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Navigating Sales in the New Reality: Some Reflections on Food & Drink Marketing in the Covid Era

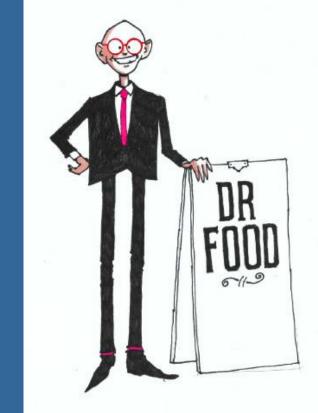
ESMA Prague Convention 2021

Dr. David Hughes
Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing

43rd ESMA Convention Carlo IV Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic Friday, September 17th, 2021

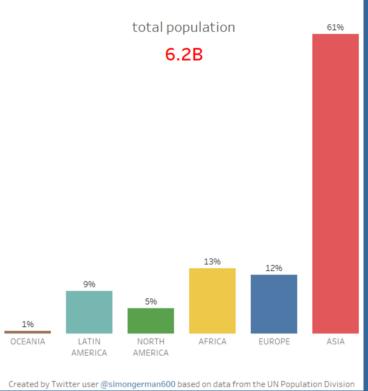


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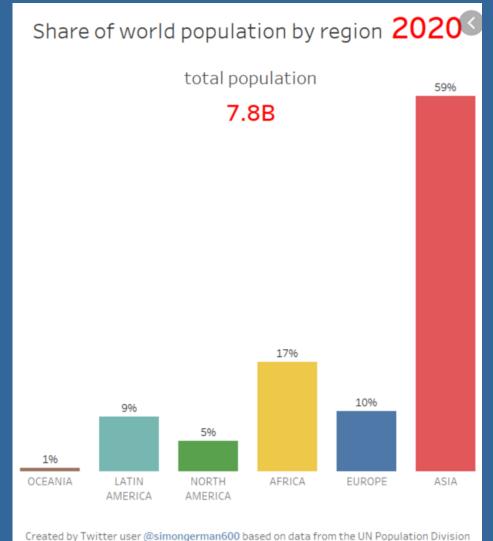


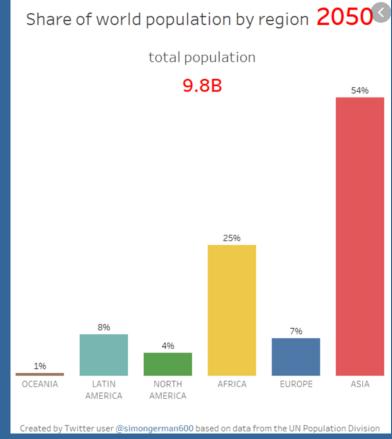
By 2050, 10 Billion People Will Live in Our World and



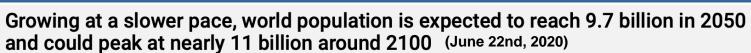






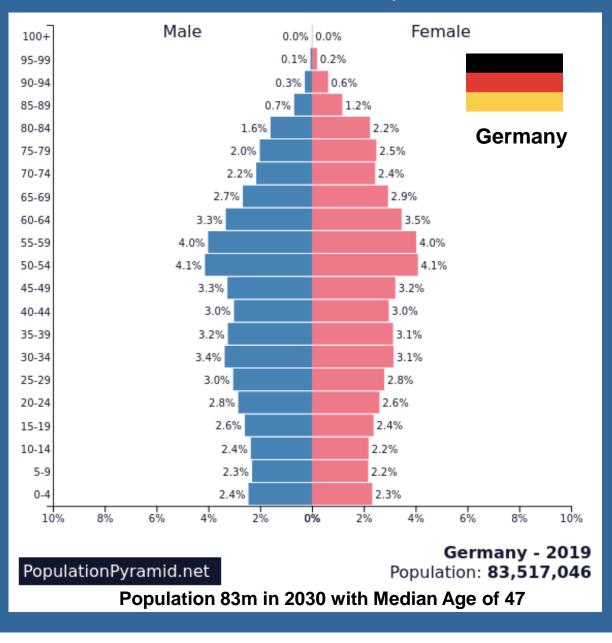


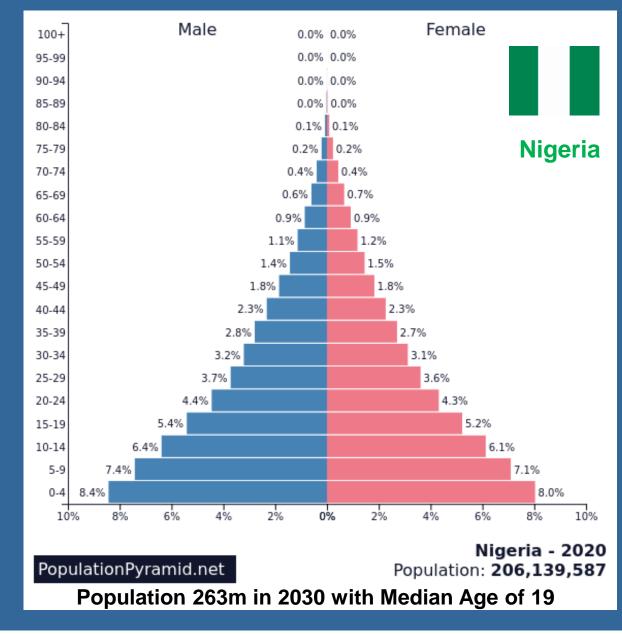
Population of Europe Projected to Decline and Age Slowly. Really? Depends on Rate of Immigration!



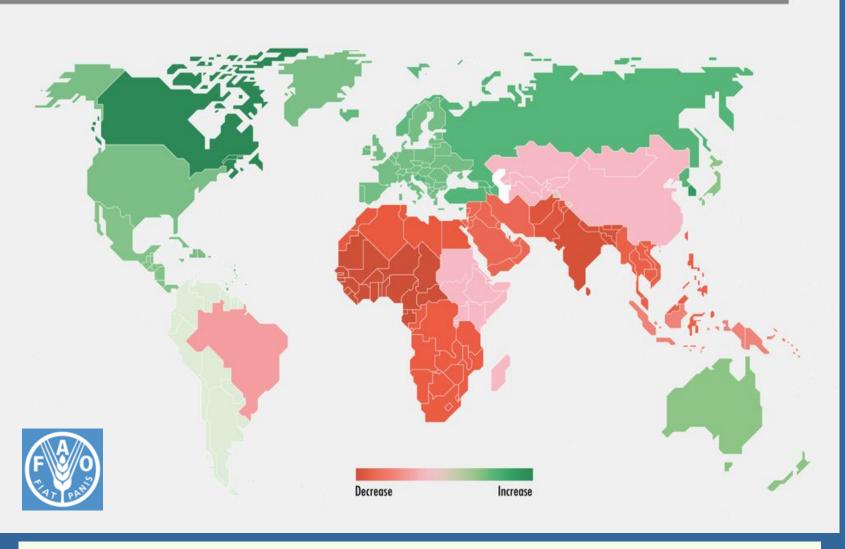


Population Profiles for Germany and Nigeria





CHANGES IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN 2050: CLIMATE CHANGE RELATIVE TO THE BASELINE



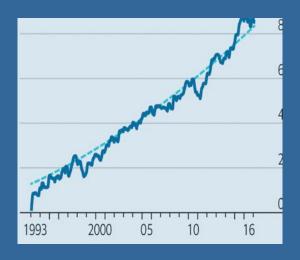


Dr. Food @ProfDavidHughes

Climate change-induced declines in agricultural production forecasted for Africa & much of Asia by 2050 (FAO). Hmmm, those are the same regions which will see the lion's share of the anticipated 2 bn. extra people in our world by then! Good news for some big commodity exporters.

