

# COMING THROUGH COVID: LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOOD MARKETPLACE



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# GUEST SPEAKER



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# AGENDA

- Long-term changes in the food system sparked by COVID-19
- New market data resources available through NAAF





# LONG TERM CHANGES

# PERMANENT CHANGES IN CONSUMER APPROACH TO FOOD

- Eating healthy is more important
- Environmental health is more important
- Online shopping will continue to grow
- Home-cooked meals will continue
- Snacks continue to replace meal occasions
- Consumers' approach to "brands" is evolving
- Meat consumption is rising, but shoppers want "ethical and sustainable" options
- People losing trust in the industrial food system

# HIGH COST OF CHEAP FOOD

## Number of hogs euthanized due to COVID-19 impacts still unknown

COVID-19 deaths go uninvestigated as OSHA takes a hands-off approach to meatpacking plants

OSHA has not inspected 26 out of the 65 meatpacking plants found at least one worker died of COVID-19.

By Kyle Bagenstose, Sky Chadde and Rachel Axo  
Colonial hack exposed government's light-touch oversight of pipeline cybersecurity

The TSA is reversing its hands-off approach to overseeing pipeline

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Timeline of Smithfield Foods' 2020 meatpacking plant CO

## How COVID-19 tore through Smithfield's meatpacking plant in 17 days

falls Argus Leader

**The Washington Post**

*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

More than 200 meat plant workers in the U.S. have died of covid-19. Federal regulators just issued two modest fines.

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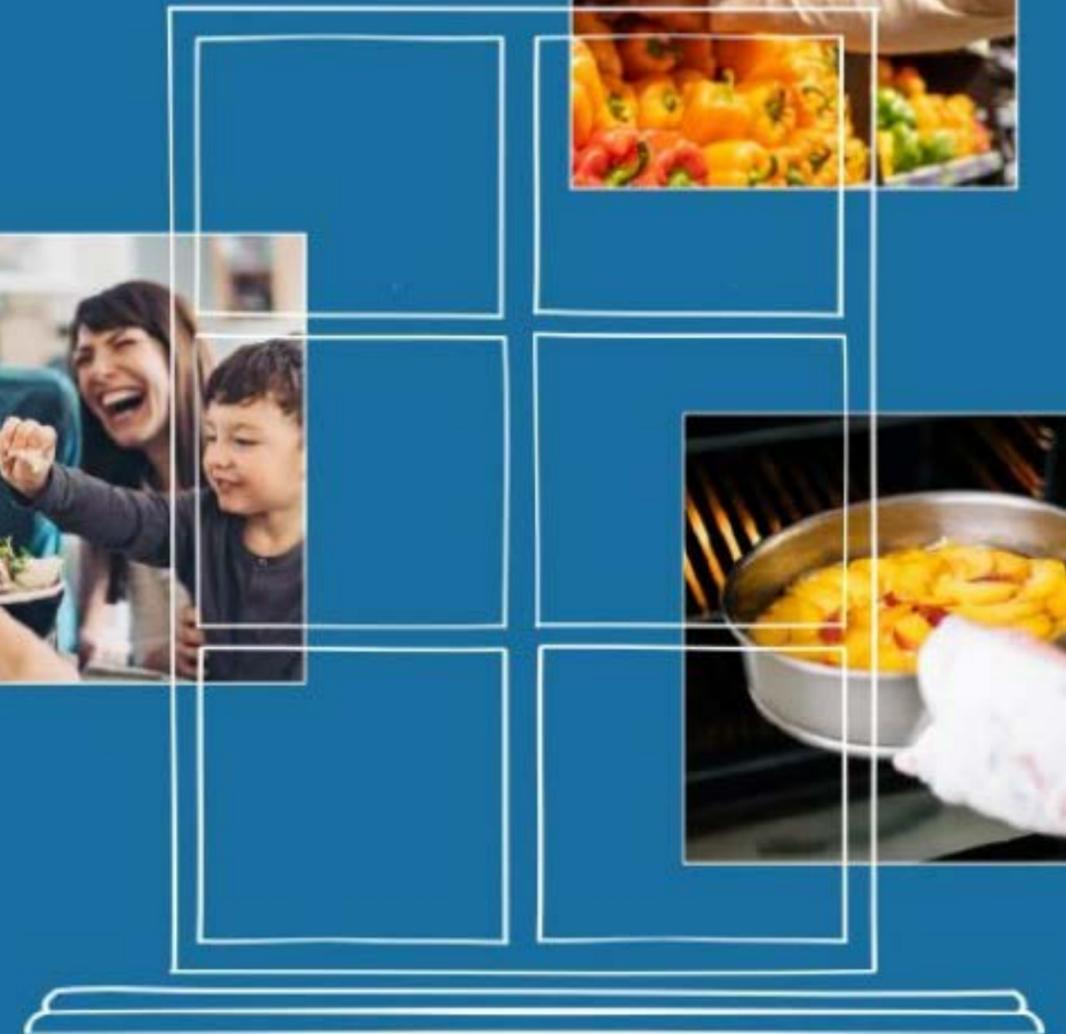
FOOD & BEVERAGE

