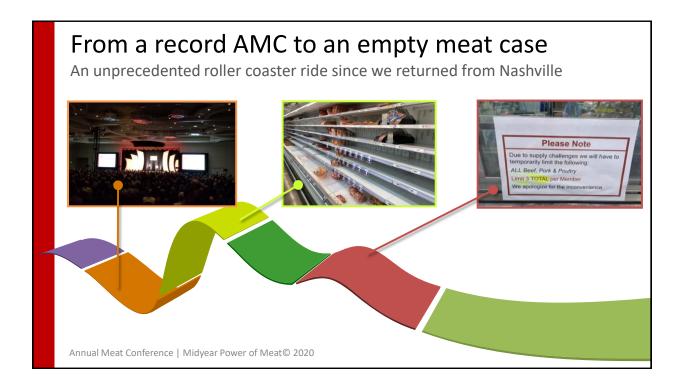


An in-depth look at the meat retailing through the shoppers' eyes

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### PoM 2020 still as powerful as ever, but...

Important to understand pandemic motivations and outlook





- What changed and why?
- Which purchases were situationdriven versus intentional?
- Which changes may have staying power?

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### The Midyear 2020 Power of Meat

- Consumer survey
  - August 2020 among 1,006 shoppers
  - Building onto the 2020 Power of Meat, the 15<sup>th</sup> in an annual report series
  - Made possible by Cryovac
- Real-life overlay by IRI
- For the industry by the industry



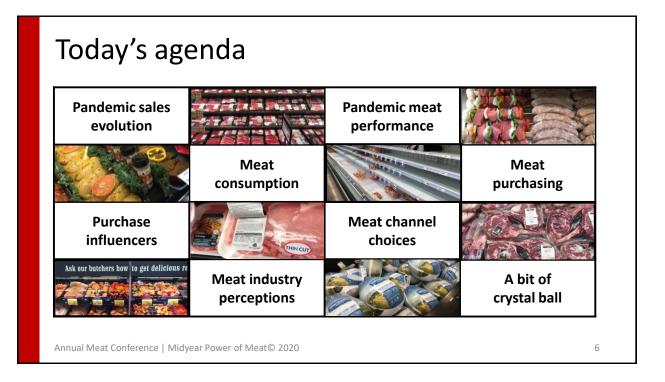






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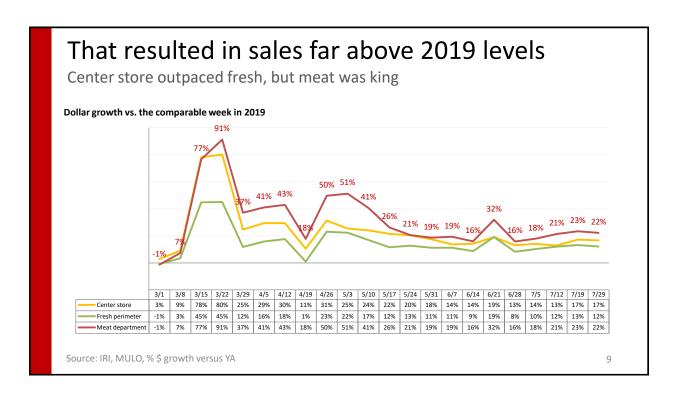


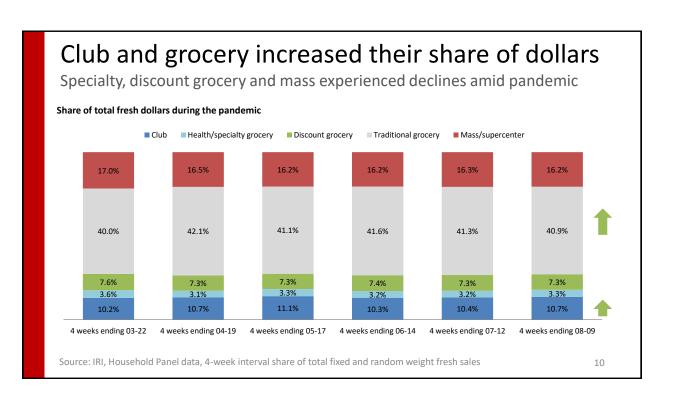


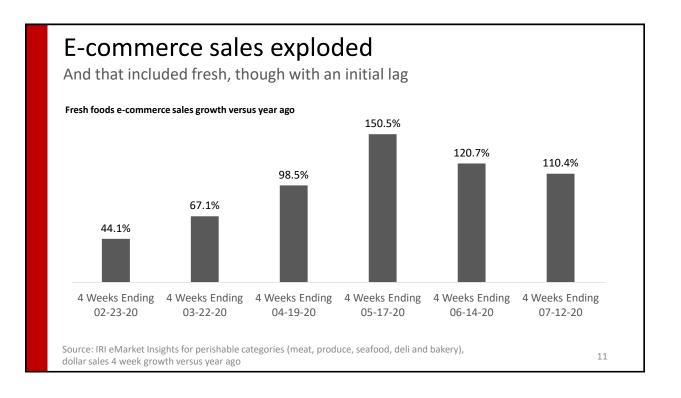
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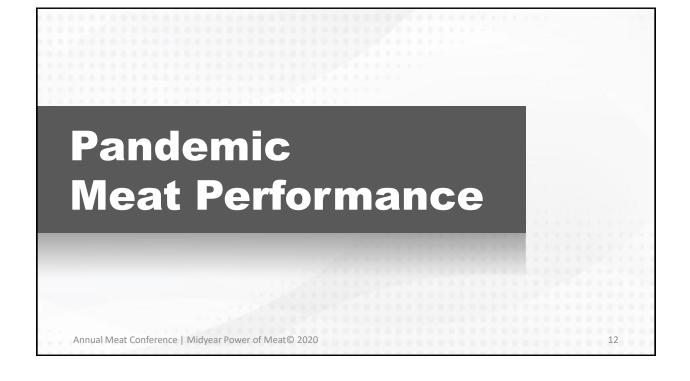
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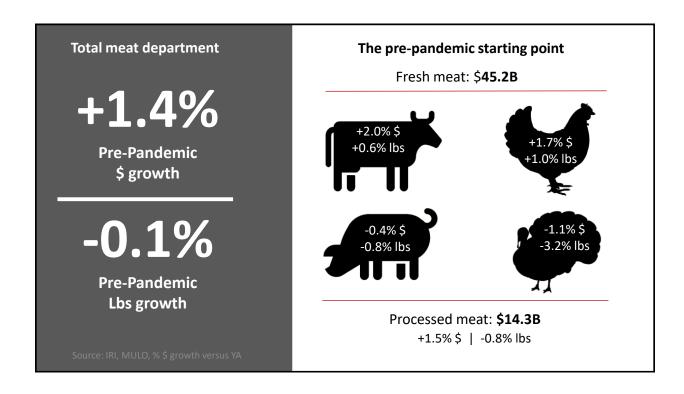
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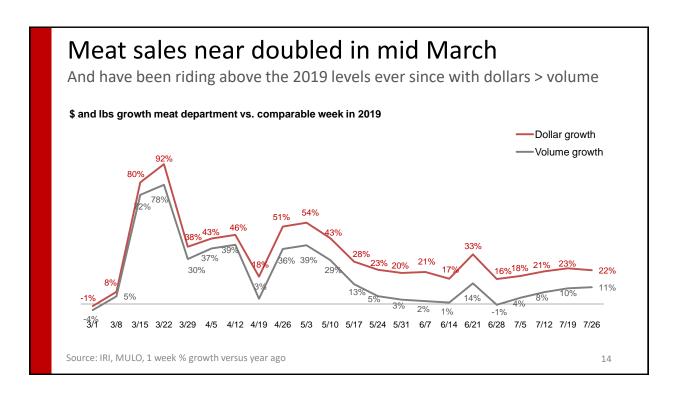


