The meat of the future? – Glossary

**animal rights** noun [uncountable]
a belief that animals should be treated well by people and not killed or used for scientific experiments

**artificial** adjective
made by people and used instead of something natural
*The growers use both natural and artificial light.*

**attractive** adjective
worth having, considering or doing
*a company that will be increasingly attractive to investors*

**average, on** phrase
used for talking about what is usually true, although it may not be true in every individual situation
*On average, women live between five and seven years longer than men.*

**cell** noun [countable]
BIOLOGY the smallest part of a living structure that can operate as an independent unit. The middle of a cell is called the nucleus.
*nerv/blood/brain/cancer cells*

**huge** adjective
extremely large in size
*She arrived at the airport carrying two huge suitcases.*

**project** noun [countable]
a planned piece of work that has a particular aim, especially one that is organised by a government, company or other organisation
*an energy conservation project*

**prospect** noun [singular]
something that you expect or know is going to happen in the future, or the thought of this
*Spending a week at his cousin’s farm was an exciting prospect.*

**strip** noun [countable]
a piece of something such as cloth, paper or grass that is much longer than it is wide
*a strip of tape*