Women 25-54

70%
U.S. moms

**“The camera is the new
keyboard”**

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They browse when they're undecided

97% of Pinterest searches are unbranded



And start **making decisions** as they get **inspired**



Be there
when it matters



Source: Pinterest

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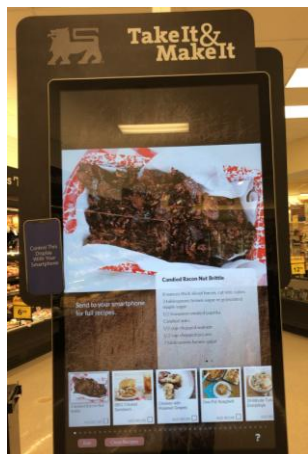


How can we turn inspiration into dollars for the brand or the retailer?



Blend online/social with in-store platforms

Linking inspiration to sales and creating Instagrammable moments

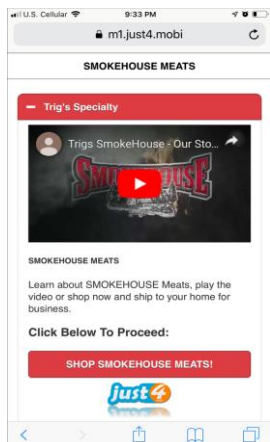


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Link inspiration to the store and/or brand

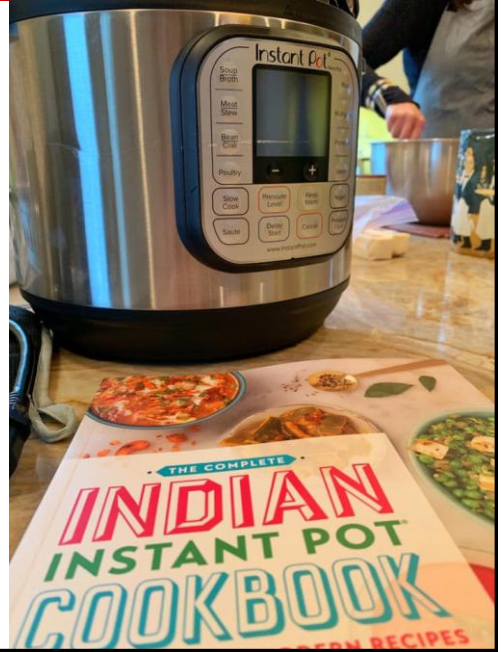
Videos, Facebook cooking communities, on-pack ideas or your own celebrity chef



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DINNER PREPARATION



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Stove and oven dominate meat preparation

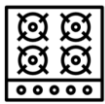
Instant pot and air fryer are making inroads

9 in 10

7 in 10

4 in 10

2 in 10



Stove



Grill



Microwave



Air fryer



Oven



Crock pot



Instant pot

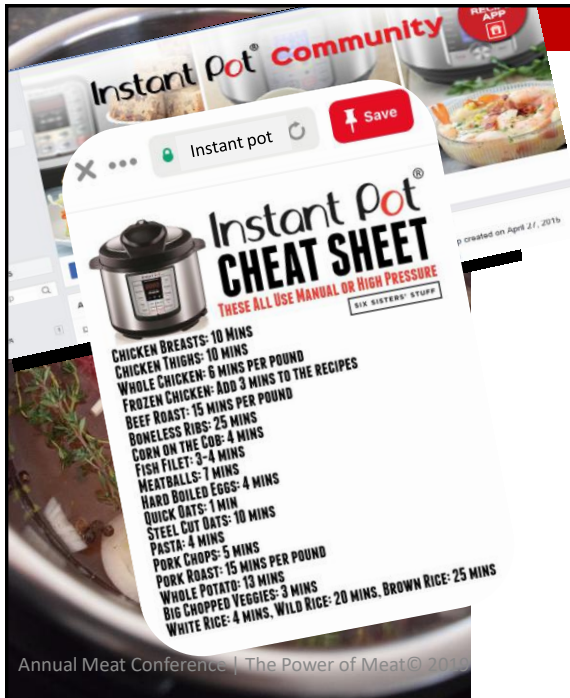


Pressure cooker

% Frequently + Sometimes

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The instant pot kick

If owned:

74%

sometimes + frequently prepare meat/poultry in their instant pots

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The air fryer obsession

+1809% in Pinterest searches



If owned:

59%

sometimes + frequently prepare meat/poultry in their air fryers




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Can preparation methods inspire meal and meat merchandising and recipe innovation?