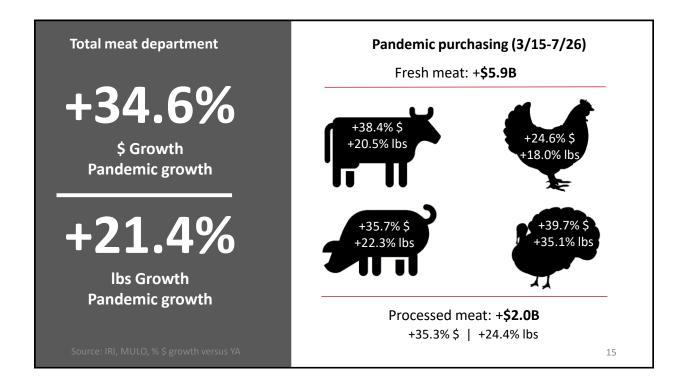


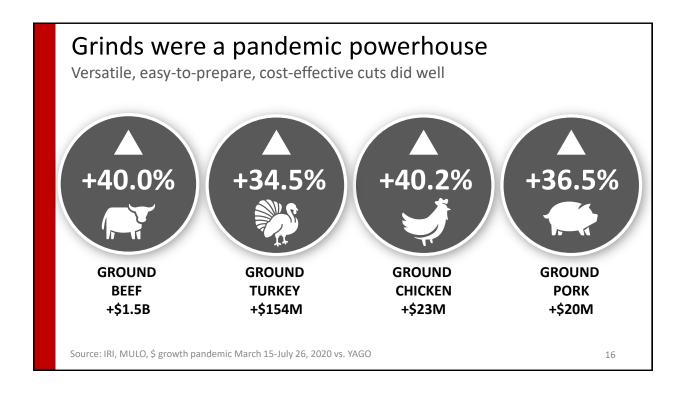


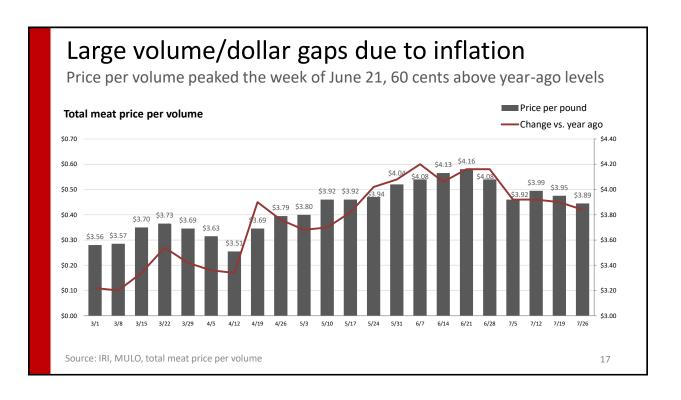


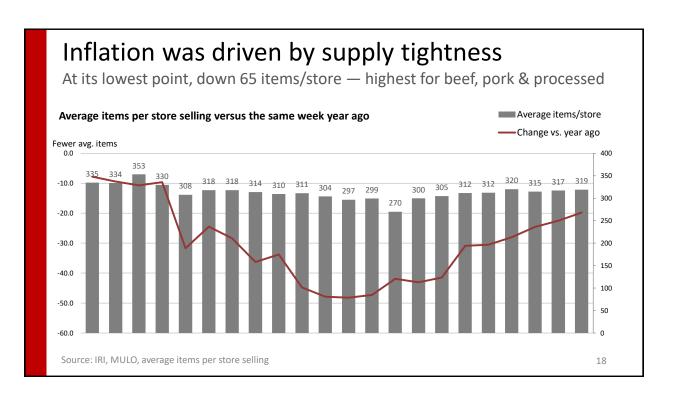












### Soo...How much more is +36% in \$ and +23% in lbs?

Astounding amounts of meat flowed through the system

+\$3.6B +389M

+\$1.1B +350M

+\$838M +196M

+\$275M +78M



+\$49M 4M



+\$28M 6M That means YTD as of July 26 we are at:

70.7%

of total 2019 sales

**+23.9%** in dollars +14.2% in volume

Source: IRI, MULO, gains between March 15 and July 27, 2020 versus YAGO

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# Importantly, meat won on every lever of growth

Household penetration, dollars/buyer, trips/buyer and meat trips

Midyear meat shopping trends (fixed + random weight)

