



PORK SPENDING ON THE RISE



Increased consumer demand for easy to cook meat products, such as pre-cut, marinated, or pre-cooked, is causing meat processors to expand product lines, thus driving the market for meat processing equipment through 2026.

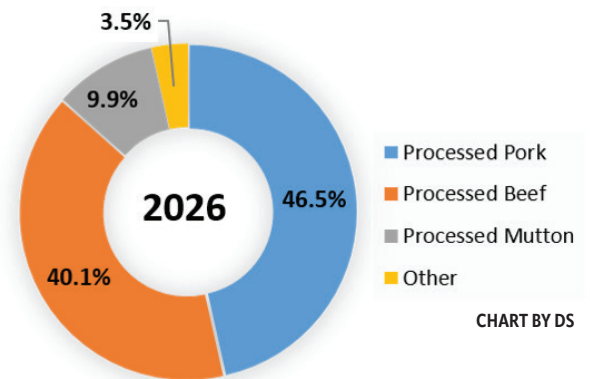
Implementation of new laws and strict regulations driven by **Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)** combined with consumer changes is expected to increase the demand for **Food Processing Equipment**. North America will experience >5% CAGR through 2026 for both pork and beef products. Over 85% of meat processing equipment is tied to pork and beef.

Key drivers for meat processing equipment

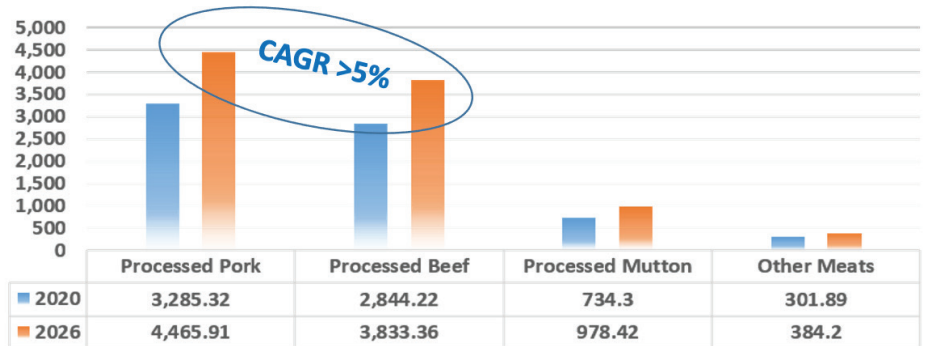
- Safety
- Consumer Demand
- Waste Reduction
- Operational Efficiency

Processes such as grinding (22%), cutting (18%), slicing (15%), and blending (11%) account for 66% of North America's meat processing equipment demand. Meat Equipment OEMs are focusing on **improving automation** technology using innovations to deliver a quality product more efficiently. A key focus area is how **performance plastics** will play a critical role in reducing pathogens, minimizing foreign contamination, and increasing line speeds.

MEAT PROCESSING EQUIPMENT SHARE



MEAT PROCESSING EQUIPMENT SIZE 2020 - 2026



Food OEMs & Processors desire consumable components that are identified visually, by X-ray, or using inline metal detection systems. Port Plastics understands that the risk of component failure increases with time. We offer a complete portfolio of detectable performance plastics. **CONTACT YOUR NEAREST PORT PLASTICS SALES OFFICE FOR ALL OF YOUR FOOD PROCESSING PLASTICS!**