## Big North American meat plants halt operations after cyberattack

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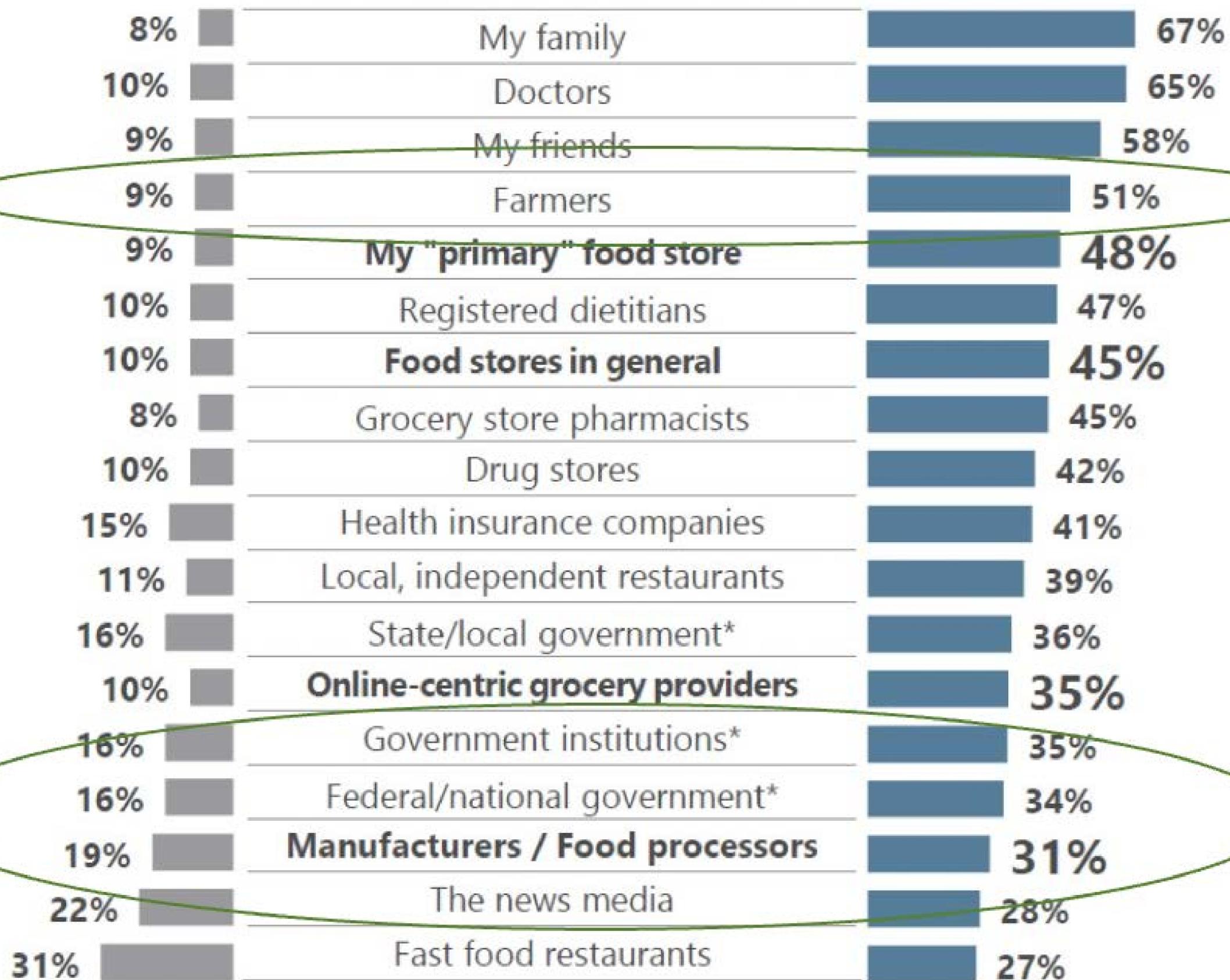
# U.S. GROCERY SHOPPER TRENDS 2021