Canada has 15% of the world's land mass but only 0.5% of the world's population.
Bangladesh has 0.1% of the world's land mass and 2% of the world's population.
Bit greedy of Canada to have all that land.
Should it give some to Bangladesh as a 50th birthday present?

Average Global Sea Level Rise (cm)*



About half of Bangladesh's 167m Population Live Close to Sea Level

*"The Economist", August 17th, 2019

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Haribo struggles to deliver to UK shops due to lorry driver shortage

German sweet maker has reportedly cancelled promotions on share bags as it tries to maintain availability



Brexit: Lorry driver shortage could mean higher prices in shops

Staff shortages force restaurants and pubs to face 'freedom day' with fear

Chicken, Milkshakes, Candy: Scarce in Britain's Truck Driver Shortage

Empty shelves in supermarkets as lorry chiefs beg for 100,000 more delivery drivers to ease delays

Problems in Food Distribution and Chaos in Food Service!

Up to 50,000 more HGV driving tests will be made available each year by shortening the application process and the tests themselves, it said.

The UK faces a shortfall of around 90,000 drivers, which has hit the supply of food, petrol and other goods.

As Restaurants Cut Service Because of Staff Shortage, Workers Consider Their Future

Restaurants across the city are cutting hours for now, but the labour crisis caused by Brexit and COVID-19 will not be temporary



Labour shortages hit advanced economies despite many people still out of work

Businesses open after lockdown struggle to find staff but millions inactive and furloughed

McDonald's milkshake shortage is the latest casualty of the U.K.'s food supply restrictions

Food firm in 'drastic' action amid driver shortage

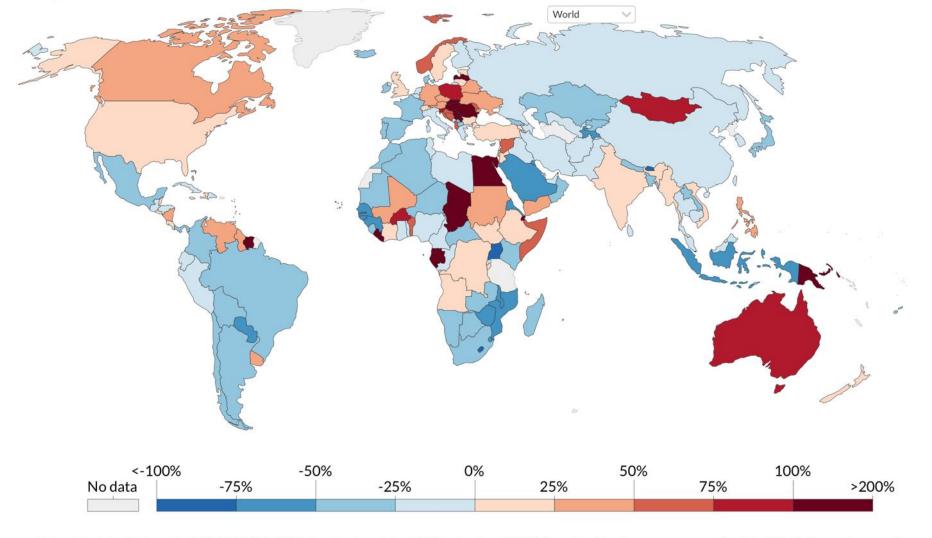
Food and drink industry threatened by 'labour crisis'



Biweekly change in confirmed COVID-19 cases, Sep 10, 2021



The biweekly growth rate on any given date measures the percentage change in the number of new confirmed cases over the last 14 days relative to the number in the previous 14 days.



Source: Johns Hopkins University CSSE COVID-19 Data – Last updated 11 September, 10:03 (London time)

OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus • CC BY

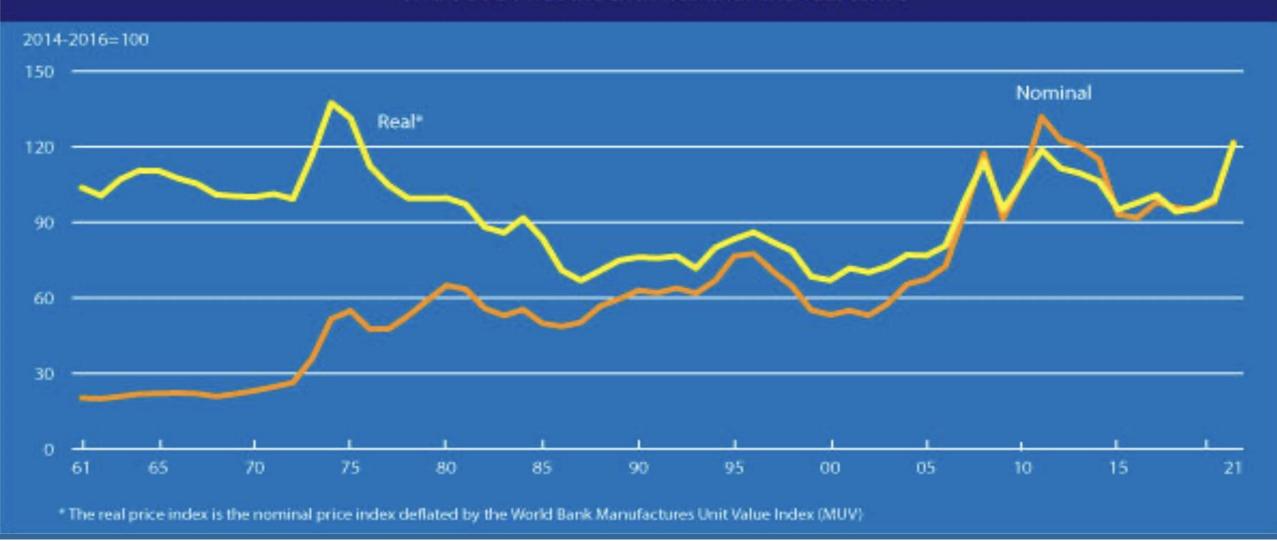
"It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over"!

Yogi Berra
US Baseball Player
& Moral Philosopher



FAO Global Food Price Index: 1961 to 2021* Index at a 10 Year High

FAO Food Price Index in nominal and real terms

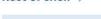


Source: FAO * to August 31st, 2021, released September 2nd, 2021



Grower's Harvest Chopped Tomatoes 400G





Aldi Price Match

£0.28 £0.70/kg



Napolina Chopped **Tomatoes 400G**

Write a review

Rest of shelf

£0.75 £1.88/kg



Tesco Italian Finely Chopped Tomatoes 400G

Write a review Rest of shelf

£0.42 £1.05/kg

£2.25 £1.41/kg



Napolina Plum Tomatoes 4 X 400G

Write a review

Rest of shelf

Low Everyday Price

Tesco Peeled Plum

Any 4 for £1.50 Clubcard

Italian Chopped Tomatoes

Offer valid for delivery from 15/04/2021 until 31/01/2022

Price - Tesco Peeled Plum Or

Tomatoes 400G

Clubcard Price





Major Supermarkets Matching Hard Discounter Prices Puts Pressure on Everyone's Margins!

How Much Do You Want to Pay for Your Chopped & Plum Tomatoes?

