# The Most Valuable Protein



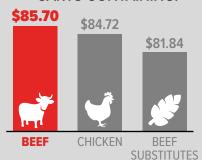
Plant-based proteins may be driving headlines, but beef is the most valuable protein when it comes to sales, sustenance and sustainability.

## Sales:

Nothing can replace beef when it comes to sales<sup>i</sup>

Basket size for beef is **BIGGER** than basket size of other proteins<sup>i</sup>

TOTAL BASKET SIZE OF CARTS CONTAINING:







The \$ share of beef substitutes is 0.5% compared to beef's 99.5% OF MARKET SHARE

### Sustenance:

It's hard to beat the nutrients that a serving of real beef provides

Beef is an authentic source of highquality protein with 10 essential nutrients **WITHOUT ADDED SODIUM** and other ingredients

Nutrient	Ground Beef 80% Lean* (Raw, 4 oz)	Ground Beef 93% Lean* (Raw, 4 oz)	96% Lean** (Raw, 4 oz)	
		170	150	
Calories (kcal)	290	8	4.5	
Total Fat (g)	23	3.5	2	
Saturated Fat (g)	9	70	70	
Cholesterol (mg)	80	75	75	
Sodium (mg)	75	75	0	
Total Carbohydrate (g	0		25	_
Protein (g)	19	24 ce NDB# 23572 and NDB# 2	3472	

\*USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference NDB# 23672 and NDB# 23472
\*\*USDA Ground Beef Calculator: https://ndb.nal.usda.gov/ndb/beet/show

According to USDA, more than 80% of beef graded today is **PRIME OR CHOICE**, the highest quality grades available

### MOST POPULAR BEEF ITEMS:

Ground Beef ← Ribeye Steak

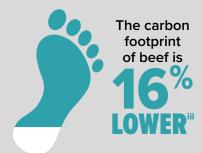
Strip Steak

T-Bone Steak

# Sustainability:

Beef is more sustainable than ever

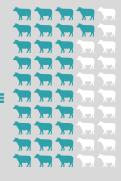
### **COMPARED TO THE 1970S:**



Today's beef farmers use

36%

to produce the same amount of beef





**Funded by Beef Farmers and Ranchers** 

Sources:

IRI Panel Data, All Outlets, 52 weeks ending 1/6/19, Market Basket Study, February 2019.

"USDA NASS Quickstats Data calculated using data as of January 1, 2018

iihttps://www.beefresearch.org/sustainability/q01/index.html