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"The income squeeze will see the competition for meal occasions heat up between proteins. While processed poultry and red meat stand strong in the areas of value and convenience, encouraging their use as ingredients will be needed as consumers turn to scratch cooking for savings."

- Anita Winther, Research Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- Negative health messages are impacting consumer behaviour
- Fat content remains under consumers' scrutiny
- Opportunities for products tailored for kids

Following value growth in processed poultry and red meat over 2012-13, falling prices eroded the previous gains made over 2014-16. Inflation saw the market return to growth in 2017, with values estimated at £5.6 billion, putting it on par with 2012.

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