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From the instant pot to crock pots

Pictures: 210 Analytics 34



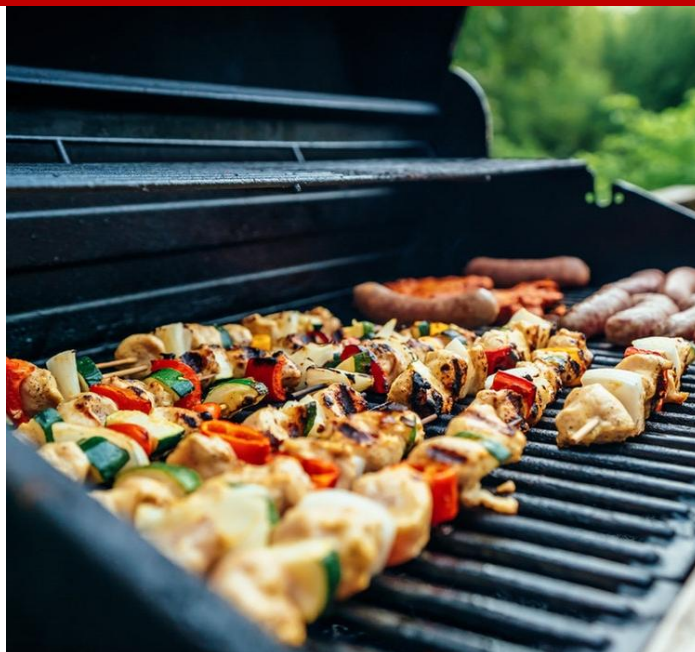
From easy in the skillet to a bit of nostalgia



Pictures: Thomas Foods



MEAT CHOICES





Beef and chicken dominate meat department sales

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



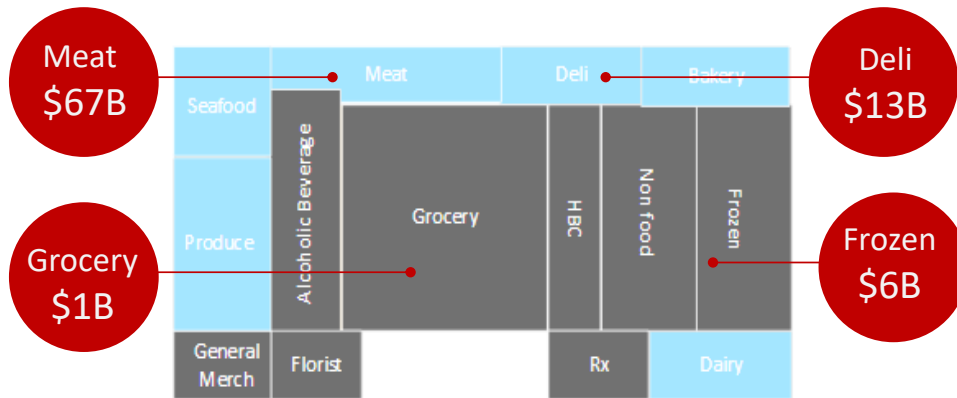
Source: IRI, MULO, 52 weeks ending 12/30/2018

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More than meets the eye

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



Source: Nielsen, xAOC, 52 weeks ending 1/12/2019, including all UPC and non-UPC items

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And shoppers buy meat across the store

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



Meat case
(fresh)



Frozen



Meat counter
(fresh)



Fully cooked



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Is it time to start thinking from the occasion in, instead of from the department out to solve shoppers' varying need states?

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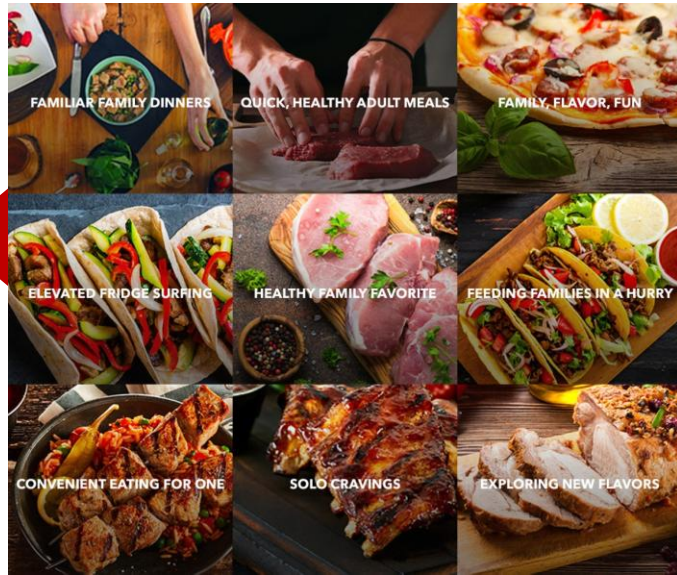
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Tap into the National Pork Board research through the lenses of 9 meal occasions for "Dinner at Home in America"

Visit: www.pork.org/marketing/insight

Picture: National Pork Board



Thinking from the occasion backwards

What are you trying to solve for the shopper?



Pictures: 210 Analytics | Thomas Foods St. Patrick's Day display in the produce department



What are you trying to solve for the consumer?