- £0.70/kg (€0.82)
- or £2.06/kg (€2.41)



Tesco Organic Italian **Chopped Tomatoes** 390G

Write a review

£0.80 £2.06/kg

Rest of shelf



Tesco Italian Chopped Tomatoes 227G

Write a review

Rest of shelf

Low Everyday Price



Grower's Harvest Plum **Tomatoes 400G**

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Rest of shelf

Aldi Price Match



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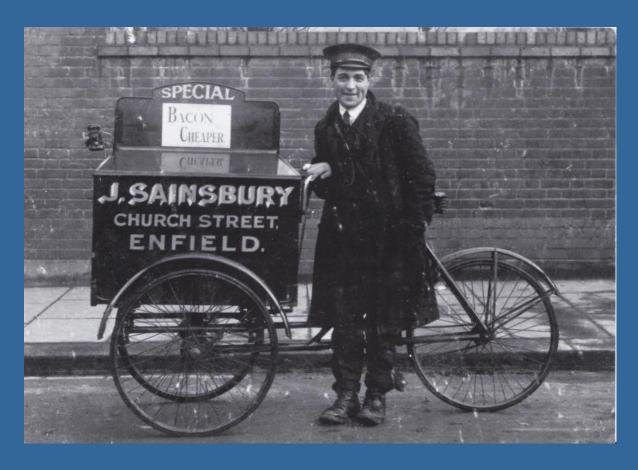
£0.30 £1.33/kg

£0.28 £0.70/kg

The Wheel of Grocery Retailing Continues to Turn!



1920 2020



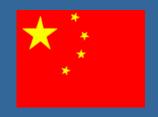


UK Online Grocery Sales Peaked in 2020 at 16% of Total Grocery – Slipped Back 2% in 2021 But Still Very Strong



Alibaba Group will spend \$3.6 billion to take control of Chinese supermarket giant Sun Art October 19th, 2020











Alibaba's Freshippo opens first membership-only store in Shanghai, challenging Costco and Sam's Club

October 2020

Alibaba to open 10 more Freshippo X stores

May 5th, 2021





Freshippo HEMA





The Grocery Store Isn't Dead BUT It Needs to be Linked Digitally & have a Big Dollop of Theatre

Amazon Fresh till-less grocery store opens in London March 4th, 2021







Much of the technology involved is located in the ceiling

Amazon to open its first Fresh supermarket with checkout-free technology June 17th, 2021



Amazon is planning to open a new Fresh store on Thursday that will be the first full-size supermarket in the chain to feature the retailer's Just Walk Out checkout-free technology, according to a company blog post.



Visitors can buy a bag or use their own, and are emailed a copy of their receipt after leaving



Marks & Spencer announced in November it was expanding use of its "scan, pay and go" service to all its UK grocery



Thailand's new Central Food Hall features robots and stores in stores



December 21st, 2020

Central Food Retail has opened its 12th Central Food Hall, in the suburb of Ladprao, featuring robots and store-in-store concepts.



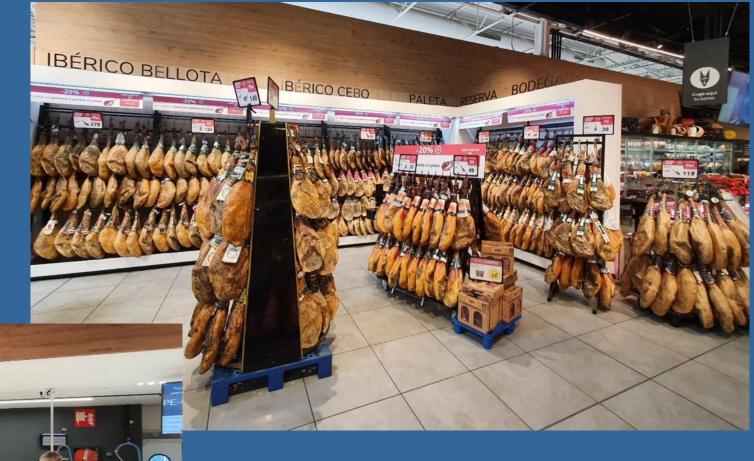
The food hall has introduced a customer assistant robot called 'Nong Sukjai', which will assist with the Thai Chana check in, take shoppers to various zones and recommend special promotions as well as contactinf human staff when needed.







Walking Around a Supermarket Gives
You a Good Indication of National Diets
And How Seriously a Nation Embraces
Food and Eating!





Gopuff enters UK rapid delivery market with Fancy acquisition May 6th, 2021

Purchase by \$9bn US microfulfilment company heralds arrival in crowded European market



GoPuff raises \$1.15 bn at nearly \$9 bn valuation from SoftBank

March 23rd, 2021

>Jiffy







"Dark" Stores and **Grocery Essentials** in the UK Market



Ultrafast grocery delivery firm Getir secures \$300m in funding

March 30th, 2021



Dija: London startup launches 10-minute

grocery delivery with £14.4M seed funding



Rapid Delivery of









Uber buys Postmates in \$2.65B deal

July 6th, 2020







June 10th, 2020

GRUBHUB"







Deliveroo completes Series H funding round, now valued at over \$7bn January 17th, 2021



Just Eat and Takeaway.com cleared to form £6.2bn food courier giant

Jan. 10th, 2020



Accelerated Concentration in Restaurant Meal Delivery % Share of USA Online Delivery Platform Sales

- DoorDash 51
- Uber Eats 23*
- Postmates 7
- Grubhub 18**
 - * Uber acquires Postmates
- ** Just Eat buys Grubhub



DOORDASH

DoorDash has a current Market Cap. of US\$65bn











Restaurant Meal Delivery Dominated By the Big 3 in the UK but there are Top End restaurant Specialists















Restaurant Meal Delivery Sector Value £9bn With Over 12m Customers





Ghost Kitchen Brands Partners with Walmart





Welcome to Ghost Kitchen Brands!

We freshly prepare well known and comforting food brands in one kitchen and location, optimized for online delivery and pick up.

A sleek new concept that brings your favorite comfort food brands to you!

Available online - in your town - in your mall - in your Walmart

Multiple brands. One Order. One Pickup. One Delivery.





Walmart opens first U.S. Ghost Kitchens foodservice location

September 3rd, 2021

BRANDS WE CARRY























Neolix's delivery robot / Photo: Neolix via WeChat



Image Credits: JD.com's delivery robot. Photo: JD.com





Neolix, JD.com & Meituan delivering Groceries & Meals and vending KFC in China



Meituan's self-driving delivery vehicle / Photo: Meituan via WeChat





Nuro delivering Groceries & Pizzas and Cruise (GM) delivering people in the USA





Cruise Origin driverless shuttle

Autonomous Delivery of People and Groceries Coming to a Town Near You soon!





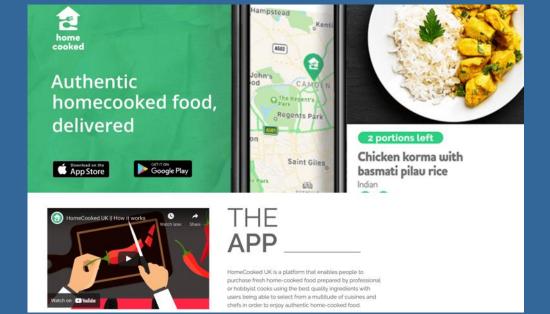


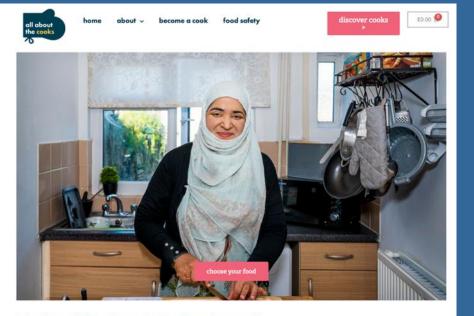
Source: PepsiCo

PepsiCo US

A tactic traditionally used by start-up brands, global food and drink giant PepsiCo launched two direct-to-consumer e-commerce platforms featuring its portfolio of products in an effort to reach new consumers.







Find real food made by local people

Living amongst us, talented people are making extraordinary food in their own homes.

We've been searching for these people in Bristol, trying their remarkable dishes and finding out the stories behind them.

We're ready to share who we've found so they can share what they cook with you.

