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Post: Eating at home among the reasons for the decline in meat during the pandemic



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- "There's a swirl of factors contributing to the change.
- The coronavirus economic fallout means consumers are cutting down on grocery bills.
- **Restaurant shutdowns have hurt demand, since people eat more meat when they dine out.**
- In China, which accounts for about a quarter of world consumption, there's growing distrust over animal products after the government suggested a [link](#) between imported protein and an outbreak in Beijing.
- Disruptions to production, like the plant outbreaks that sparked an industry crisis in the U.S., also created supply problems that led to less meat eating."

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