Pictures: 210 Analytics



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Fresh meat dominates

Gen Z and Younger Millennials 2x more > Boomers to rely on fully-cooked



Mostly uncooked
(raw/fresh)



Mostly
fully-cooked



Equal share of uncooked
and fully-cooked



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: IRI, MULO, 52 weeks ending 12/30/2018 and Nielsen, xAOC, 52 weeks ending 12/29/2018, UPC and non-UPC

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Value-added delivers on convenience & adventure

More likely to buy 1 meal at a time, cross merchandise for the full dinner solution

62%

of shoppers buy

frequently (21%)

+

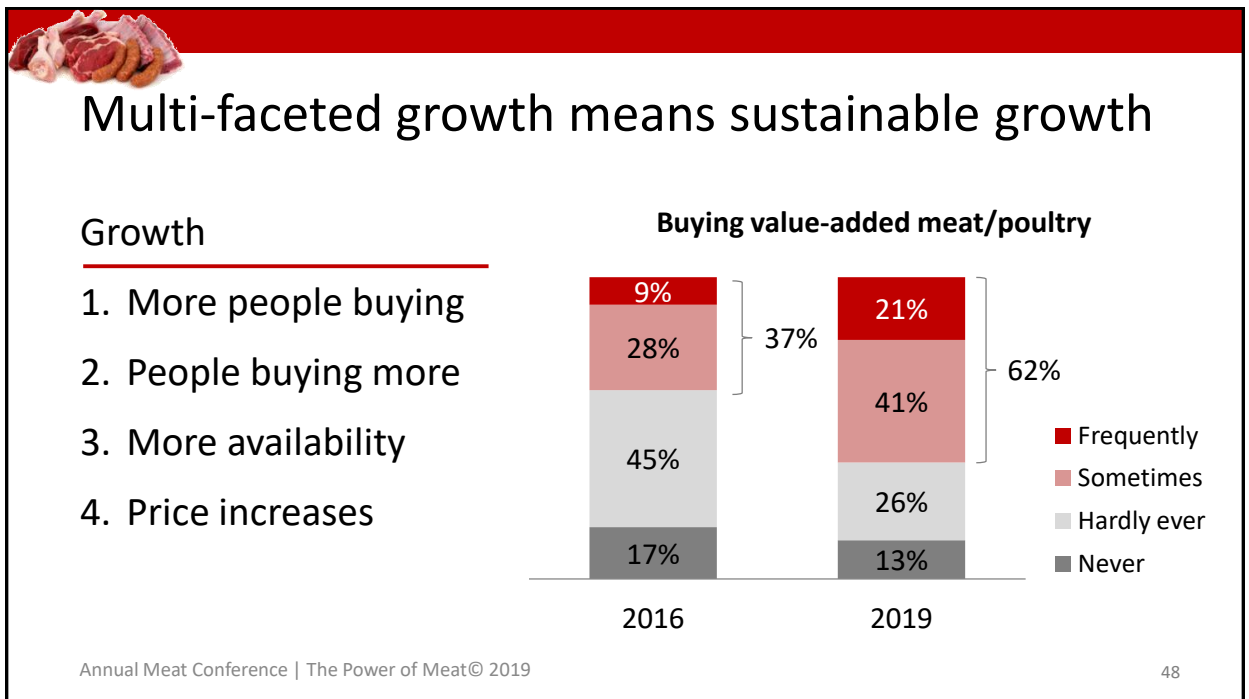
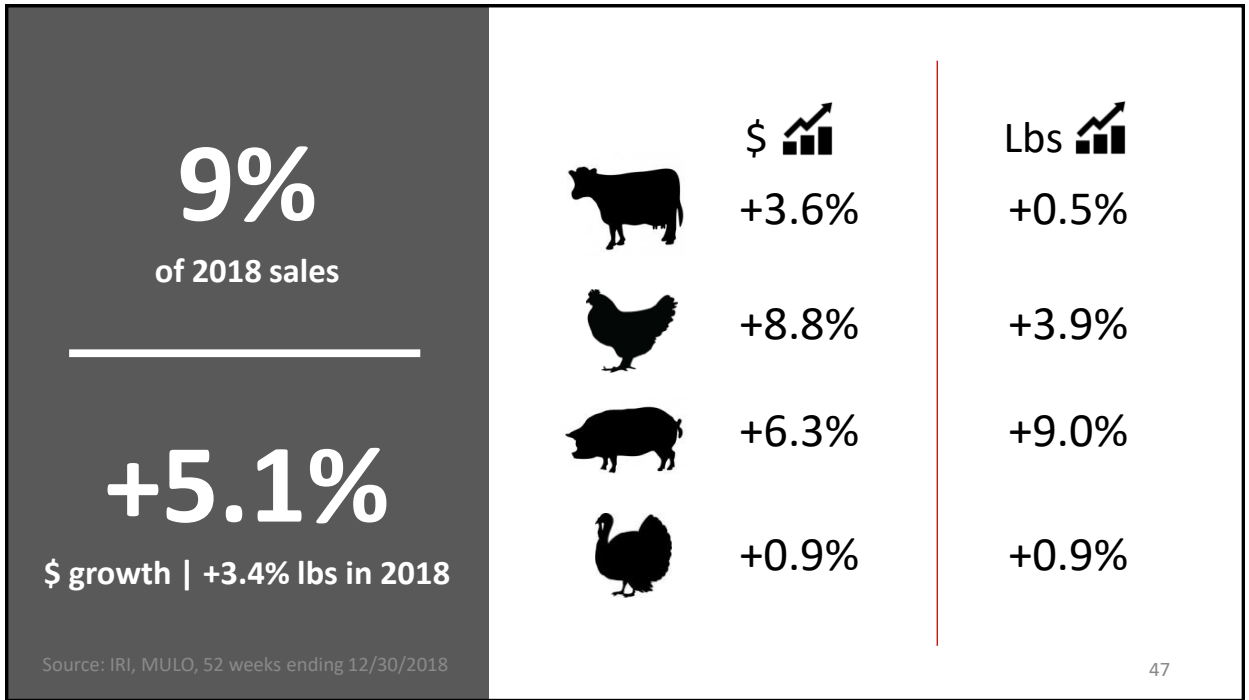
sometimes (41%)