"Home Cooked" Food Apps Expanded in 2020





Cook My Grub

Cook My Grub offers a refreshing new way to search and order fresh, authentic and healthy home cooked food and bakes in your local area





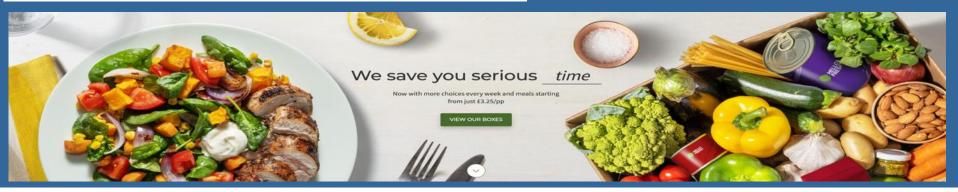
HelloFresh acquires Canadian meal kit company Chefs Plate October 2018



HelloFresh has agreed to buy Factor75, an Illinois-based firm that sells ready-to-eat meals oriented around health and wellness, according to a



HelloFresh Market Capitalisation: US\$18bn*





Nestlé buys Mindful Chef to bulk up directto-consumer portfolio November 9th, 2020











Nestlé agrees to acquire recipe kit firm SimplyCook February 23rd, 2021

SimplyCook sells more than 130 chef-designed recipes drawing on up to 18 different ingredients



Nestlé acquires prepared meal service Freshly to compete with HelloFresh, Blue Apron

Freshly was founded in 2015 and is now shipping more than 1 million meals a week to people in 48 states

October 31st, 2020









Cooking made simple



We send you a **letterbox sized box**, containing 4 recipe kits and step-by-ste



Following our recipes, combine our kits with 4-6 items from your fridge or



delicious meal for 2-4 people



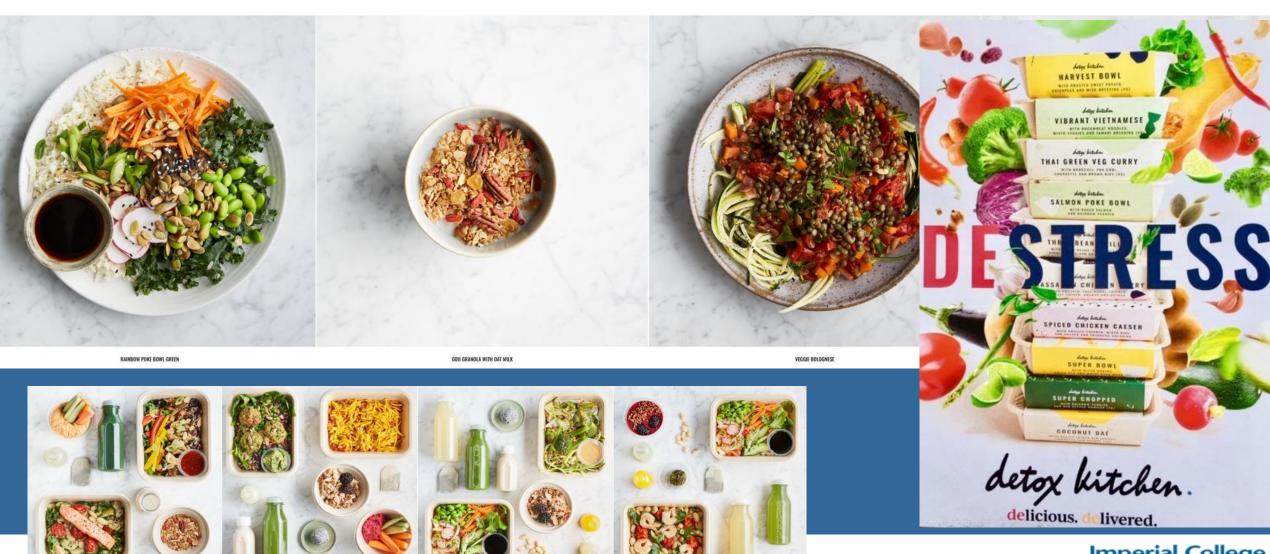




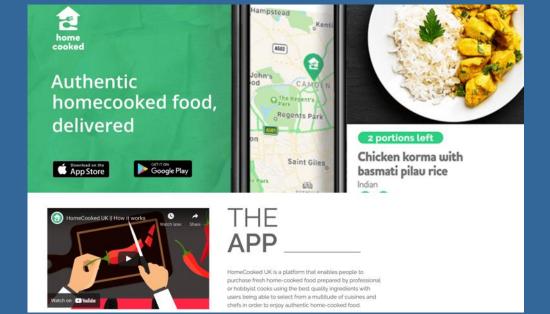
FRESHLY PREPARED, DELICIOUS, HEALTHY MEALS DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

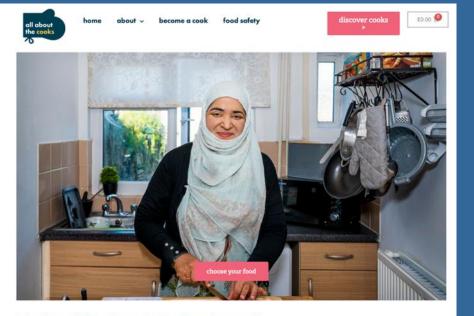


LOCAL INGREDIENTS. GLOBAL FLAVOURS.



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Valentine's Day Deal €23 per Couple That's a Cheap Date!

Rump steak with peppercorn sauce

21-day-matured tender rump steaks served with a tasty peppercorn sauce

Sirloin steaks with heart-shaped butter

21-day-matured juicy sirloin steaks served with a heart-shaped butter

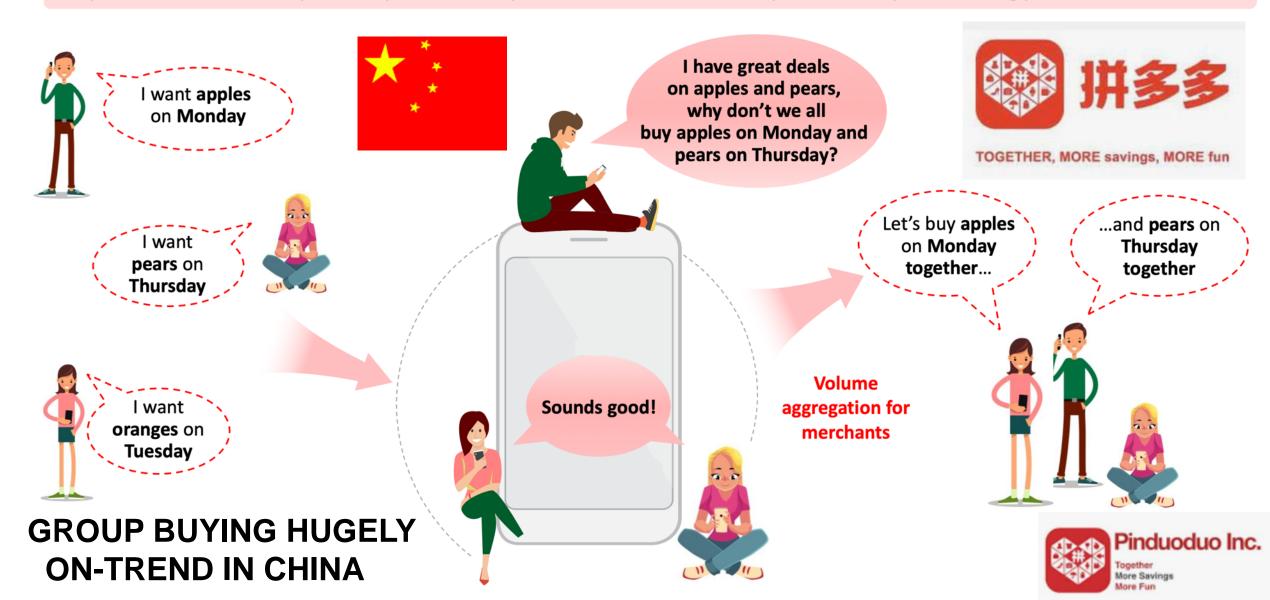
Rack of lamb with mustard, honey and herb crust

Beautiful British lamb coated in a mustard, honey and herb crust

Plant Kitchen no-beef creamy peppercorn pie (Ve)

Pea protein in an indulgent peppercorn sauce, encased in flaky pastry and

People's decisions can be dynamically influenced by their trusted sources as they do not always have strong preferences.