HH penetration

Trips

Spend/trip

Spend/buyer



96.9%

+0.5%

20.4

+13.1%



\$15.65

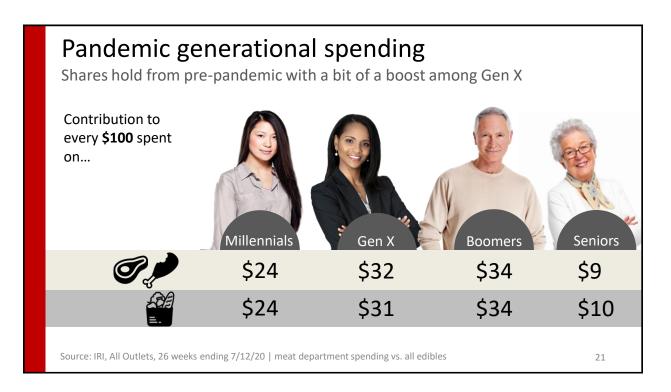
+11.9%

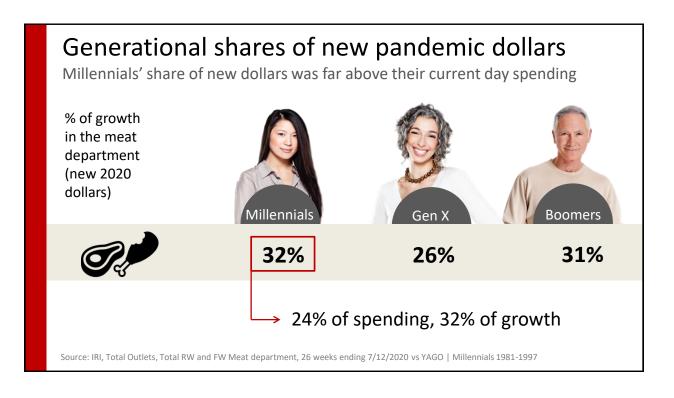


\$319

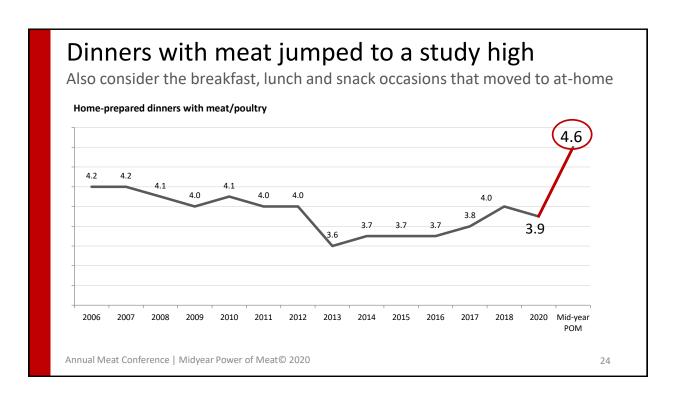
+26.6%

Source: IRI, All outlets, 26 weeks ending 7/12/20 versus YA Meat department, including random and fixed weight

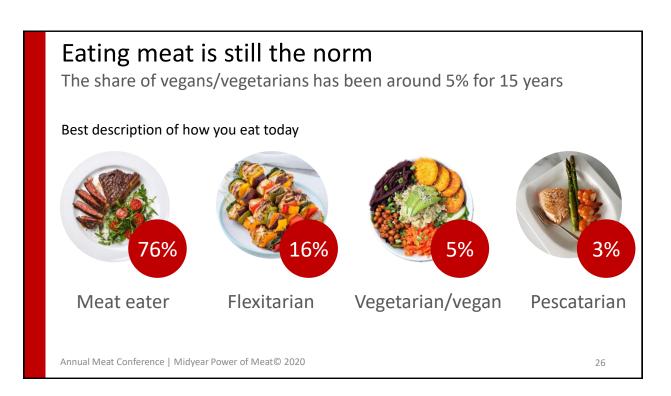


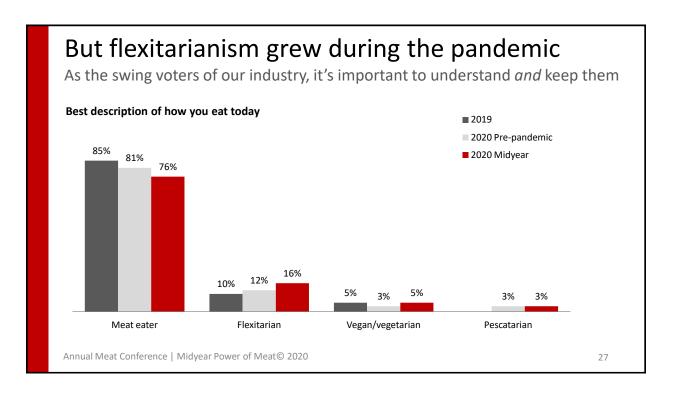


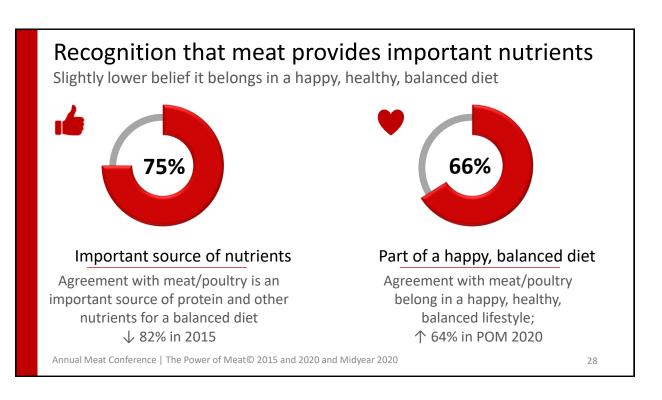


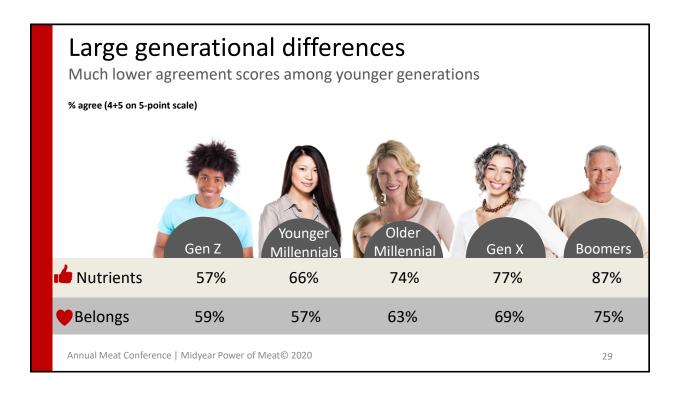


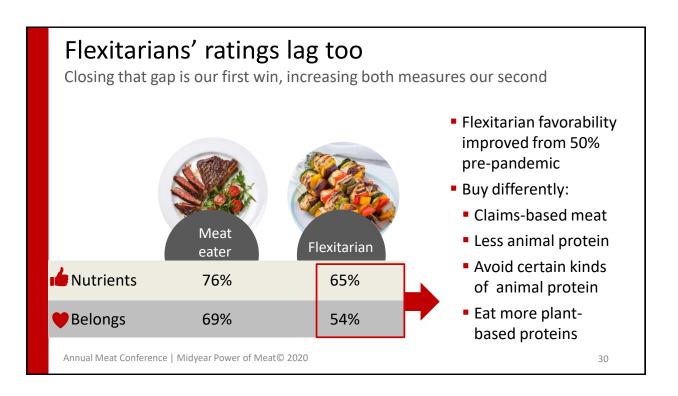
### But cooking many more meals is getting harder 63% of families of four struggle with new meal ideas; 54% with meal planning Meal planning is becoming hard It is difficult to come up with five months into the pandemic new meal ideas 49% 40% 30% 30% 29% 22% Agree total Disagree total Neutral Disagree total Neutral Agree total Annual Meat Conference | Midyear Power of Meat© 2020 25