Core consumers

- Urban shoppers
- Millennials
- Families with kids
- Higher trip frequency + spending
- Higher-income shoppers
- Buy meat one meal at a time

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Price and transparency are growth platforms

76% of no/low-frequency buyers vs. 94% of core users would buy more

86% →

Of shoppers could be prompted to **buy/buy more** value-added meat/poultry

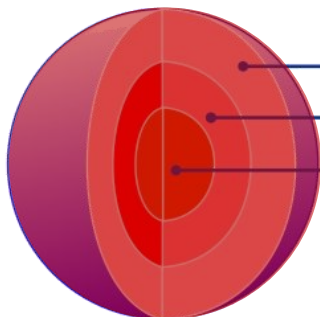
How?

- 59%** Better prices
- 35%** Greater assortment/availability
- 32%** Greater variety of flavors
- 30%** Insight into the *quality* used
- 27%** Insight into *freshness* used



Growth triggers differ by segment

Build out programs at the store level



Value-added shopper segments

38% Uninvolved

41% Periphery

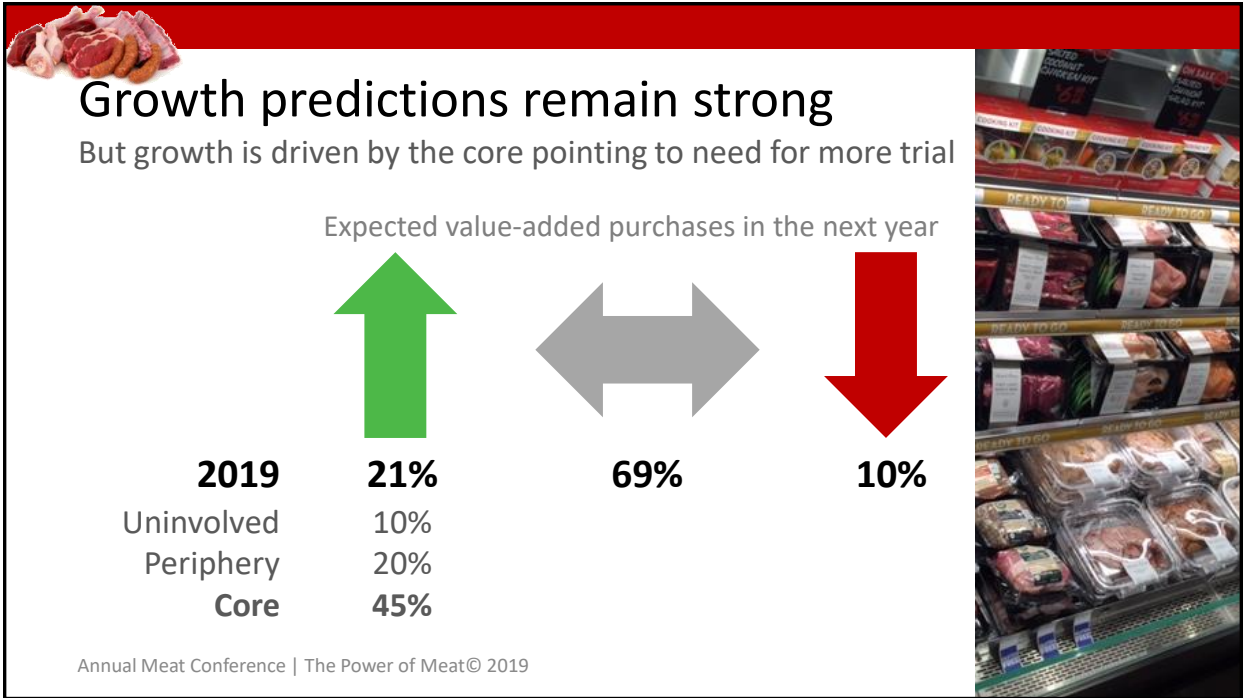
21% Core

→ **Growing uninvolved:**

- Better prices

→ **Growing the core:**

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



Shoppers' desire for convenience, variety and adventure is driving growth across the store. How do we optimize our delivery of *true* convenience across all meat/poultry *and* other categories?

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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



Meat matters in meal kits

Trial through meal kits needs to be turned into later wins for the meat department

Meat/poultry in meal kits

	Quality decides re-purchase	Prompt trial of new cuts/kinds	Keep recipes & make again
Retail kits	90%	69%	66%
Delivery kits	89%	82%	77%



Can we play a part in the meal kit market? What does value look like? How can we leverage meal kits to grow shoppers' culinary comfort zone?



how we SHOP

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



Merchandised sales represent 1/3 of dollars

Among perimeter departments, produce and meat lead in merchandised sales %

32%

Of meat dollars
are sold on
merchandising

Merchandised choices differ widely

26% No antibiotics ever

14% Organic

20% Value-added

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

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In-store signage new no. 1 research platform

Important to raise awareness beyond the store as well

53%
In-store
promotions

51%
Circular at
home

39%
Circular
in-store

38%
Digital
circular

24%
Store
app

20%
Email/
website

12%
Social
media

4%
Text
specials

4-year CAGR:
Decline
Growth
No change

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The Millennial way is very different, except for in-store

Ad versioning and tweaking specials by platform will help drive success

Millennials 23-28	29-38		Boomers
50%	51%	In-store promotional signage	49%
42%	49%	Paper circular pre-trip	62%
42%	45%	Digital circular	31%
23%	31%	Store app	15%