Join the Food Growing Revolution in our Cities

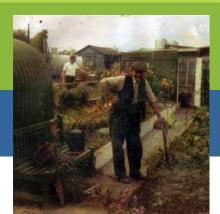
Find a space to grow your own food

AllotMe

Get your own Plot

Earn money by renting out your garden

Become a Host





HOW DO CONSUMERS SOLVE THEIR MEAL PROBLEMS?

FROM FOOD SERVICE

COOKING FROM SCRATCH

FROM RETAIL

FORMAL SIT DOWN RESTAURANT

CASUAL DINE QSR

RESTAURANT EAT OUT

STREET FOOD

SANDWICH / COFFEE SHOP CHAINS

INGREDIENTS FROM SUPERMARKETS, CONVENIENCE STORES, ON/OFFLINE GREENGROCERS, BUTCHERS, ETC.

MEALS

REGULAR MEALS

MINI-MEALS

MEAL COMPONENTS

MEAL SOLUTIONS

COOKING READY MEALS

MEAL KIT INSTORE
MEAL DEALS

MEAL KIT DELIVERED

RESTAURANT DARK KITCHENS

DELIVERY "EAT OUT IN"

DELIVERY BRANDED MEAL

FOOD TO GO "TAKEAWAY"

STREET FOOD

RESTAURANT
"EAT OUT IN"

FOOD RETAIL & FOOD SERVICE CONVERGE

CONVENIENCE NO COOKING

SUPERMARKET RESTAURANT

DELICATESSEN COUNTER

FOOD TO GO SUPERMARKET

SUPERMARKET DARK KITCHEN

The Notion of "Climate-Friendly and Planet-Friendly Diets" are Gaining Substantial Traction. Just Ask Your Children/Grandchildren!

Student Climate Strikes Across Asia: "There Is No Planet B"

February 14th, 2020



Youth climate strikes sweep Asia ahead of UN Climate Action Summit

September, 2019







Global "Climate Change Strikes" Friday, September 20th, 2019





April 23rd, 2021

'Put her in charge of a continent or two': Teen climate activist is lauded for powerful speech at White House climate summit

Mexican-born Xive Bastida, 19, told world leaders that they 'need to accept that the era of fossil fuels is over



Greta Thunberg: 'We are speeding in the wrong direction' on climate crisis Dec. 10th 2020



Fridays for Future: how the young climate movement has grown since Greta Thunberg's lone protest





THE POWER IS ON YOUR PLATE



Health and environmental impacts of various foods

- Emphasized foods
- Optional foods
- Limited foods

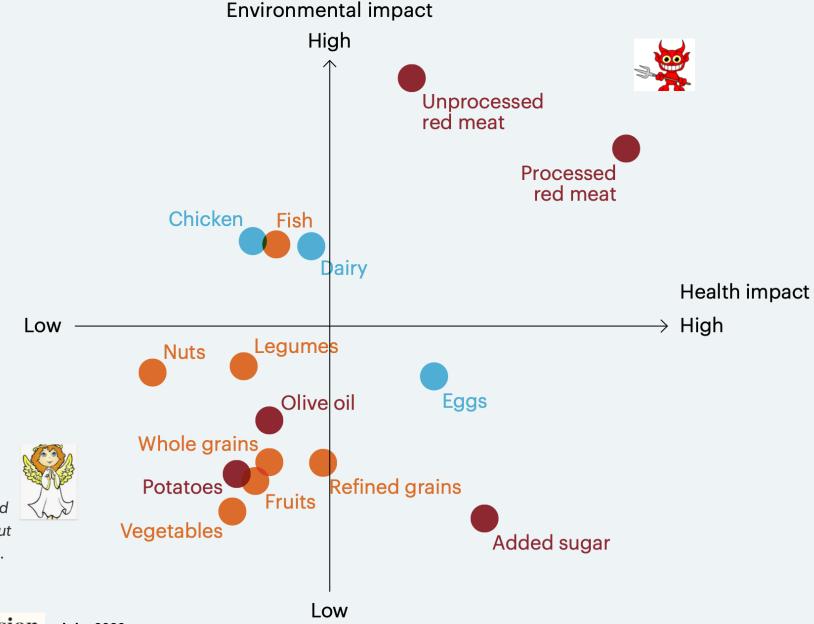
Diets for a Better Future:

Rebooting and Reimagining Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems in the G20

Figure 4.

The health and environmental impacts of various foods. Overconsumption of red and processed meats increases the risk to both human health and the environment. Plant foods tend to be good for both people and planet. Added sugar is a major driver of poor health but has much lower environmental impacts.

Source: Clark et al. (2019).17



Source: EAT-Lancet Commission

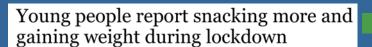
ulv. 2020

Summer health drive in England as 40% say they gained weight in lockdown



Many Canadians gaining

weight during COVID-19



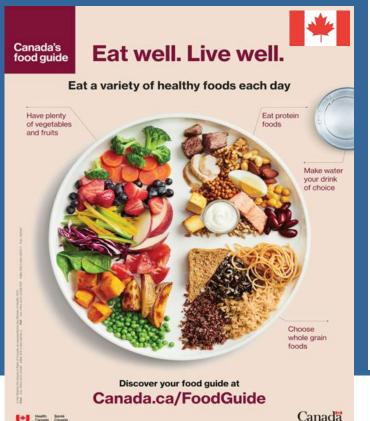
Weight gain in Chinese youth during

a 4-month COVID-19 lockdown

The Unequivocal Evidence that Obesity and Diabetes Increase Health Risks Associated with Viruses will Increases Governmental Pressure on Citizens to:

- Eat Less and Much More Healthier;
- and Exercise More.

We Shall See MORE Regulation on Health Issues Related to Food (moving on from Nudging to Taxing!). UK Food Strategy Report Recommends Tax on Salt & Sugar Used in Food Processing.







Queen's Speech 2021: Junk food adverts to be banned completely online and on TV before 9pm

Fresh calls for regulation of junk food marketing in Germany: 'Voluntary commitments cannot work'

February 2021

May 11th, 2021

Government proposal to tackle obesity forms part of its promise to the NHS at the forefront of the recovery from the coronavirus pandemic

Protejamos su salud, no la comida chatarra



HCC Press Release: Stunning Outcome Admidst COVID-19 As Mexico and Chile Deliver Healthy Results on Policies for Front of Package Labelling on Packaged Foods and Beverages

Chile's drastic anti-obesity measures cut sugary drink sales by 23%

Experts welcome example of nation once drinking more per head than any other



▲ Bags of crisps, with warnings on calories and sodium level, on sale at a street stall in Santiago, Chile











PepsiCo vows to cut sugar levels in sodas and launch healthier snacks in EU July 1st, 2021

PepsiCo has announced a series of pledges that includes cutting beverage sugar levels by 25% and introducing more nutritious snacks by 2025 in the EU.

The announcement comes amid increasing scrutiny over the nutrition of global consumer goods companies' products, and follows a document by Nestlé revealing that more than 60% of its mainstream food and drinks portfolio does not meet a "recognised definition of health".

