

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

# [Most Valuable **Protein**]

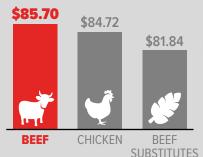
## Sales:

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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:





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The \$ share of beef substitutes is 0.5% compared to beef's **99.5% OF MARKET SHARE**<sup>i</sup>

### Sustenance:

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

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

	Nutrient	Ground Beef 80 <sup>%</sup> Lean* (Raw, 4 oz)	Ground Beef 93 <sup>%</sup> Lean* (Raw, 4 oz)	Ground Beef 96 <sup>%</sup> Lean <sup>**</sup> (Raw, 4 oz)	
		290	170	150	
Calories (kcal)			8	4.5	
Total Fat (g)		23	3.5	2	
Saturated Fat (g)		9		70	
Cholesterol (mg) Sodium (mg) Total Carbohydrate (g)		80	70	75	
		75	75	0	
		0	0	0	
		19	24	25	_
Pro	Protein (g) 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19				

\*USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference NDB# 23572 and NE \*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

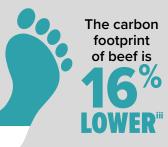
#### MOST POPULAR BEEF ITEMS:

Ground Beef ← Ribeye Steak Strip Steak T-Bone Steak

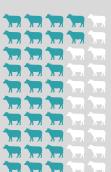
### **Sustainability:**

Beef is more sustainable than ever

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



Today's beef farmers use **36%** FEWER CATTLE to produce the same amount of beef<sup>ii</sup>





Sources: "RI Panel Data, All Outlets, 52 weeks ending 1/6/19, Market Basket Study, February 2019. "USDA NASS Quickstats Data calculated using data as of

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