20%	14%	Social media deals	3%
6%	6%	Text specials	1%



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Meat/poultry specials play big role in purchase decision

Focus on added purchases rather than substitution

90%

Of shoppers check for meat/poultry sales specials

Specials can drive many behaviors

- 79%** Unplanned purchases
- 78%** Stock up
- 74%** Brand switching
- 70%** Type switching (chicken vs. beef)
- 61%** Item trial
- 53%** Store switching

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How do we keep in-store signage clean and effective, while finding ways to replace the circular's reach to ensure our message is heard beyond the four walls?



PURCHASE STRATEGY



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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



42%

Several meals
(refrigerate)



35%

Larger quantities
(freeze & use over time)



23%

One meal at a time



The sad state of the American fridge....

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



...Which is why event/fill the fridge/freezer sales work!



How do we lock in tonight's dinner for our brand and/or our store, while inspiring shoppers to buy tomorrow's meat as well?

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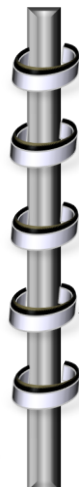


Frozen may work well in tandem with fresh

No shrink for the consumer, no shrink for the retailer

35%

Freeze to
use over time



56% Also buy frozen meat/poultry

87% Repackage some/all at home

86% Re-portion purchases

63% Interested in frozen in meat case

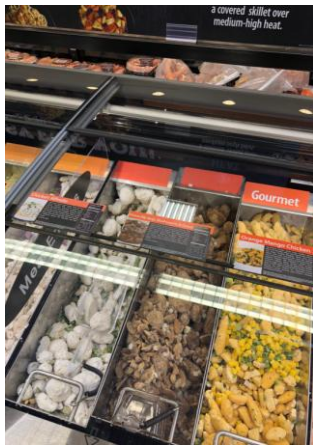
62% More freezer-ready packaging

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Experimentation in blending fresh with frozen



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Creating much closer proximity



Pictures: 210 Analytics



Trying innovative meat promotions

From “Pick 4 for €10 and event sales to meat bundles



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CHANNEL CHOICES





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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	



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The middle is getting squeezed

Ensure hi/low strategy is seen outside the store and have relevant assortment

	Share of \$ sales	2015	2018
	Conventional	60.5%	58.5%
	Premier fresh	2.5%	3.4% ▲
	Value	6.1%	7.4% ▲
	Conventional	56.8%	54.6%
	Premier fresh	1.2%	1.7% ▲
	Value	7.3%	7.7% ▲

Source: Nielsen, Homescan Panel, 52 weeks ending 10/3/2015 and 9/29/2018

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What is our point of differentiation? And is it clear to shoppers? Where do we eliminate friction for “time well-saved?” Where do we want friction for “time-well spent?”