PepsiCo seeks to reduce the average level of added sugars across its entire soft drinks range – including Pepsi-Cola, Lipton Ice Tea and 7Up – by 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030, compared to a 2019 baseline.

Nestlé says over half of its traditional packaged food business is not 'healthy' in an internal presentation to top executives, according to a report May 31st, 2021





- The majority of Nestlé's traditional food and drinks do not meet a "recognised definition of health."
- Just 37% of its consumer food and beverage products meet international health standards.



New and improved products that will escape the HFSS ad ban



As the government prepares to crack down on the promotion and advertising of high fat, salt and sugar foods, brands are launching healthier new products and reformulating existing lines to stay below the threshold

Shreddies 'The Simple One'











Simplicity is key for Nestlé's new Shreddies, which contain just four ingredients: wholegrain wheat, fruit purée, date syrup and "a pinch" of salt. As well as being non-HFSS, the cereal is high in fibre and boasts all green traffic lights. The supplier said the launch supported its "wider commitment to ensuring the majority of our cereals are non-HFSS by the end of 2021".

May 12th, 2021

'Dismay' at govt go-ahead for HFSS ad restrictions for TV and online

Ad industry raised major questions about evidence to show restrictions will reduce childhood obesity.

Kellogg's to cut salt and sugar in push to boost health credentials



The cereal giant plans to remove 10% of the sugar from its kids' cereal range and at least 20% of the salt from the range, making them all non-HFSS by the end of 2022.



Dr Oetker unveils non-HFSS frozen pizza brand The Good Baker September 2nd, 2021









What is an HFSS Product?

An HFSS product is a food or soft drink that is high in fat, salt or sugar as classified by the Department of Health (DoH) nutrient profiling model. Foods scoring 4 or more points and drinks scoring 1 or more are classified as HFSS.

They are all meat-free, non-HFSS and contain 340 - 384 calories per half pizza. Plus, they come in fully recyclable packaging, with boxes made from FSC-certified recycled card.



"Big Food" has had an Exceptional Sales Bonanza During Covid-19

Score: 8.8/10

In the end, the classic macaroni and cheese brand took the crown. That's right, your standard box of Kraft is really the best packaged mac and cheese out there! Costing less than a dollar a box, we're not complaining!

Ingredients

ENRICHED MACARONI PRODUCT (WHEAT FLOUR, GLYCERYL MONOSTEARATE, NIACIN, FERROUS SULFATE [IRON], THIAMIN MONONITRATE [VITAMIN B1], RIBOFLAVIN [VITAMIN B2], FOLIC ACID); CHEESE SAUCE MIX (WHEY, MILK, CORN SYRUP SOLIDS, MILKFAT, PALM OIL, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, MILK PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, SALT, MALTODEXTRIN, CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF CALCIUM CARBONATE, SODIUM TRIPHOSPHATE, MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES, DRIED BUTTERMILK, SODIUM PHOSPHATE, CITRIC ACID, CREAM, LACTIC ACID, CALCIUM PHOSPHATE, CHEESE CULTURE, NONFAT DRY MILK, GUAR GUM, WITH PAPRIKA, TURMERIC, AND ANNATTO ADDED FOR COLOR, ENZYMES, NATURAL FLAVOR, XANTHAN GUM); MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, MALTODEXTRIN, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, ACETYLATED MONOGLYCERIDES, SALT, MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES.

Clearly, Buying "Local" is a Trend accelerated by the Pandemic. But, It Needs to be Convenient to Buy Local – Unless it's a "Story Shop"!

How Covid-19 is changing consumers' relationships with food

Why the local shopping trend will be even bigger in 2021







In Tune with Immune













Fresh Produce with Immunity Benefits But Too Shy to Make Claims

Chobani doubles down on probiotics as consumers seek immunity-boosting products December 15th, 2020

The dairy giant is debuting a line of yogurt cups and drinks that spotlight the microorganisms, as well as an extension geared toward children.





General Mills launches Good Measure snacks for consumers watching their blood sugar June 29th, 2021





General Mills <u>launched Good Measure</u>, a new brand of snacks with ingredients that don't cause a spike in blood sugar. The line includes three variety of bars — Blueberry & Almond, Peanut & Dark Chocolate and Almond & Dark Chocolate — that are available on Amazon and at Hy-Vee stores in Minnesota.



BOL Are Brilliant. Fresh Produce Folk: This is Direct Competition. Up Your Marketing Game











Anthropomorphism Knows No Bounds!













LE BA-BA du mieux MANGER





Carrefour and Colruyt Introducing Nutri-Scores On Private Label Products





How Would Your Products Score?





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- The global food company acknowledged the issue in an internal presentation seen by the Financial Times.

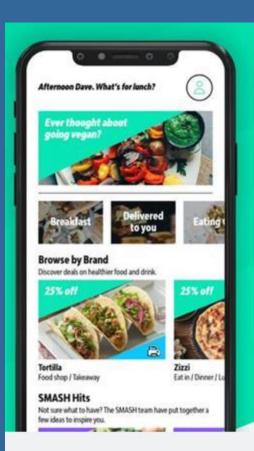


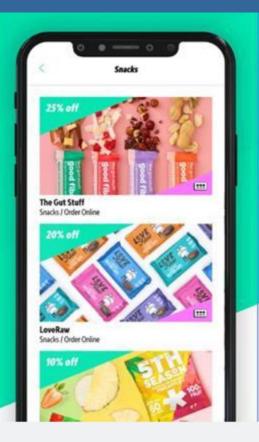


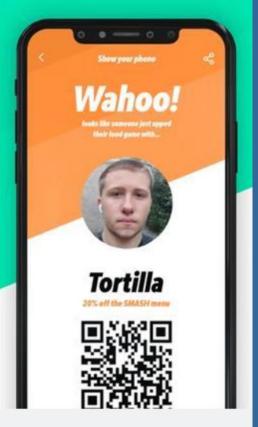


Smash: Healthy food discount app for young people launches May 20th, 2021



















Source: Smash

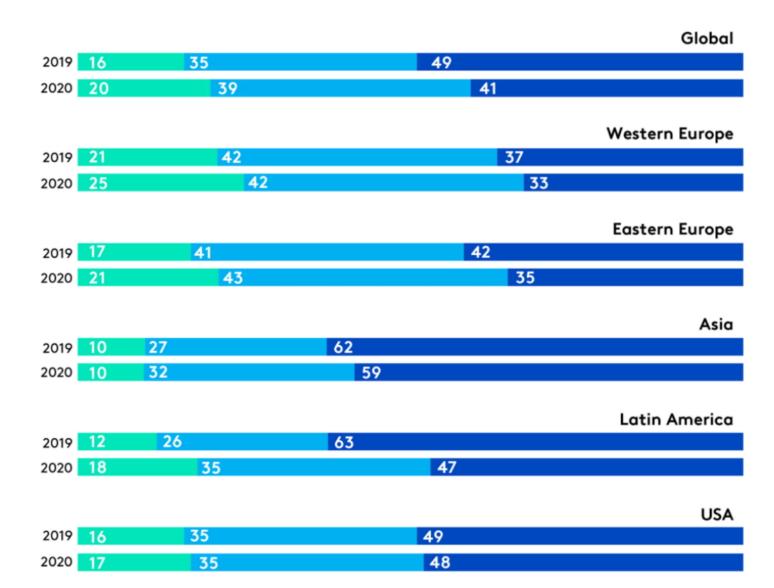
To access the app, which is available exclusively to 13 to 24-year-olds, users must take a selfie to pass a facial age scan

% Buyers by Eco Segmentation





















New store in Sweden prices goods based on carbon emissions October 2nd, 2020

In a world first, major Swedish food brand Felix has launched its own grocery store where products are priced on their climate impact: the more the carbon dioxide emissions, the higher the price.