# WHO DO YOU TRUST WITH YOUR HEALTH?

Working against me

On my side



# ELEMENTS OF EATING WELL

CHART 3.4 ESSENTIAL AND IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF "EATING WELL"  
Over the course of the week, I feel I've eaten well when I...

			Sig change from 2020	Gen Z & Millennial	Boomer & Mature
Ate tasty foods and beverages	<b>ENJOYMENT</b>	76%	<b>+4pts</b>	76%	77%
Ate hearty and filling meals		69%		<b>73%</b>	63%
Ate with my family and/or friends		62%		<b>68%</b>	56%
Explored a diversity of preparation methods and tastes		46%		<b>62%</b>	30%
Ate unique foods and beverages		40%		<b>59%</b>	21%
Dined out		30%	<b>-7pts</b>	<b>47%</b>	14%
Ate nutritious food and beverages	<b>HEALTH</b>	70%	<b>-3pts</b>	<b>73%</b>	67%
Ate in moderation		69%		72%	69%
Ate high-quality foods and beverages		68%		69%	66%
Ate foods and beverages with specific benefits for my body		58%	<b>-5pts</b>	<b>71%</b>	44%
Ate within my budget	<b>BUDGET</b>	62%	<b>-6pts</b>	<b>69%</b>	53%
Ate foods and beverages produced in an ethical way	<b>MINDFUL CONNECTION</b>	47%		<b>64%</b>	29%