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



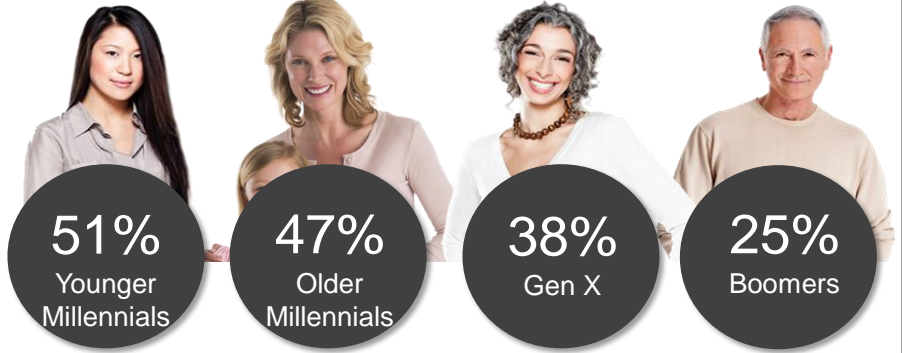
Online not yet a primary way to buy meat/poultry

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



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



A dual strategy is the likely stepping stone

With meat/poultry still more likely to be bought in-store only



In-store only



Online and in-store



Online only

	In-store only	Online and in-store	Online only
Uncooked/raw	64%	31%	4%
Heat-and-eat (hot dogs, fully cooked, etc)	57%	34%	4%
Frozen	55%	34%	6%

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Online growth is highly likely

Increased purchase expectations rise along with current ordering frequency



45%

Of online meat shoppers expect they will purchase more meat/poultry online in the next year

38%

Just tried
1-2x

39%

Order
1x/month
or less

58%

Order
every 2-3
weeks

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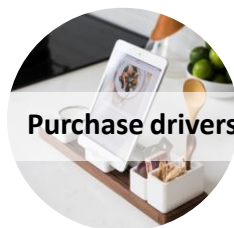
Online grocery shopping impacts products too

Adapt online meat/poultry merchandising/promotions for utmost relevancy



Demographics

- Urban shoppers
- Higher income
- Higher spending
- Larger households with younger kids 0-12



Purchase drivers

- Turn to social media and websites for inspiration
- Brand-oriented
- Doing right by...-driven



Product types

- Value-added items
- Fully-cooked
- Frozen
- Blended items and plant-based alt.
- Meal kits

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But winning from the first click is crucial

What is your "heart" strategy if you didn't win the first click?



81%

Of online meat shoppers start with items on their favorite/frequently ordered list

70%

Of online meat shoppers search for particular meat brands

86%

Of online meat shoppers pay attention to online specials

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Do we offer a seamless online/offline buying experience? How do we win the first click *and* subsequent orders? How do we leverage offline trust into online purchases?



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

Consumer preference	Fresh	Processed
Manufacturer brand	26%	50%
Private label	24%	14%
No brand preference	50% ...↓ from 74% in 2007	36% ...↓ from 63% in 2007

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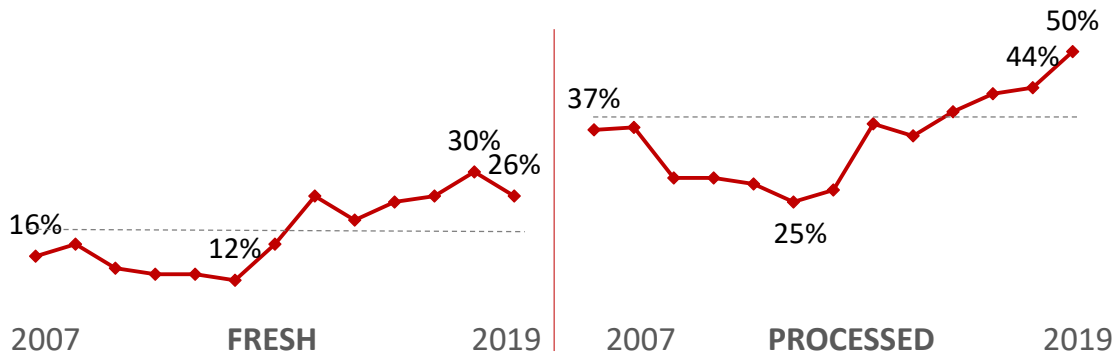
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Steady rise in brand preference for processed/fresh

