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- Amy Price, Senior Food & Drink Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- Convenient solutions appeal to time-pressed consumers
- . While affordability is important, there are opportunities to trade people up
- Recipe suggestions could support uptake of lesser-known cheaper cuts
- Environmental concerns about packaging are common among consumers

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