+/- significant change from 2020

**Bold = significantly higher**

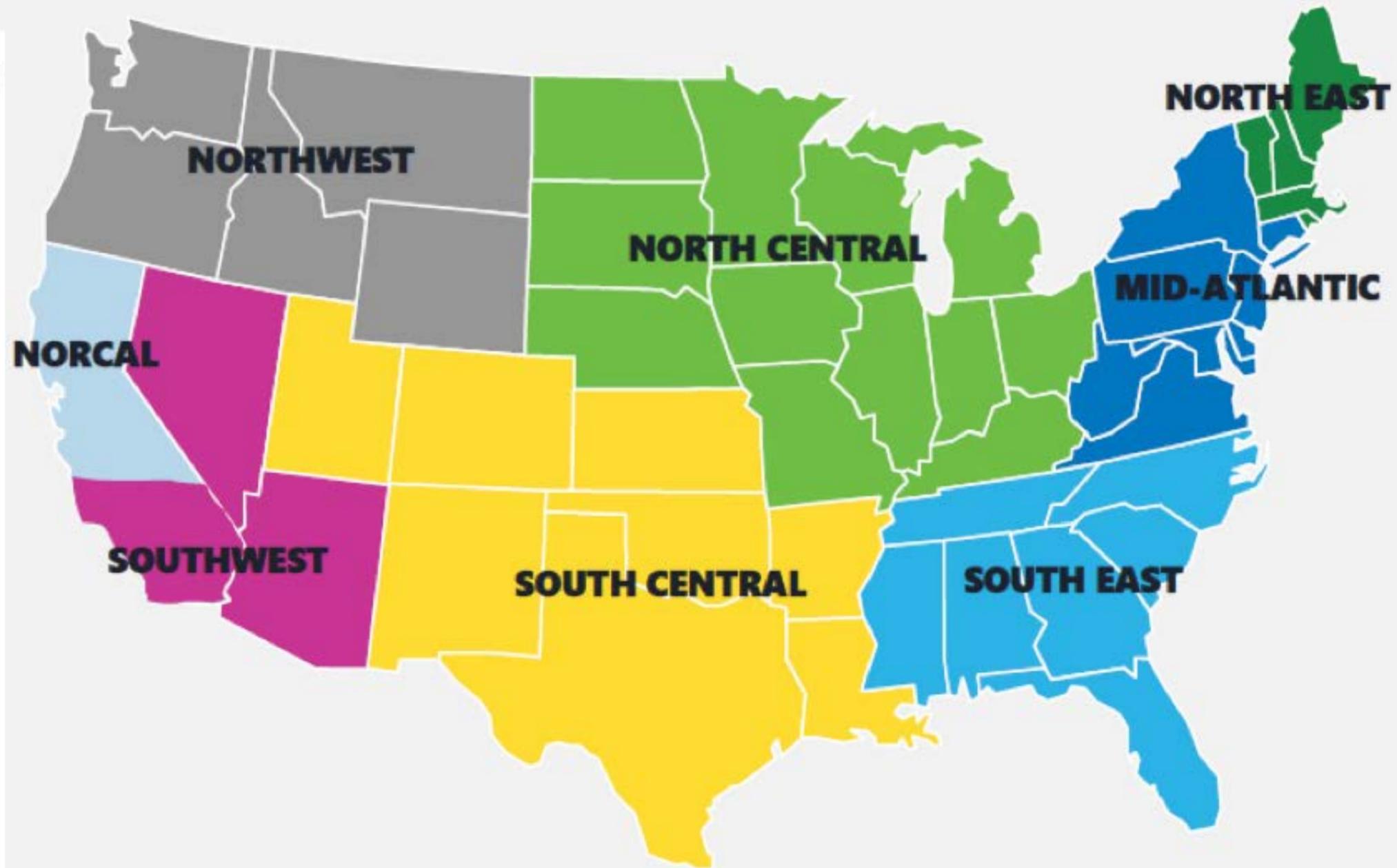
**SPINS® DATA PORTAL:  
A NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE  
THROUGH NAAF**

# WHAT IS SPINS?

- A national retail food data mining service that focuses on the health & wellness (natural) channel as well as conventional.
- SPINS tracks the performance of individual categories and brands in the retail environment.
- Information can help Tribal food projects determine brand positioning, current sales landscape and other information.
- Let's take a look....

# NATURAL ENHANCED CHANNEL

## EXAMPLE RETAILERS



# CONVENTIONAL CHANNEL

## EXAMPLE RETAILERS

Publix.

