Our Sustainable Meat Principles

We aspire to be the most sustainable protein company on earth. SUSTAINABLE MEAT IS PRODUCED WITH RESPECT, WITHIN ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITS, AND CONSUMED IN **MODERATION AS PART OF A HEALTHY BALANCED DIET. We embrace these principles,** recognizing that sustainability is aspirational and evolving. We will measure ourselves against progress, not perfection. These principles will define our future.

Sustainable meat



is NUTRITIOUS, HEALTHY and SAFE.



is ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE and eaten in MODERATION, in BALANCE with other nutrients, consistent with nutritional guidelines.



is produced adhering to ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS that measurably **REDUCE IMPACTS** across the lifecycle, **LIMITING** greenhouse gas EMISSIONS and IMPACTS on WATER quality and quantity, avoiding loss of biodiversity and ELIMINATING WASTE.



comes from animals that are RAISED WITH CARE, with MINIMAL use of ANTIBIOTICS, and to standards that RESPECT the five freedoms of **ANIMAL WELFARE.**



is produced through a **RESILIENT**, **FAIR** and **EFFICIENT** food system that makes OPTIMAL USE of LAND and NATURAL RESOURCES.



is produced by a company that is **RESPONSIVE** to the needs of society and transparently demonstrates our ACCOUNTABILITY to SOCIAL and ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.





good in food.

Our vision is to be the most sustainable earth

We share a conviction that Maple Leaf Foods can raise everyone to a better life. That we can raise the

protein company on



mapleleaffoods.com/sustainability

Better Food



We never use antibiotics to promote animal growth.

We are one of the largest producers of pork raised without antibiotics in North America, and the largest in Canadian poultry.



sweeteners preservatives **FLAVOURS**

COLOURS

In 2017, we completed a **sweeping** revamp of the Maple Leaf brand and removed everything artificial.



safety standards.

All our plants meet the British Retail Consortium (BRC) Global standard for Food Safety. All of our co-manufacturers are certified to GFSI-recognized food



More than 232,000 tests conducted in 2017 to detect bacteria or pathogens.



oh naturel!

Growing leadership in plant-based protein.

Better Communities



feed opportunity Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security

The Maple Leaf Centre for **Action on Food Security** supports innovative foodbased initiatives that advance collective impact and sustainable food security. feedopportunity.com



Over \$3.5 million annual investment in food security projects and in-kind donations.



In 2017, our world class safety performance was 0.84 for TRIR* and 16 of our sites recorded zero occupational injuries. *Total Recordable Incident Rate

Better Care



Our transition to advanced open sow housing will be completed by 2021.



We are committed to advancing the five freedoms of animal care.



Implementing remote video auditing (RVA) in all live processing facilities.



Implementing in-barn enrichments for pigs and chickens.



Implementing **best-in-class** hydraulic-lift pig trailers and climate controlled poultry trailers within our system.

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All our operations that handle live animals are annually audited by third-party **PAACO-certified auditors.**

-50%

Better Planet

Our goal is to reduce our environmental footprint intensity by 50% by 2025,

including energy, water, waste and emissions.*





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Maple Leaf Foods launched a mentoring program for women that resulted in **41 mentor**/ mentee relationships.



(electricity and natural gas).

92% landfill diversion rate. Reducing food and organic waste through composting and anaerobic





Conducting product life cycle assessments and continuing our packaging baseline.



