

## 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.  
*nerve/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*