Kroger  
FRESH FOR EVERYONE™

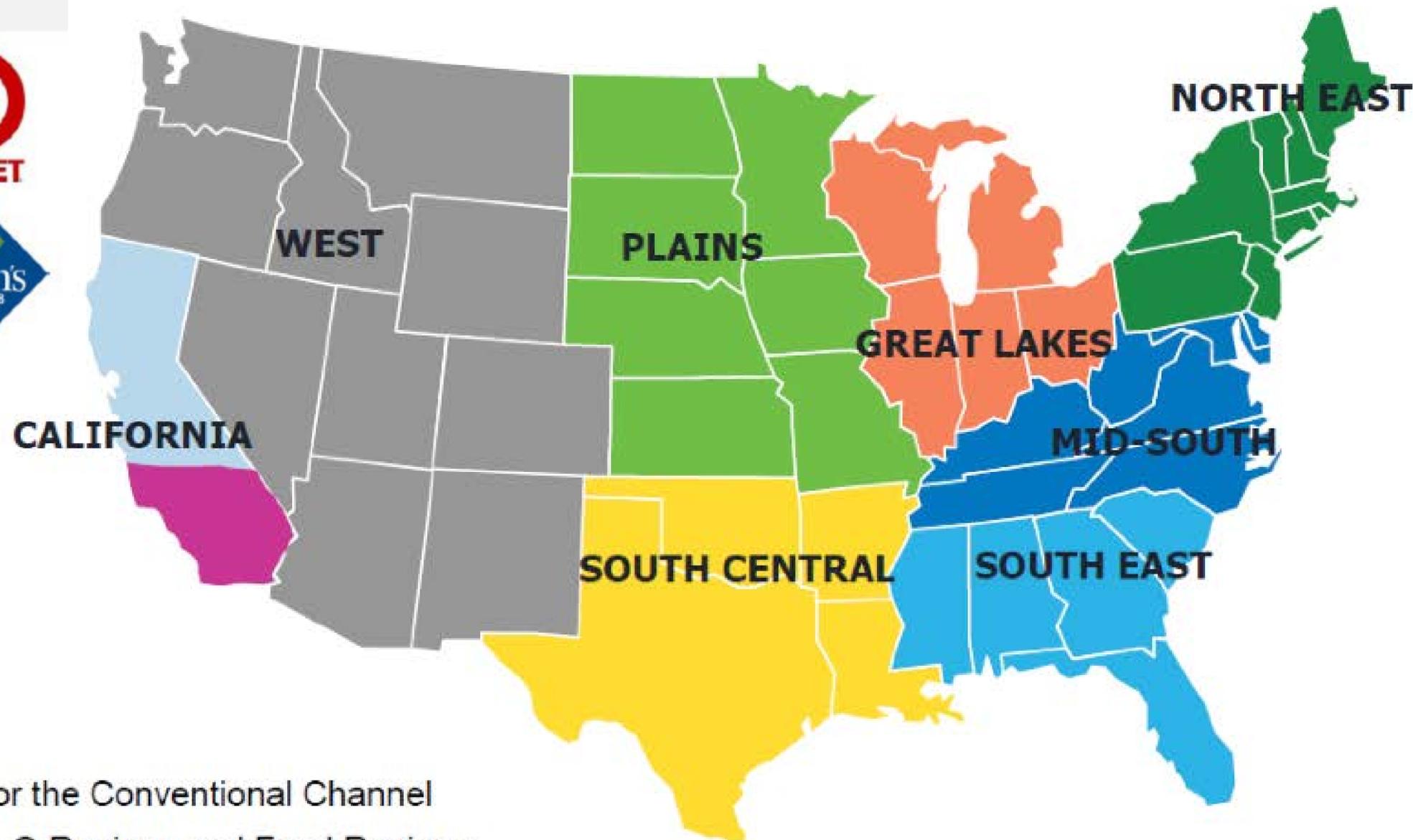
Walgreens



Walmart ✨

Wegmans

Albertsons



- Powered by IRI
- 8 Standard Regions for the Conventional Channel
- Available as both MULO Regions and Food Regions

# CATEGORIES

- Body Care
- Frozen
- Refrigerated
- Grocery
- Herbs and Homeopathic
- Pet
- Produce
- Vitamins & Supplements



# MEASURES

- Brands
- Time Frame
- Dollars
- Units
- Changes in Dollars & Units
- Average Shelf Price
- Total Points of Distribution
- Regional Penetration
- ...& More

Let's use jerky as an example...