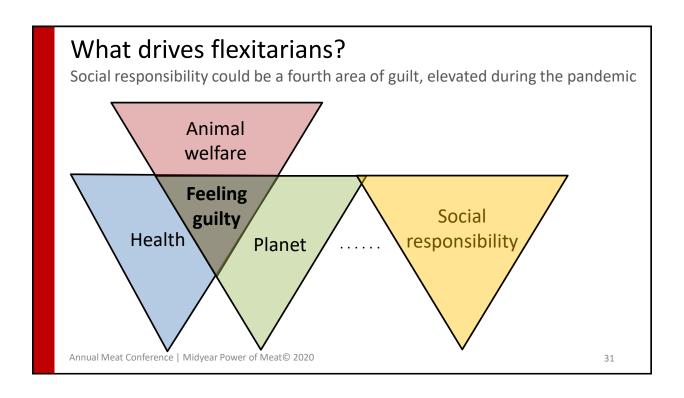


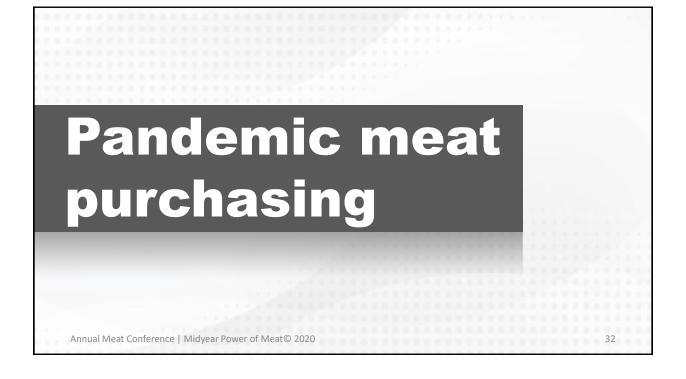












### Nearly half of shoppers buy more meat now

Much higher among shopper groups who had greater tendencies to eat out

48%

Of shoppers purchase more meat during the pandemic than they did pre-pandemic

More likely to buy more meat

**58%** Younger Millennials

**52%** Older Millennials

56% Households w/kids

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64% Buy meat online

54% Buy value-added

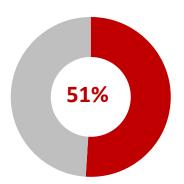
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### Many also buy different meat than before

Resulting in market share shifts in \$and lbs, with gains for smaller proteins

# Bought different meat types than usual



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More likely to buy different types

**62%** Millennials

**59%** Flexitarians

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62% Bought claims-based

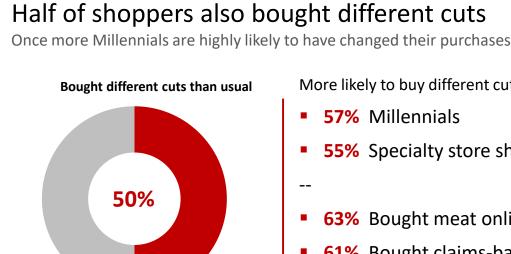
67% Bought meat online











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More likely to buy different cuts

- **57%** Millennials
- **55%** Specialty store shoppers
- 63% Bought meat online
- 61% Bought claims-based
- 57% Buy value-added

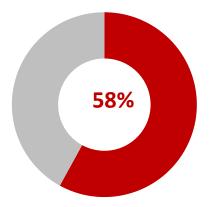
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### June brought a 15% increase in cuts/buyer Though important to understand unintentional vs. deliberate Not one cut accounted for more than 25% of Cuts with the biggest dollars per buyer: gains in household penetration: Chicken wings **Ground Beef** Chicken breast Pork ribs Sausage Ham **Beef Steak** Ham 24% 13% Chicken breast Ground turkey Source: IRI, MULO, June 2020 versus year ago

### 58% bought different brands

Big opportunity to court new shoppers, but also important to connect with existing

### Bought different brands than usual



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More likely to buy different brands

- 70% Younger Millennials
- 62% Older Millennials
- 63% Households of 3+

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- 70% Bought meat online
- 66% Bought claims-based

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### Key question: deliberate or unintentional?

Out-of-stocks drove a myriad of protein choice behaviors

91%

Experienced out-ofstocks on meat/poultry during the pandemic **53%** Bought a different type than planned

**40%** Bought a different brand than planned

33% Bought frozen meat/poultry

27% Bought frozen or fresh seafood

27% Went to a different store

25% Ate the meat/poultry stored in the freezer

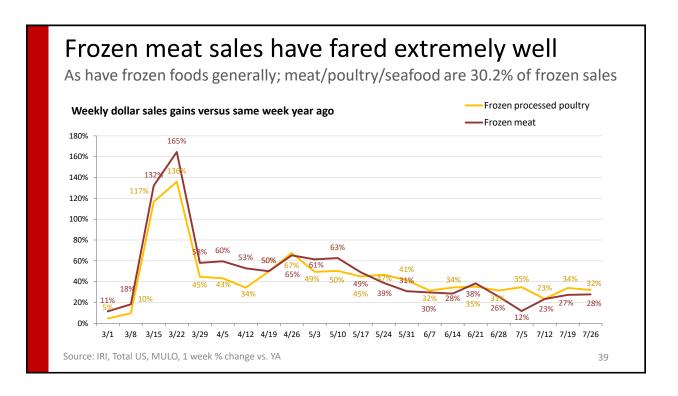
25% Bought different protein (eggs, beans, etc.)

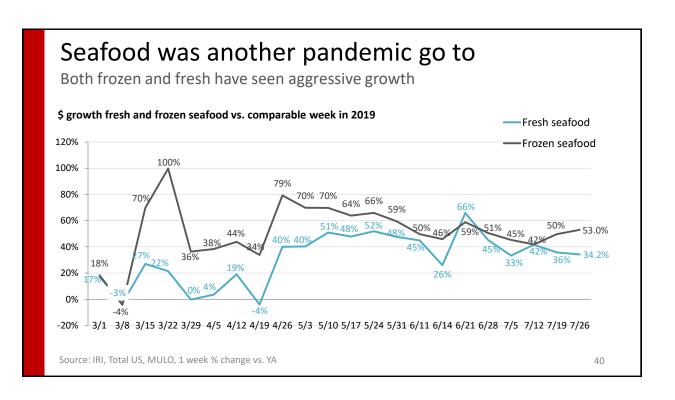
11% Ordered food from a restaurant

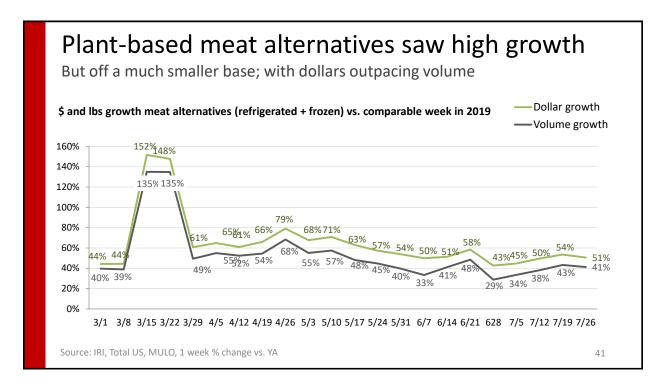
11% Bought plant-based meat alternatives