Manufacturer brand preference for processed reaches study high

Prefer manufacturer brand meat and poultry



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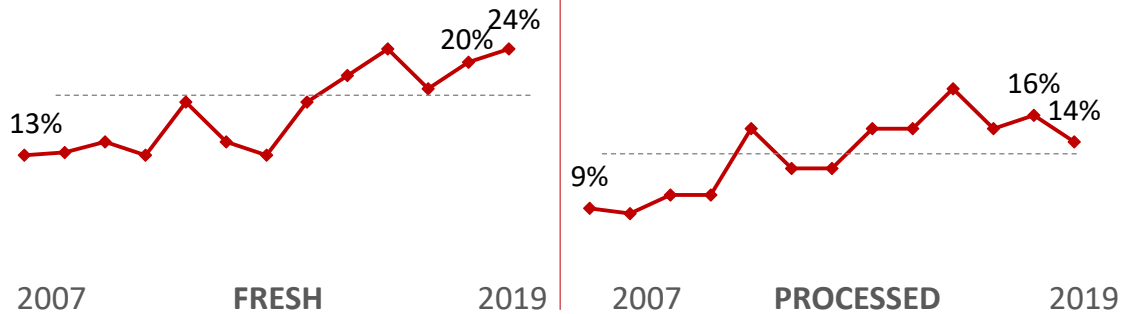
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Private brand's story strengthens for fresh

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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Brand neutrality rises along with age

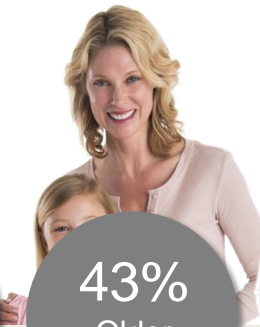
Aim to maintain the preferred status even as meat knowledge grows over time



36%
Gen Z



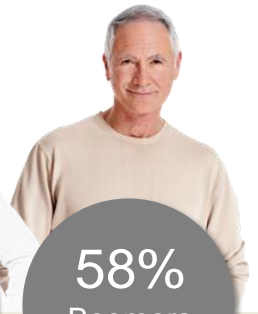
40%
Younger
Millennials



43%
Older
Millennials



54%
Gen X



58%
Boomers

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How do we create and maintain a preferred brand status? How do we create a unique mix of large/small and private brands curated to match the store audience?



How we live

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



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

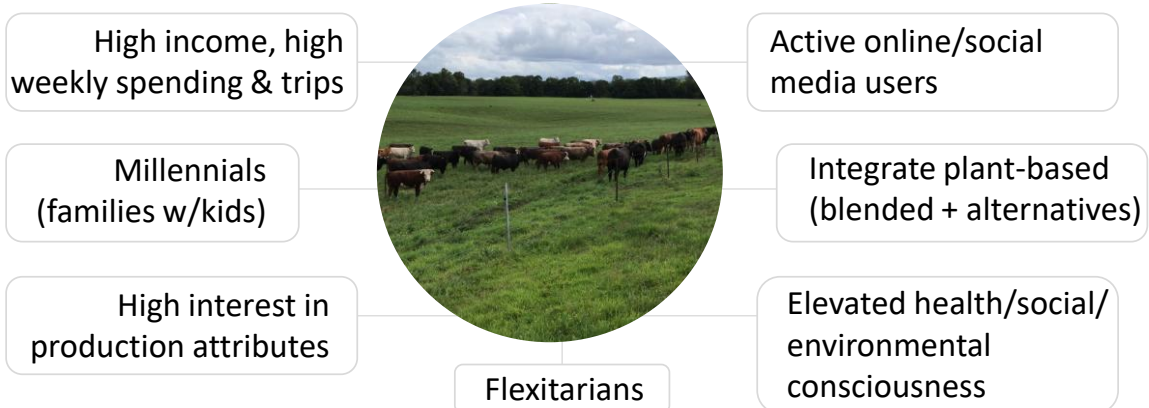
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Better-for-the-animal

“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



A shared opportunity to inform and educate

Signaling animal welfare can be a differentiating angle, it is in other areas



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

- No: 23%
- No clue: 26%



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

- No: 14%
- No clue: 44%



Transparency is the currency of trust. Can shoppers find the information they may be looking for? Can aspects of welfare be used as points of differentiation for the brand/store?



European response: a continuum of choice & information



Kaufland supports the animal welfare "Tierwohl" initiative



And on-pack and in-store education/information

A good life for all our chickens
 “That’s our mission every day”

	Kip	Scharrelkip	Excellent	Biologisch
Kippen per m²	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

Picture: 210 Analytics



Welfare part of bigger “doing right by” trend



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Our Meat Department is proud to announce a new line of Coleman pork products, raised on non-GMO feed. Responsibly raised in the USA crate-free on all-vegetarian feed, Coleman Natural pork products are also made with all-natural ingredients and without hormones or antibiotics. This line of pork products is a great choice for someone who is looking for food and beverages made with clean ingredients.

Tender pork, raised tenderly.