# CATEGORY PROFILER: SALES OF JERKY & MEAT SNACKS YTD

- 1 Small penetration in Natural
- 2 Natural products less than 3%
- 3 \$1.6 billion in total sale

Product Group Dynamics  
Dollars

Jerky	Combined Channel	Natural Enhanced Channel	Multi-Outlet Channel	Convenience Channel
	\$ Sales	\$ Sales	\$ Sales	\$ Sales
Natural Products	2 37.9M	1 4.6M	25.8M	7.5M
Specialty and Wellness Products	143.3M	3.3M	35.1M	104.9M
Conventional Products	1.4B	3.2M	815.4M	605.9M
<b>Total Universe</b>	<b>3 1.6B</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>876.3M</b>	<b>718.2M</b>

Product Group Dynamics  
Dollars

Meat Snacks	Combined Channel	Natural Enhanced Channel	Multi-Outlet Channel	Convenience Channel
	\$ Sales	\$ Sales	\$ Sales	\$ Sales
Natural Products	2 55.1M	1 14.9M	33.6M	6.6M
Specialty and Wellness Products	189.9M	3.1M	130.5M	56.3M
Conventional Products	959.0M	1.3M	424.2M	533.5M
<b>Total Universe</b>	<b>3 1.2B</b>	<b>19.3M</b>	<b>588.3M</b>	<b>596.4M</b>

- 1 Higher penetration in Natural
- 2 Natural products a higher %
- 3 Smaller category

# CATEGORY PROFILER: SALES CHANGE OF JERKY & MEAT SNACKS YTD

- 1 Natural Products declining
- 2 YTD Sales growing

- 1 The highest Natural product growth is in conventional
- 2 Natural Products growing
- 3 Meat snacks growing, too

Product Group Dynamics  
Absolute Dollar Change

Jerky	Combined Channel	Natural Enhanced Channel	Multi-Outlet Channel	Convenience Channel
	\$ +/- Chg	\$ +/- Chg	\$ +/- Chg	\$ +/- Chg
Natural Products	1 -4.2M	-841.4K	-2.6M	-729.0K
Specialty and Wellness Products	29.3M	283.4K	-2.2M	31.2M
Conventional Products	281.3M	280.8K	155.8M	125.2M
<b>Total Universe</b>	2 306.4M	-277.2K	151.0M	155.6M

Product Group Dynamics  
Absolute Dollar Change

Meat Snacks	Combined Channel	Natural Enhanced Channel	Multi-Outlet Channel	Convenience Channel
	\$ +/- Chg	\$ +/- Chg	\$ +/- Chg	\$ +/- Chg
Natural Products	2 11.9M	1.5M	1 8.7M	1.7M
Specialty and Wellness Products	33.4M	264.0K	19.3M	13.8M
Conventional Products	147.1M	319.5K	71.0M	75.7M
<b>Total Universe</b>	3 192.4M	2.1M	99.0M	91.2M

# CATEGORY PROFILER: % SALES CHANGE YTD

Product Group Dynamics  
Dollar % Change

**Jerky**

	Combined Channel	Natural Enhanced Channel	Multi-Outlet Channel	Convenience Channel
	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Natural Products	-9.9%	-15.4%	-9.2%	-8.9%
Specialty and Wellness Products	25.7%	9.3%	-5.8%	42.3%
Conventional Products	24.6%	9.6%	23.6%	26.0%
<b>Total Universe</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>