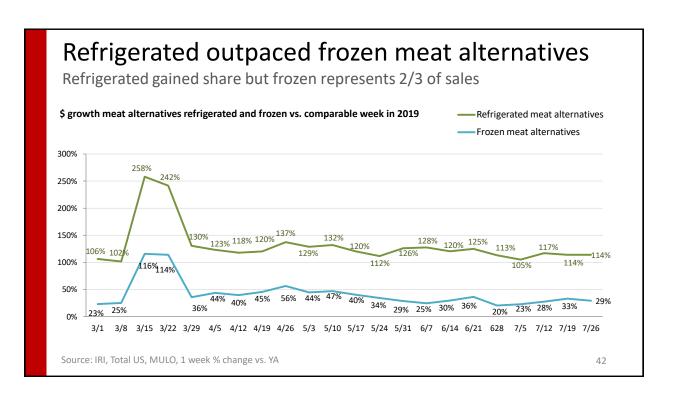
5% Bought meat from an online seller

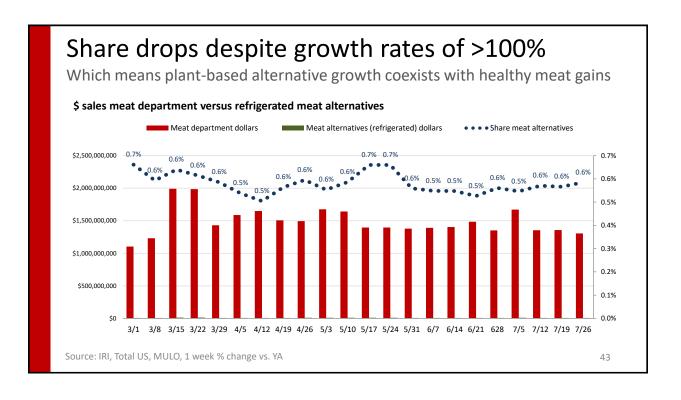
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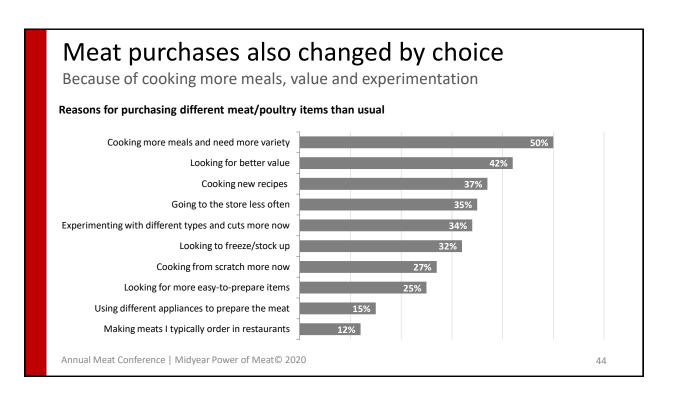






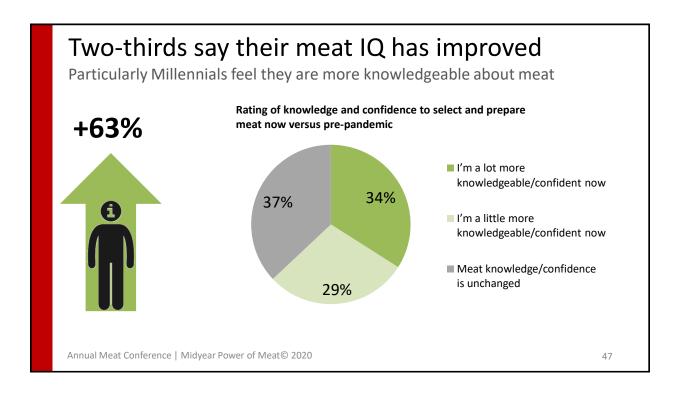






#### Millennials more likely to explore by choice Due to experimentation and cooking new recipes ΑII Gen Z Millennials Millennials Gen X **Boomers** Cooking more meals and 50% 55% 55% 54% 44% 35% need more variety Experimenting with 34% 42% 40% 36% 31% 29% different cuts/kinds more 42% 41% 40% 31% 33% Cooking new recipes 37% Annual Meat Conference | Midyear Power of Meat© 2020 45





### Remember POM 2018:

One simple, yet powerful formula

Enhanced meat knowledge

Greater variety purchased

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Cooking with meat more often

Greater per person spending More store trips Greater store loyalty

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### Barriers were routine, cost and lacking confidence

Pandemic buying addressed many of these areas

Barriers to trying a new cut/kind of meat/poultry



Creature of habit in what I buy

Creature of habit in what I cook

Many cuts are too expensive

Afraid I'll mess up anything I'm not

familiar with

Don't know how it will taste

Don't know how to cook it



No one around in the meat dpt. to ask

Don't like to try new things

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### 58% predict they will continue to buy a wider variety