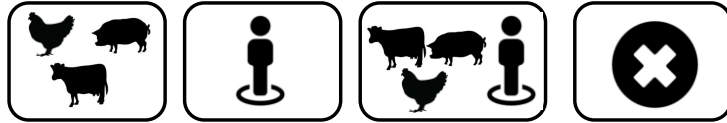
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NEW Pork Raised on Non-GMO Feed | Raley's
 Try our new line of Coleman Natural Foods pork, raised on non-GMO...

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Shoppers link health and production attributes

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



	Animals	Person	Animals + Person	No
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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Production claims continue to deliver BIG



17% of \$

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

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Shoppers are still looking for more

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

Attributes shoppers want their meat department to carry more of



- 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

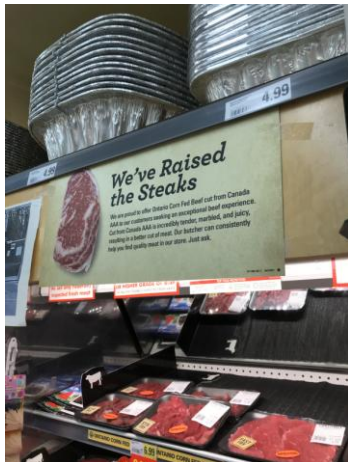
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Inspire a more premium purchase

For instance, ribeye roast (+14%), T-bone (+14%) and strip steak (+10%)



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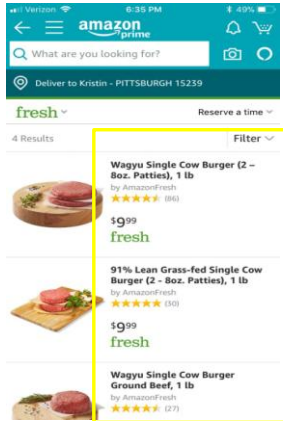
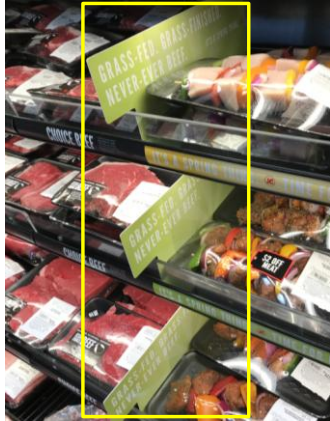


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But how much better could we do?

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



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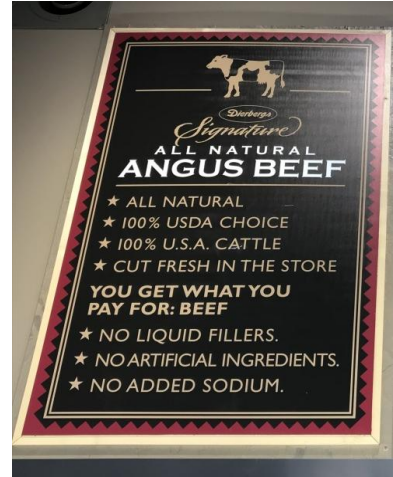
Can we explain the various raising practices in a way that is easy to understand for the consumer? What are the angles for the livestock and consumers themselves?

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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

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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%

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The protein argument, one last time

State the obvious, everyone else is!

Sales items w/protein claims

\$14.4B

Total store



2.7% of sales

\$2.6B

Frozen \$



5.1% of sales

\$135M

Meat \$



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

Source: Nielsen Shopper Research Power of Protein, July 2018

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Are we highlighting relevant nutritional features *and* benefits in a way that the consumer understands? Are we leveraging “wants” as growth drivers?

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Better-for-me often focuses on small wins

Addressing both physical health and emotional well-being



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



how we EAT — favorably influencing consumption

- Here we grow again: value-added, fully-cooked, production claims, meal kits, frozen, premium, lean, brands, etc.
 - Curate assortment
 - Wide distribution vs. perfect distribution
 - Aligning R&D, marketing, merchandising, etc. to core audiences
- Look at trend lines & headlines in diets, appliances and foods/flavors
 - What/who solidifies the business today, what will drive growth tomorrow?
- Turning inspiration to dollars
 - Be an integral part to inspiration



how we SHOP — leveraging disruption

- Extreme value, extreme convenience, extreme experience
 - Integrate relevant elements in your offering
 - Sell today's and inspire tomorrow's meal
 - Blur departmental lines
 - Offer a seamless online/offline experience
 - Convert with in-store promotional signage, and reach beyond
- Weigh efficient processes with being a more effective agent for your shoppers
 - Relevant products and services, resonant to their hearts, minds and wallets
 - Sometimes even before consumers have articulated these themselves



how we LIVE — the wants of healthy & ethical living

- Things with a purpose, better-for-... or doing right by.. are driving growth across the store
 - Driven by those consumers who will be your prime shoppers for the next 40 years
 - Engage in dialogue, educate and inform
 - From the traditional 4Ps to the 8Ps of meat marketing
 - Price, Product, Place and Promotion
 - & People, Protein, Planet and Production