### **Global consumer trends**

The trends the red meat and livestock industry need to know

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### Trends can be broadly grouped into 3 types

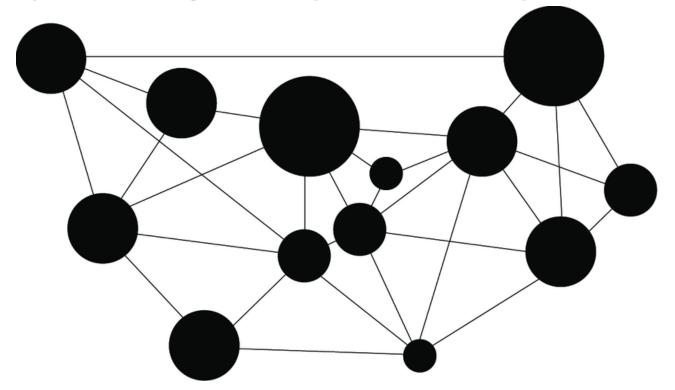
### Macro Trends

Consumer Trends

Product Trends

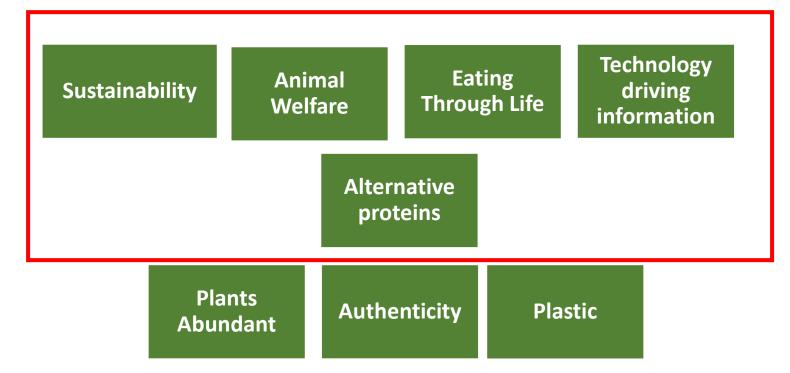


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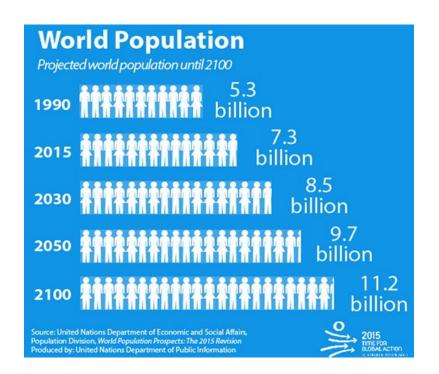


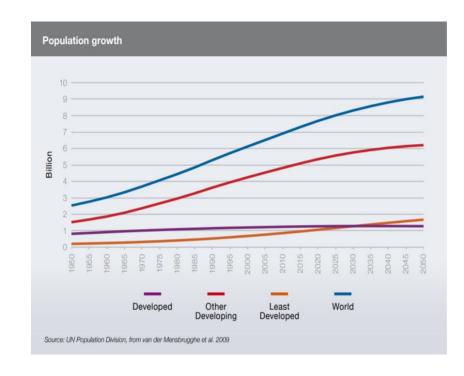
### The most relevant trends for red meat





### **GLOBAL POPULATION: will continue to grow**



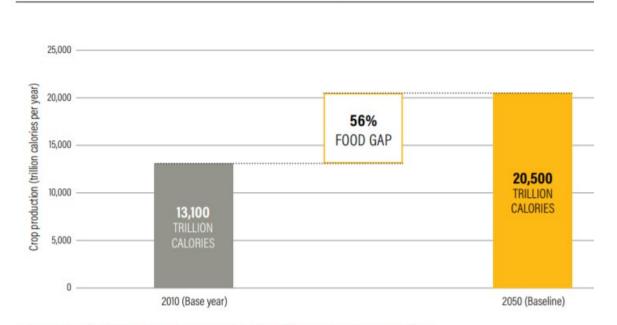




#### An extra 1 BILLION people to feed every 15 years

# The gap between calorie needs and calories produced is widening

Figure 1 | The world needs to close a food gap of 56 percent by 2050



Note: Includes all crops intended for direct human consumption, animal feed, industrial uses, seeds, and biofuels. Source: WRI analysis based on FAO (2017a); UNDESA (2017); and Alexandratos and Bruinsma (2012).