This may benefit meat sales for years, and generations to come





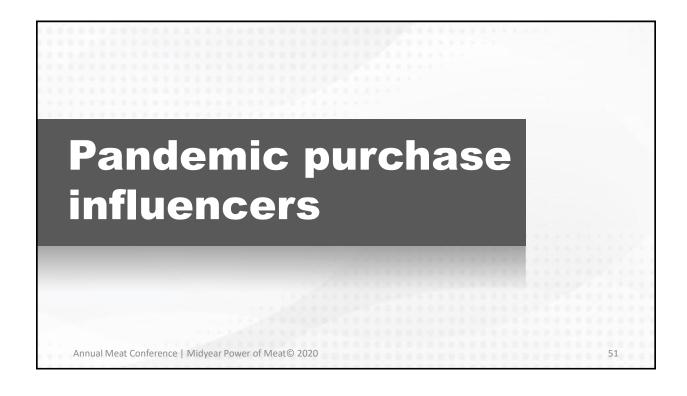


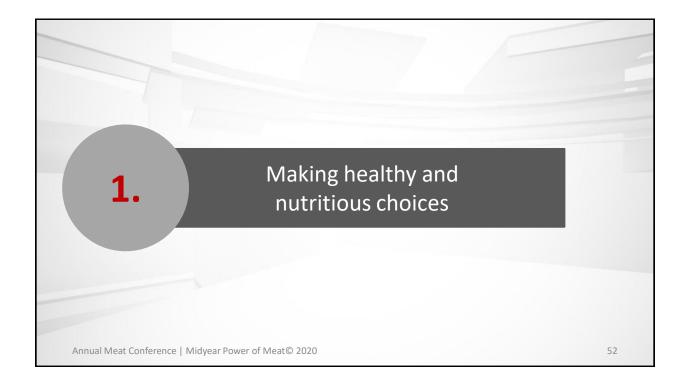


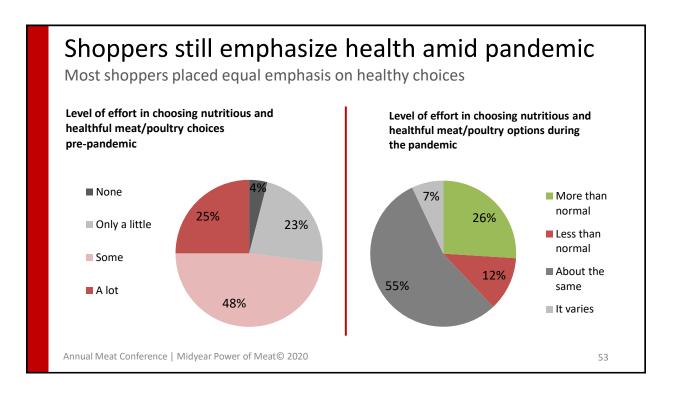


	All	Gen Z	Younger Millennials	Older Millennials	Gen X	Boomers
Go back pre-pandemic meat choices	42%	45%	42%	41%	41%	58%
Continue to buy differently	58%	55%	58%	59%	59%	42%

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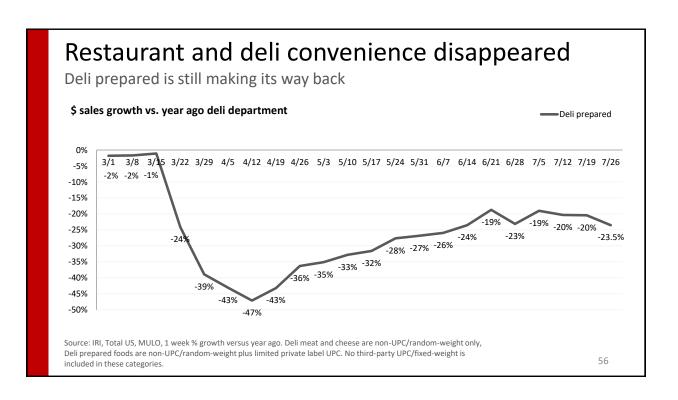


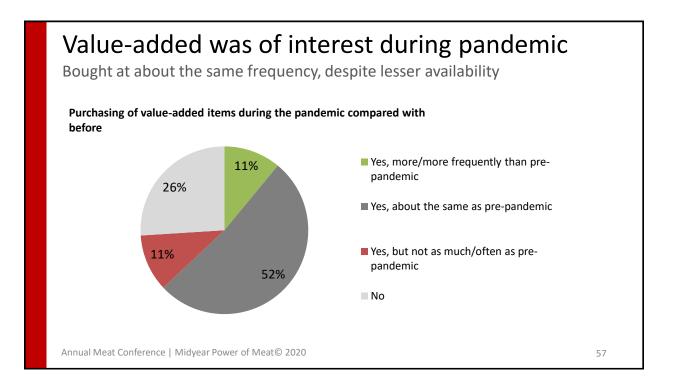


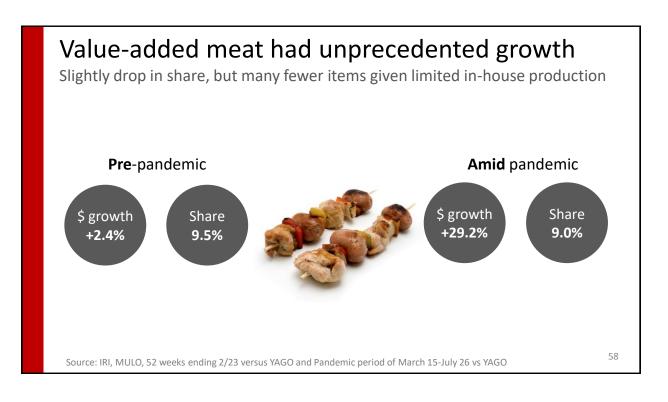












### Value-added sales was strong across proteins

Turkey saw the biggest turnaround in gains and share

52-week growth \$ growth		Pandemic \$ growth	Pandemic \$ share	
	+2.9%	+33.5%	8.6%	<b>V</b>
¥	-0.5%	+12.6%	7.5%	•
	+6.3%	+34.4%	14.4%	<b>V</b>
	-4.8%	+38.6%	12.5%	

Source: IRI, MULO, 52 weeks ending 12/01/2019

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# Value-added can address meal planning fatigue

With a higher trip frequency, cross merchandise for the full dinner solution



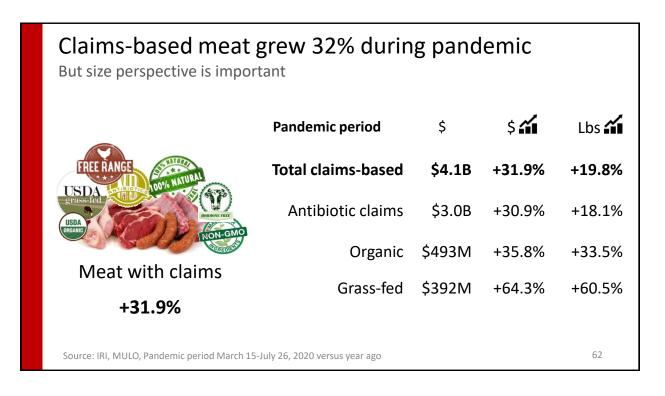
Buy value-added meat/poultry sometimes or frequently

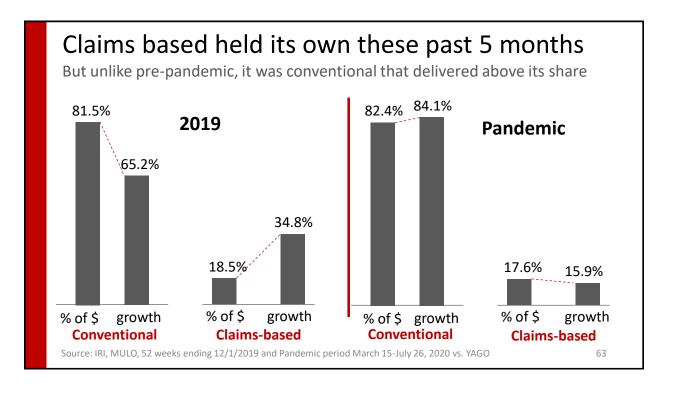
### Core consumers

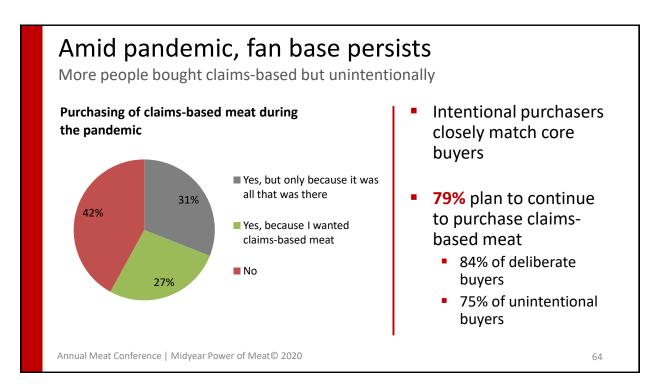
- Urban shoppers
- Millennials
- Plant-based integration (blends and alternatives)
- Families with kids
- Higher trip frequency + spending
- Higher-income shoppers

