



MEAT INDUSTRY

Many meat industry workers expressed a positive opinion of the new cao

Read the results of the meat products collective bargaining agreement survey!

In December 2022 and January 2023, we conducted a collective bargaining agreement survey among all meat industry employees. On February 8, negotiations with employers on your new CAO will begin. Through the survey, we asked what you think is important for a collective bargaining agreement. All input is an important basis for our proposals.

Thank you for your input!

Nearly 500 meat workers completed our survey. We are very happy about this because we now have a valuable contribution to collective bargaining. As a thank you, we have also raffled off some delicious cakes among the fillers

The study found, among other things.

- That almost 80% of survey participants consider it important that APC, automatic price compensation, should be included in the collective agreement for processed meat.
- That the survey was completed in Dutch, Polish, English and Romanian.
- That many of you earn just or enough to make ends meet, and that saving at your current salary is not possible at all.
- That most meat workers feel safe at work, but that 30% do not. This is due to the language barrier with colleagues on the shop floor or the lack of enough well-trained co-workers.
- That workers want the commuting allowance to go up.

Main results of the collective bargaining survey

- APC, or automatic price equalization, is what you want in a collective bargaining agreement for the meat sector.
- Workplace safety and security is in the top five in terms of negotiations.
- It is important to be able to retire smoothly with good pension programs.
- Travel allowance should go up.