## GLOBAL POPULATION growth (and the gap) means debate around sustainably produced food is here stay





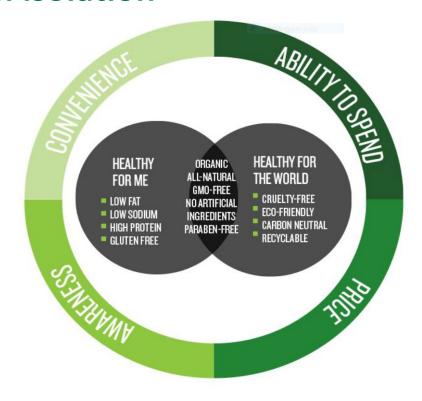






#### SUSTAINABILITY: is not a trend in isolation

- Maximise resources at all steps ->Farm -> Retail -> Fork -> Bin
- Purchases that empower: food purchases that include environmental/animal welfare/sustainability practices but also have a people impact
- But Sustainability can just mean enough food in many countries

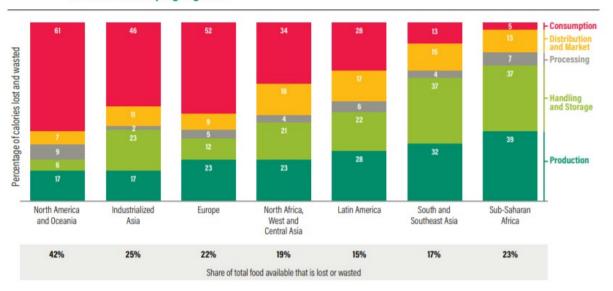


### Growth opportunity is where it meets all needs: Healthy for me Healthy for the world



# Maximising resources means something different (developed vs. developing countries)

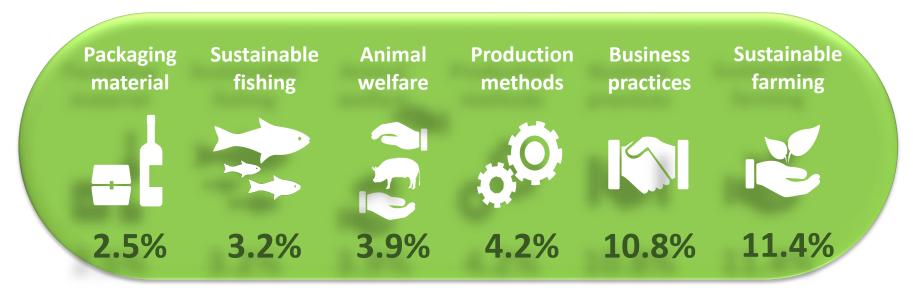
Figure 4 | Food loss and waste primarily occurs closer to the consumer in developed regions and closer to the farmer in developing regions





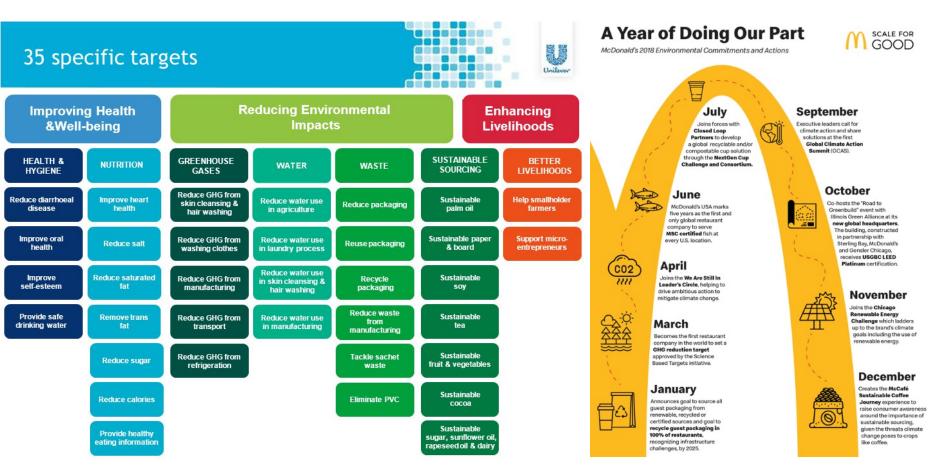
## Sustainability: already part of the purchase decision for some consumers