And Eco-Scores are Next Up!



LIDL TO HELP CONSUMERS GO GREENER WITH NEW ECO-SCORE TRIAL IN SCOTLAND



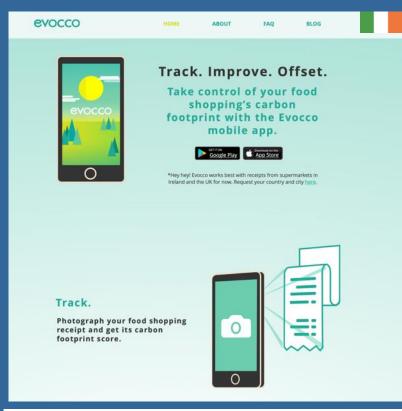
Eco-Score's European expansion: Lidl and Colruyt adopt environmental footprint labelling April 11th, 2021











Setai App fills shopping cart up with sustainable food

Discover

CO2 & health scores

YOUR CHOICE MATTERS

Discover the environmental and health score of the food you buy

SHOW THE WORLD THAT YOU'RE PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE PROBLEM.

SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO

Want to Know Nutrition and Environmental Scores for Your Food? There's an App for That!



Yuka



The mightiest of European shopping apps, Yuka enables the scanning of 1.5 million products – 70% of which are food and drink, the rest cosmetics. Some five million products are scanned on a daily basis.

Giki

Giki awards products badges, based on data provided by the manufacturer and referenced against more than 30 subject matter expert partners, such as RSPCA Assured, RSPO, Fairtrade and the Rainforest Alliance.







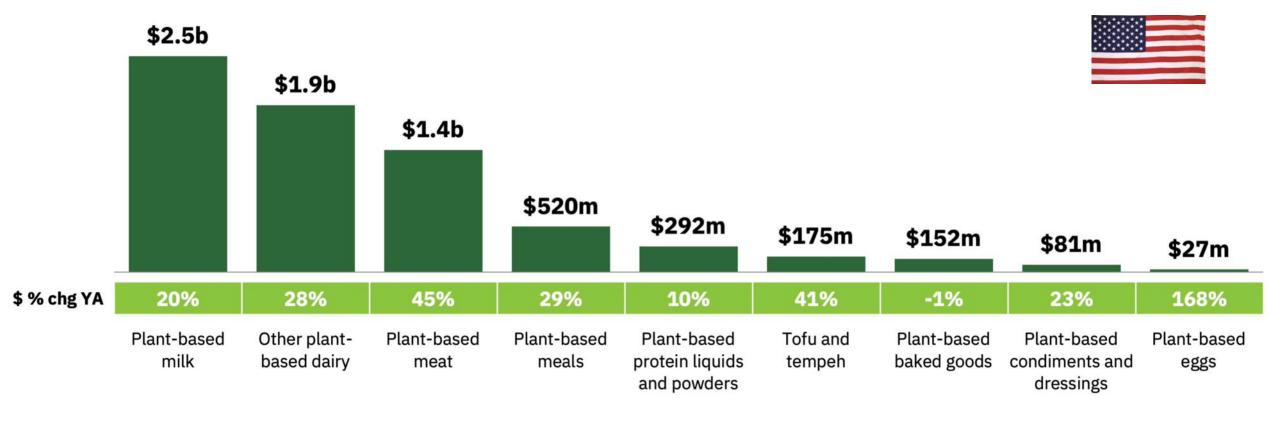








Total U.S. plant-based food dollar sales and dollar sales growth by category, 2020



Note: the data presented in this graph is based on custom GFI and PBFA plant-based categories that were created by refining standard SPINS categories. Due to the custom nature of these categories, the presented data will not align with standard SPINS categories.

Source: SPINS Natural Enhanced Channel, SPINS Conventional Multi Outlet Channel (powered by IRI) | 52 Weeks Ending 12-27-2020









UK giant Unilever bets on vegan food with 'scary target' November 2020



One of the UK's biggest consumer goods firm is betting on more people eating vegan food and has set itself a "scary target" to increase sales.

Unilever wants to increase its annual sales of plant-based meat and dairy products five-fold within seven years, hitting €1bn (£900m) by 2027.

Unilever's The Vegetarian Butcher expands plant-based Whopper roll out in Latin America, the Caribbean and China January 6th, 2021

The company is betting on growing its plant-based meat brand The Vegetarian Butcher, which it acquired two years ago, and now sells in 30 countries.

It's through this brand that Unilever supplies Burger King's plant-based Whopper in 26 countries, with the fast-food chain having plans to sell its plant-based nuggets.

Unilever also wants to push its vegan dairy ranges, which include Vegan Ben & Jerry's ice cream, Magnum Vegan, Vegan Cornetto, and Hellmann's Vegan mayonnaise.





In the UK, there has been exponential growth in vegan food sales with sales of meat-free products in the UK up from £488m last year to £577m this year, according to analyst firm Kantar.

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For Nestlé, the future of food is rooted in plants September 2nd, 2020

The Switzerland-based company is investing heavily in its Sweet Earth brand and other plant-based offerings to grow in a segment populated by heavyweight competitors and





nimble upstarts.







Nestlé launches plant-based Vuna with 'rich flavour and flaky texture of tuna' August 20th, 2020

Sleep and relaxation supplements soar due to COVID-19 stress

PepsiCo wants to help the caffeinated masses get better sleep with its new relaxation drink

Say hello to Driftwell. The perfect nighttime antidote to . . . soda?

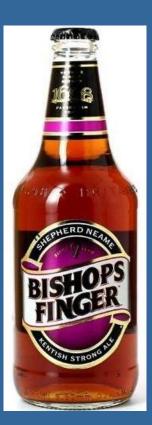
September 2020



PepsiCo pursues trademark for Rockstar-branded beer and hard seltzer, Bloomberg reports

PepsiCo launches functional sparkling water drink Soulboost

May 5th, 2021









PepsiCo Focus on Gamers. Niche Market? There's 3bn Worldwide!





Big Food has been Busy Buying Up Little Food!







Mondelez Agrees to Buy Rest of Paleo Chocolate-Bar Maker Hu



3 and Mitz crackers has been adding to its shack portrollo as consumers task





Mondelez takes minority stake in Hu through SnackFutures program

April 19th, 2019













Gosh! Food unveils new plant-based Snack Bites in the UK





September 8th, 2021

Sonae acquires Gosh! Food owner for around £64m



Seaweed-based vegan burgers hot dogs hit Albert Heijn in nautical-themed packs

19 Feb 2021 --- The Dutch Weed Burger is launching two of its seaweed-based meat alternatives, Weed Burger and Weed Dogg, at 300 national Albert Heijn supermarket chains next week.

The Weed Burger patty is made from protein-rich, salty soy chips and enriched with Royal Kombu. Its Weed Dogg counterpart is based on meaty toasted peas and blanched oyster mushroom, creating a texture reminiscent of a bratwurst.

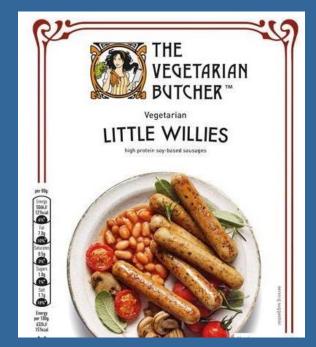
The seaweed used in The Dutch Weed Burger's offerings is sustainably cultivated at Oosterschelde National Park, the first organic seaweed farm in the Netherlands.