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### The true believer, a small but powerful group

Who address their concerns through purchase claims-based meat

Have kids between the ages of 0-13

Older Millennials, Gen X | avg. age 40

High income, high weekly spending & trips Favor specialty stores



**Flexitarians** 

De-emphasize price and promotions

West coast and NE skew + metropolitan areas

Elevated focus on health, animal welfare, planet and people

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### Shoppers seek out production claims

Free-from, all natural and grass-fed are top claims shoppers look for

Attributes shoppers look for when purchasing meat/poultry, at least on occasion



ABF NAE

No added hormones/

hormone-free

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Grass-fed

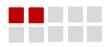
Free-range/ pasture-raised

U.S.-raised

Locally-raised

Organic

Humanely-raised



Sustainably-

raised

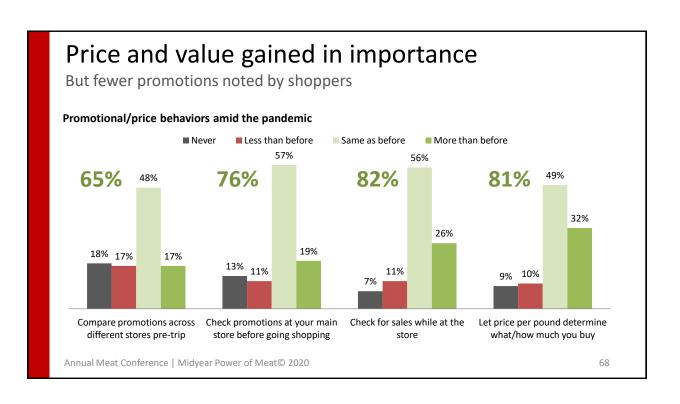
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All natural

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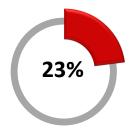
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### Merchandised sales drops on fewer promos

Biggest drop in promotional share of dollars for antibiotics claims



Merchandised sales
Share of total meat dollars sold

while on promotion (any merch)

25.7% -3 pts

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16.9% -10 pts

26.5% -2 pts



16.9% -6 pts

Source: IRI, MULO, 52 weeks ending 12/1/2019 versus pandemic period March 15-July 26, 2020

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### High inflation is putting more pressure on price

Stressing meat/poultry affordability can be a way to drive inclusion

+10%

Retail price/lbs Increase pandemic period March 15-July 26





Source: IRI, MULO, Pandemic period March 15-July 26, 2020 vs. YAGO | Pictures: 210 Analytics

# Reminder: in-store signage + circular lead

Important to raise awareness beyond the store, especially if hi-low retailer

**55%** In-store promotions 44% Circular at home **42%** Circular in-store

**33%**Digital circular

**33%** Store app **25%** Email/ website

**11%** Social media **7%**Text
specials

4-year CAGR: Decline Growth No change



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### Family packs have come full circle

1) Value measure 2) growing Millennial HHs 3) the comeback of frozen

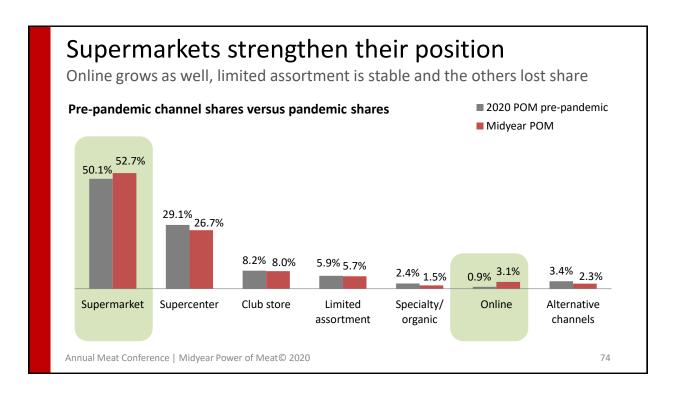






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### Some believe channel switching is temporary

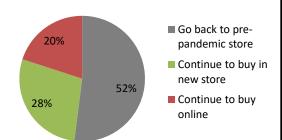
But 48% believe they will stick with their new choice

14%

Have purchased meat and poultry in a different store amid the pandemic vs. before;

- 12% to a different store/channel
- 2% online

Once COVID-19 is less of a concern, do you think you will ...

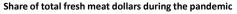


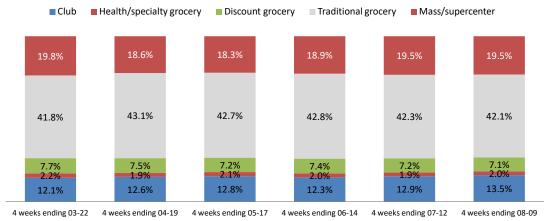
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## Club and grocery increased their share of dollars

Specialty, discount grocery and mass experienced declines amid pandemic



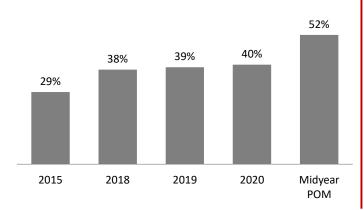


Source: IRI, Household Panel data, 4-week interval share of total fixed and random weight meat sales

### Online grocery shopping leaped forward

About five years on the old growth trajectory

### Have purchased groceries online



- 38% have bought refrigerated meat online since March
- 73% of pandemic online baskets contain meat

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### The online shopper changed, and meat with it