Year-over-year sales growth (%) among products with these sustainability claims





### Sustainability: also a visible pillar of our customers strategies



### **SUSTAINABILITY: Implications for red meat**

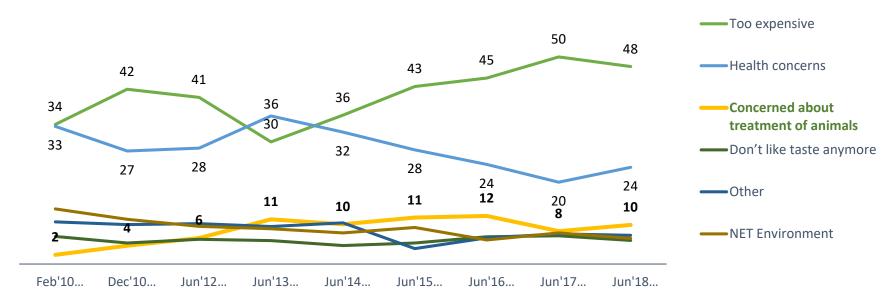
- Red meat is part of the global shift to sustainable and ethical purchasing trends
  - Supply chain data needed to demonstrate credentials
- Governments and customers have made commitments to sustainability targets
  - Action plans will need to be part of an industry's strategic plan
- Shared challenge 'How sustainable is red meat production, really?'
- Conflicting information causes customer and consumer confusion
  - Opportunity to develop a common position and supporting narrative



### ANIMAL WELFARE: In Australia, animal welfare has not been a primary reason for people consuming less meat

Main reason for eating less red meat (%) (among red meat reducers)

Forced one response only



And which ONE of the following best describes why you have reduced the amount of red meat you are eating? Base: Those eating less red meat.





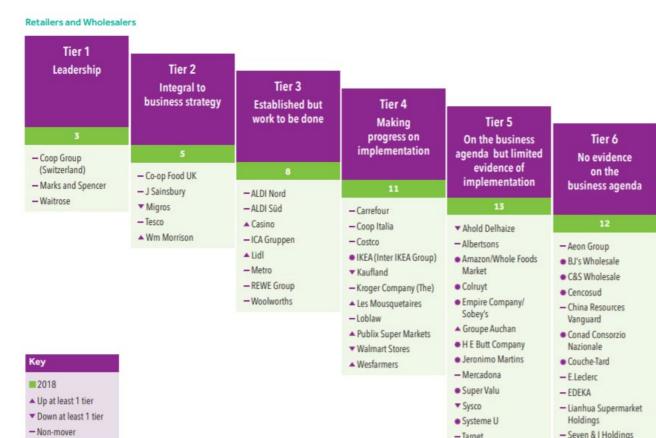
### Like sustainability, corporate position on animal welfare facing increased scrutiny











- Target

- Yonghui Superstores

New company

#### And there is a strong commercial incentive for organisations

More than six in ten (63%)
Americans say that if they
found out a company had a
bad reputation for animal
welfare, it would make them
less likely to buy meat
processed by that company

**Consumer Trend Reports** 

### Beef & Pork

The Stars of the Center of the Plate

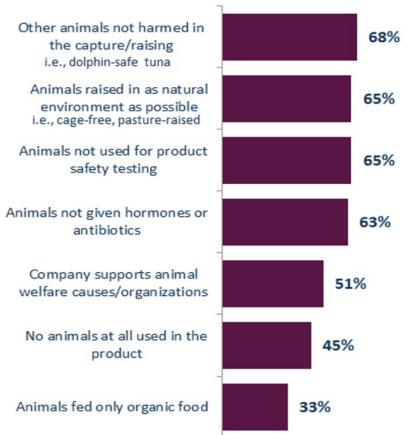
**50**%

of beef consumers say it's important they eat beef that came from animals treated humanely. 44%

of pork consumers ay it's important they eat pork that came from animals treated humanely.