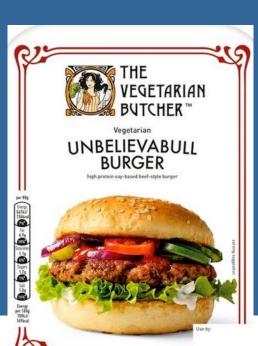


Tesco Medium Beef Roasting Joint With Basting Fat



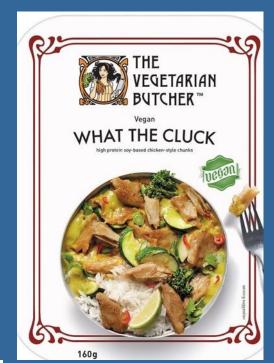
Tesco Diced Beef 600G











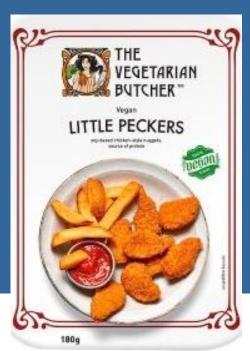




Tesco Small Beef Silverside Roast Joint 500G



Tesco Beef Brisket





Brewdog invests £30 million in green initiatives



August 2020





Brewdog boss vows to learn after 'toxic culture' criticism June 11th, 2021



UN report reveals 17% of all food available at consumer level is wasted



08 Mar 2021 --- An estimated 931 million metric tons of food, or 17 percent of total food available to consumers in 2019, went into the waste bins of households, retailers, restaurants and other food services, according to new UN research conducted to support global efforts to halve food waste by 2030.



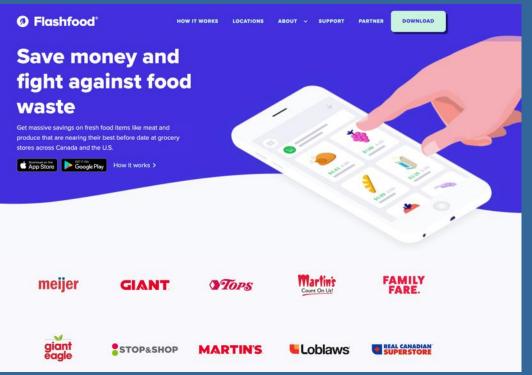
The Food Waste Index report helps countries track progress on UN Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 to halve food waste by 2030.

	Data points relating to households	Kg per Cap	Kg per Capita	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	(WRAP, 2020b)	77	High	
Data points relating to food service				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	(WRAP, 2020b)	17	High	

Did you know?

160 000 000 000 pounds of food in North America end up in the landfill











Frugalpac UK Paper Wine Bottle

Nature Valley makes recyclable wrappers for granola bars





Nestlé Goes Paper on Confectionery





These new McDonald's trays are made from food waste

At franchises throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, you'll now get your food served on an innovative new material.





JBS among meat firms linked to slavery-tainted ranches in Brazil

January 5th, 2021





Social Pressures Dictating Choice Remind Me Again What We **Can't** Eat?:

- Anything with palm oil as an ingredient
- Chicken that's been fed soy from Brazil
- Fish that is unsustainably sourced
- Any meat/milk with hormones/antibiotics
- Food produced with slave labour
- Food produced by poorly paid farmers
- Water-intensive crops
- Eggs produced by hens in cages
- Eggs from "culled male chick" flocks
- Beef that has destroyed the Amazon
- Pork from pigs confined in stalls
- Anything in a non-recyclable pack

Post-Covid, What are the Major Social Issues which will Disturb Growth in Your Food & Drink Markets?



Kroger drops coconut milk amid monkey allegations



June 21st, 2021



Kroger, which operates several regional supermarket chains in 35 states, is the latest pledging not to stock coconut products from Thai suppliers who have been accused of using monkeys as forced labor, officials from the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals exclusively told USA TODAY.



PETA protests the use of monkeys to pick coconuts. Demonstrations have occurred at Kroger's stores and its Cincinnati headquarters.



Danone extends regenerative agriculture program, furthering its pledge to climate change December 22nd, 2020

We will advance regenerative agriculture on 1 million acres of farmland by 2030.



McCain Foods unveils raft of sustainable agriculture pledges July 14th, 2020

Nestlé targets regenerative agriculture in €3bn climate plan December 3rd, 2020







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We've been working on sustainable agriculture for decades. But with the planet being pushed to its limits, we're taking things to a whole different level. We have launched new Regenerative Agriculture Principles – a guide to growing the ingredients for our products in harmony with nature.

https://www.unilever.com/news/news-and-features/Feature-article/2021/how-we-will-grow-our-ingredients-in-harmony-with-nature.html?utm_source=UF&utm_medium=Social&utm_campaign=AlwaysOn See less

PepsiCo Announces 2030 Goal to Scale Regenerative Farming Practices Across 7 Million Acres, Equivalent to Entire Agricultural Footprint

Company's Efforts Estimated to Reduce At Least 3 Million Tons of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by the End of the Decade

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PepsiCo's Net Water **Positive Vision**

Reduce Use + Replenish More



Efficiency

Achieve best-in-class¹ or world-class² water-use standards at all company-owned and third-party facilities by 2030

Over 11 billion liters of water a year avoided 50% reduction* in water use at PepsiOo sites* Nearly half



Replenishment

Replanish more than 100% of water used at all high-water-risk sites by 2030



Safe Water Access

Provide 100 million people with safe water access by 2030



Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard

Adopt in high-water-risk areas where PepsiCo operates by 2025

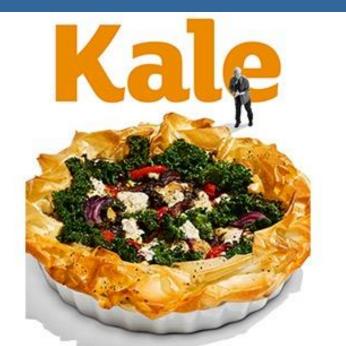




We're crafting the foods + beverages you love with less water than ever.









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Consumers can trace coffee beans through new blockchain app January 6th, 2020



Credit: Coffee cup to go

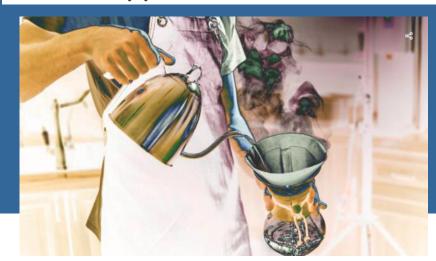


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Tech Giant IBM Unveils 'Thank My Farmer' App for Coffee Drinkers





Mars teams with NSIP for 100% sustainable cacao supply chain January 9th, 2020









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Unilever promises living wage across value chain and €2bn towards diversity **January 21st, 2021**

Unilever unveils deforestation-free supply chain promise

December 22nd, 2020









































Unilever has also teamed up with Google Cloud to capture satellite images of the forests, biodiversity and water cycles that intersect the company's supply chain, a partnership which, according to the company, will help raise its sustainability standards and allow it to see a more complete picture of the ecosystems connected to the raw materials the company sources from around the world.



Purpose/Values/Mission Marketing: Building an Empathetic Link with Your Consumers



















Every time you make a purchase, we send a packet of life-saving food to a child in need.



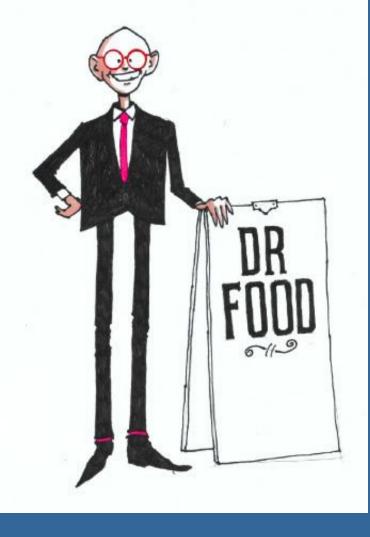












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