From convenience to safety

#### **Consider the changes**

• More older shoppers who are avoiding the store

Participation among all income levels

Online moved beyond the coasts

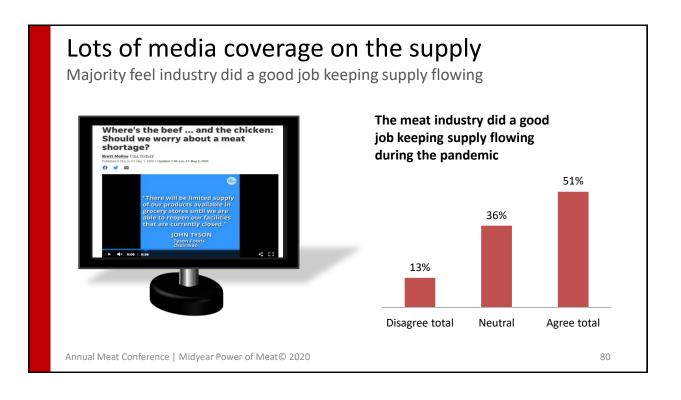
And beyond the urban areas

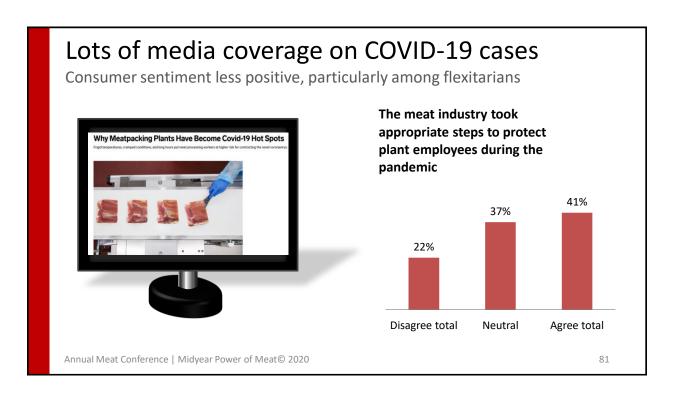
Which means more focus on conventional

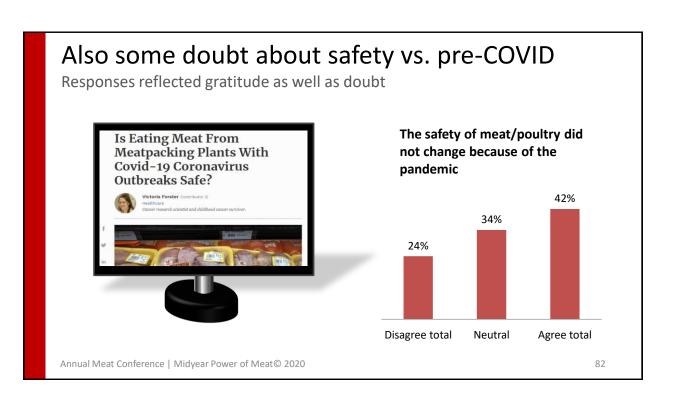


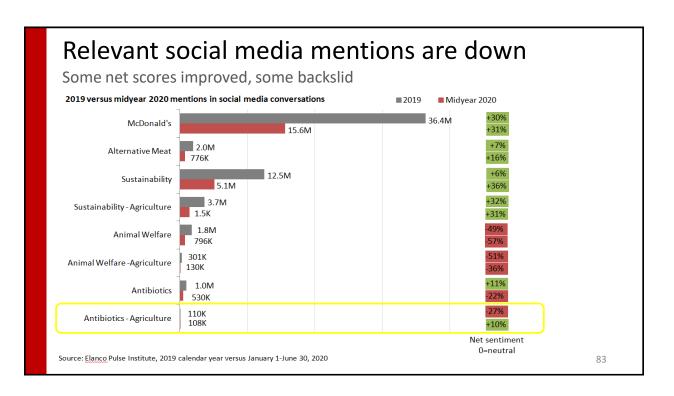
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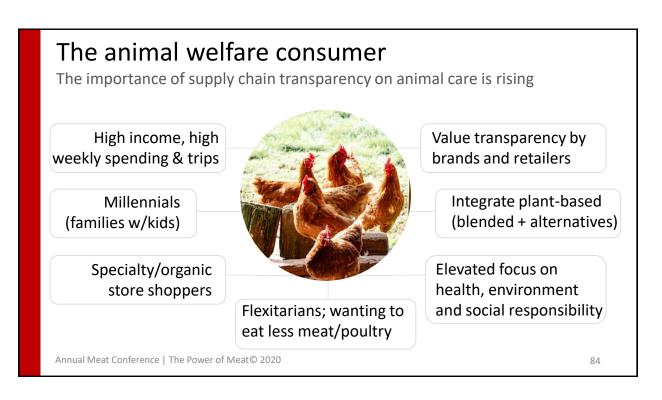












### Transparency remains important

But distinct drop in the need for communications amid pandemic

Importance of providing information on how/where livestock was raised and processed

#### Pre-pandemic

**68%** 

Important for retailers

**55%** 

Important for meat/poultry brands

#### **During pandemic**

**47%** 

Important for grocery stores and meat/poultry brands; 62% of flexitarians

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### US: increased focus at retail

From websites to signage and on-pack references







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## England: on-pack and in-store strategies



1) "Know and trust" and 2) Emphasis on "outdoor bred"





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### Standards and transparency/traceability





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Several European retailers embrace the consumer mindset with vegan events



The animals

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### The environmentally-conscious consumer

Of rising importance and impacting purchases; 17% of sales but 52% of growth

The planet

Living in metropolitan and coastal areas

Gen Z and Younger Millennials

High interest in production attributes



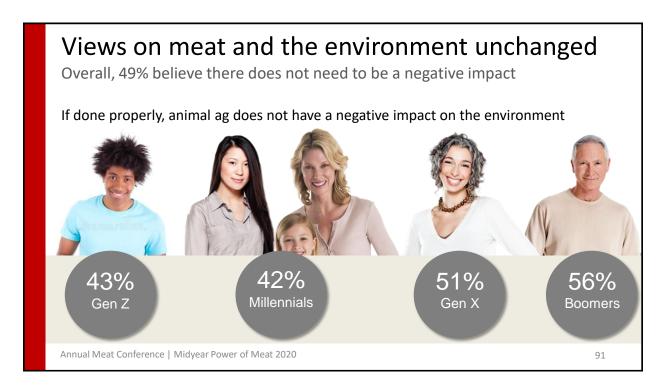
Value transparency by brands and retailers

Integrate plant-based (blended + alternatives)

Elevated focus on health, animal welfare and social responsibility

**Flexitarians** 

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### Boomers twice as likely to be unsure

Gen Z has a highest share of big negative impact views

Animal agriculture and its impact on the environment

	POM 2020	Midyear POM	Gen Z	Millennials	Gen X	Boomers
If done properly, no negative impact	49%	48%	43%	42%	51%	56%
Some negative impact	24%	25%	26%	26%	24%	24%
A lot of negative impact	10%	13%	23%	21%	11%	3%
Don't know	18%	15%	8%	11%	14%	17%

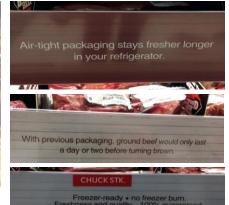
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### Opportunity to address related waste concerns

Package waste and food waste, both rapidly rising as societal issues as well







"Less plastic packaging"

"Keep fresh packaging"

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### In summary...

- We connected with more buyers, more times, across more brands, cuts and kinds and in different channels
  - How do we keep this momentum going?
- Engagement boosted meat IQ
  - How can we continue to grow knowledge and confidence?
  - While addressing the growing want for solutions on the one hand and economic pressure on the other
- Health, animal welfare, planet and social responsibility remain important amid pandemic
  - How do we amplify our voice and stress our side of the story?

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