### For consumers, animal welfare is linked to other trends like being natural and no-additives





### **ANIMAL WELFARE: Implications for red meat**

- Animal welfare is part of corporate social responsibility
  - Some customers and consumers less likely to buy meat from a company with a bad reputation
- In some cases, country of origin is a proxy for brand/company
  - Opportunity for Australian red meat to build a good (the best) reputation
- Verified product claims and production narratives provide reassurance to consumers
  - Can provide a basis from which to communicate more complex or sensitive topics

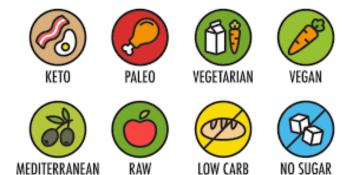


### EATING THROUGH LIFE: longer lives and being healthier throughout the lifespan









Functional foods, such as gut health going mainstream rather than medicinal.





And all of these elements are increasingly being considered when making diet choices throughout life



Source: Consumer Tracker 2018. Kantar Millward Brown 2018

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: helping consumers to gain knowledge; enables connections between trends



Digital tribes are discussing food, values, brands, experiences together, remotely. They have tools to track, evaluate, share and judge.



Many tools to access food, sustainability, animal welfare knowledge, aligned to lifestyle & values - instantly



### The technology and information is all mobile

#### Top 10 lifestyle & fitness apps







Skip the gym with 8fit, which creates customizable exercise programs and meal plans. If you don't want a gym membership or if you're always on the go, these HIIT workouts will keep you in shape without taking up too much of













#### **Instant Heart** Rate.

It's crucial for you to keep tabs on your heart rate during a workout - you want to ensure that you're pushing hard, but not too hard, Instant Heart Rate is one of the fastest and most accurate mobile heart rate monitors In addition to giving you a fast BPM reading, the app tracks your heart rate over time to provide a helpful and informative report.

### And all accessible, on the go, on my 'watch'





## **EATING THROUGH LIFE & INFORMATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: Implications for red meat**

 Elements outside of the physical product are being taken into account in food choices

- Significant change in influencers. From highly skilled and trained researchers, dieticians and doctors to everyone
  - New influencers greatly empowered through technology
  - Shift from telling to listening and showing actions speak louder than words



### **ALTERNATE PROTEINS: there are two main 'types'**

1. Plant based or 'nature sourced'

2. 'Lab grown'

Driven by consumer demand, through the other trends



### Red meat reduction and/or interest in alternatives is evident across developed markets



Plant based alternatives are growing, challenging numerous categories <u>not</u> just red meat



### There are a wide range of plant based products



GLOBAL TOFU INDUSTRY TO REACH \$24 BILLION BY 2022

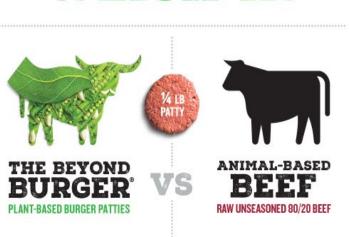






And, those mirroring meat are making claims against meat

### THE BEYOND BURGER' WEIGH-IN



THE BEYOND*	VS-	BEEF*
20	····· PROTEIN (G) ······	
25%	IRON (DV)	12%
5	···· SATURATED FAT (G) ····	g
0	··· CHOLESTEROL (MG) ···	80
22	····· TOTAL FAT (G) ······	23
290	CALORIES	287
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INGREDIENTS: Pea Protein Isolate, Expeller Pressed Canola Oil, Refined Coconut Oil, Water, Yeast Extract, Maltodextrin, Natural Flavors, Gum Arabic, Sunflower Oil, Salt, Succinic Acid, Acetic Acid, Non-GMO Modified Food Starch, Cellulose From Bamboo, Methylcellulose, Potato Starch, Beet Juice Extract (for color), Ascorbic Acid (to maintain color), Annatto Extract (for color), Citrus Fruit Extract (to maintain quality), Vegetable Chrossin



BEEF MINCE

ypically 82% MEAT 18% FAT



### Lab grown is another alternative

Ground beef
– USD **\$3.52** per pound

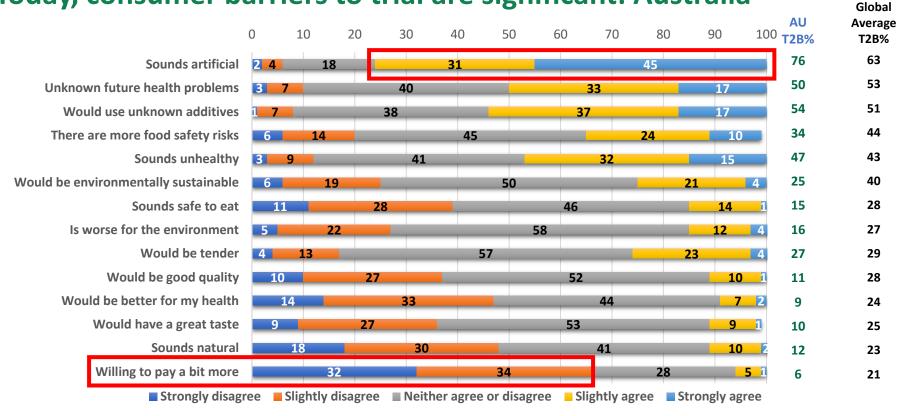


Memphis Meats meatballUSD \$2,400 per pound





#### Today, consumer barriers to trial are significant: Australia





# Authenticity trend: consumers seek certification for quality, safe and natural

Quality grading or guarantee Safety certification All natural / 100% natural Colour of meat Price per kilo Use by date/Sell by date Price per pack Antibiotic-free No added hormones No preservatives

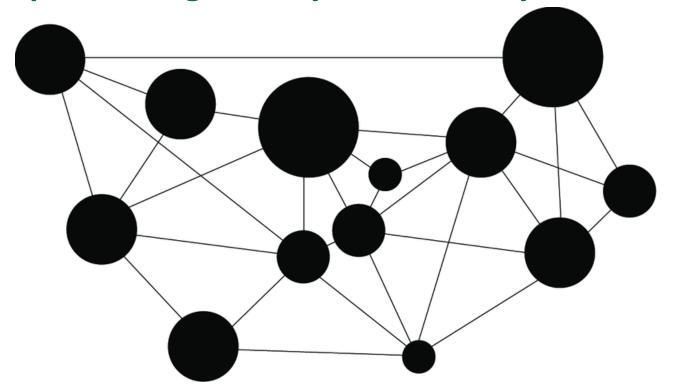


TOP 10 THINGS LOOKED FOR
ON PACK/SHELF
Global Average





### Trend spaces are generally not mutually exclusive



Product trends such as alternate proteins, 'natural' are a response to a range of connected consumer and macro trends



### Meeting consumer needs: MLA and Industry actions

- Environment RD&A initiatives including CN30, LiveCycle Assessment of alternative proteins, water and waste management
- Animal Welfare RD&A initiatives including pain relief
- Integrity Systems LPA animal welfare module; Meat Standards Australia
- Beef Industry Sustainability Framework (evidence to customers, investors, NGOs of industry practices)
- Community Engagement
  - Targeted Communications to 'curious consumers' (Good Meat, Events)
  - Mass Communications 'Telling our Story' (with NFF)
  - Schools Program
  - Advocates Program (producers, chefs, health care professionals)
  - Monitoring (Community Sentiment Tracking; Social Media)



### In closing

 Sustainability trend is underpinned by an urgent need to feed a growing population within the confines of scarce natural resources

- Trend spaces not mutually exclusive technology key to connecting macro trends, consumer trends and product trends
- Technology helps consumers gather information and choose products that align with their wants needs and beliefs
- Technology can help industry gather information to raise product to meet specific consumer needs and to demonstrate to governments, customers, consumers and community our sustainable and ethical practices

### Thank you