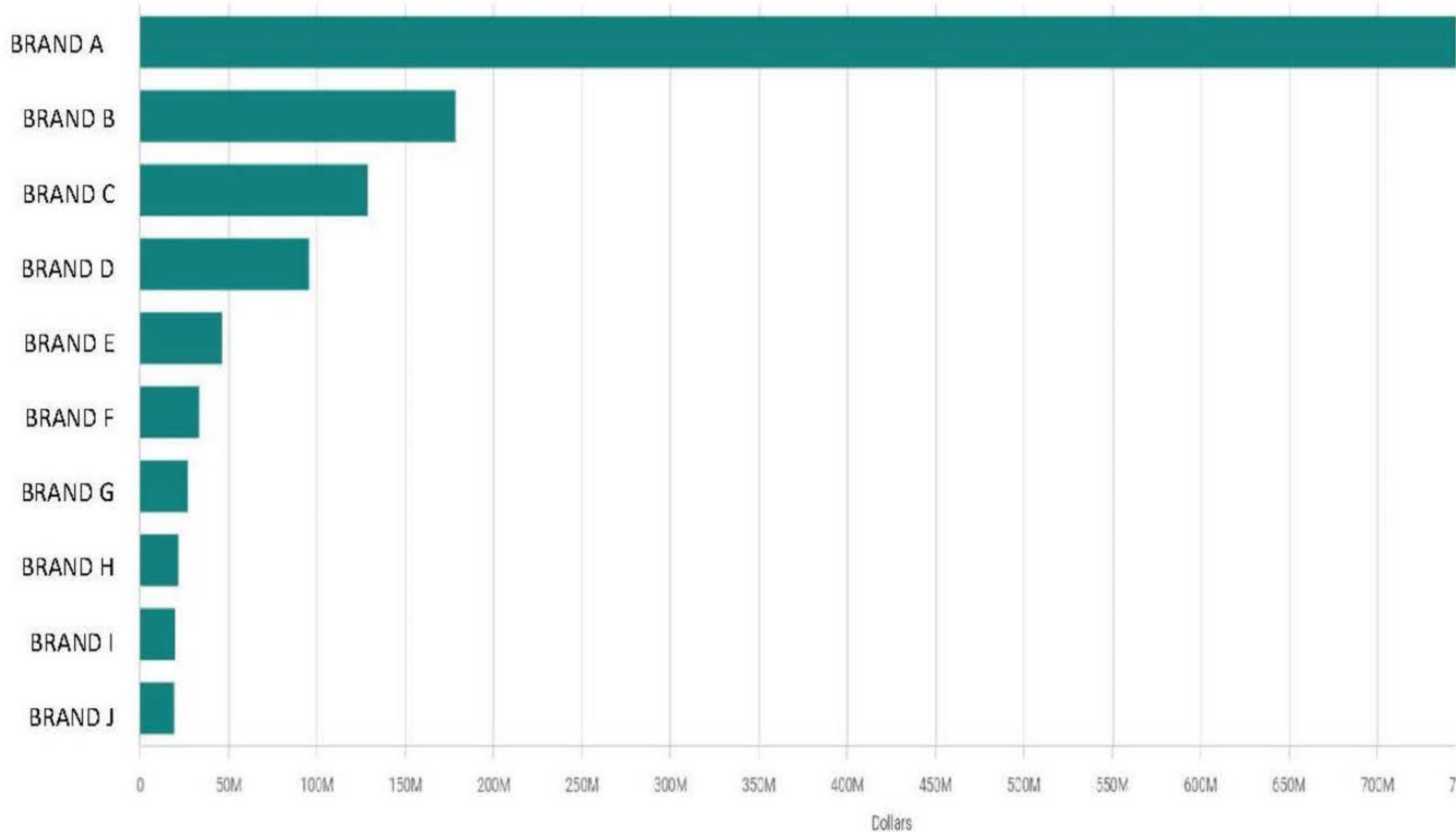
Product Group Dynamics  
Dollar % Change

**Meat Snacks**

	Combined Channel	Natural Enhanced Channel	Multi-Outlet Channel	Convenience Channel
	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Natural Products	27.5%	11.2%	35.2%	33.6%
Specialty and Wellness Products	21.3%	9.3%	17.4%	32.5%
Conventional Products	18.1%	34.2%	20.1%	16.5%
<b>Total Universe</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>

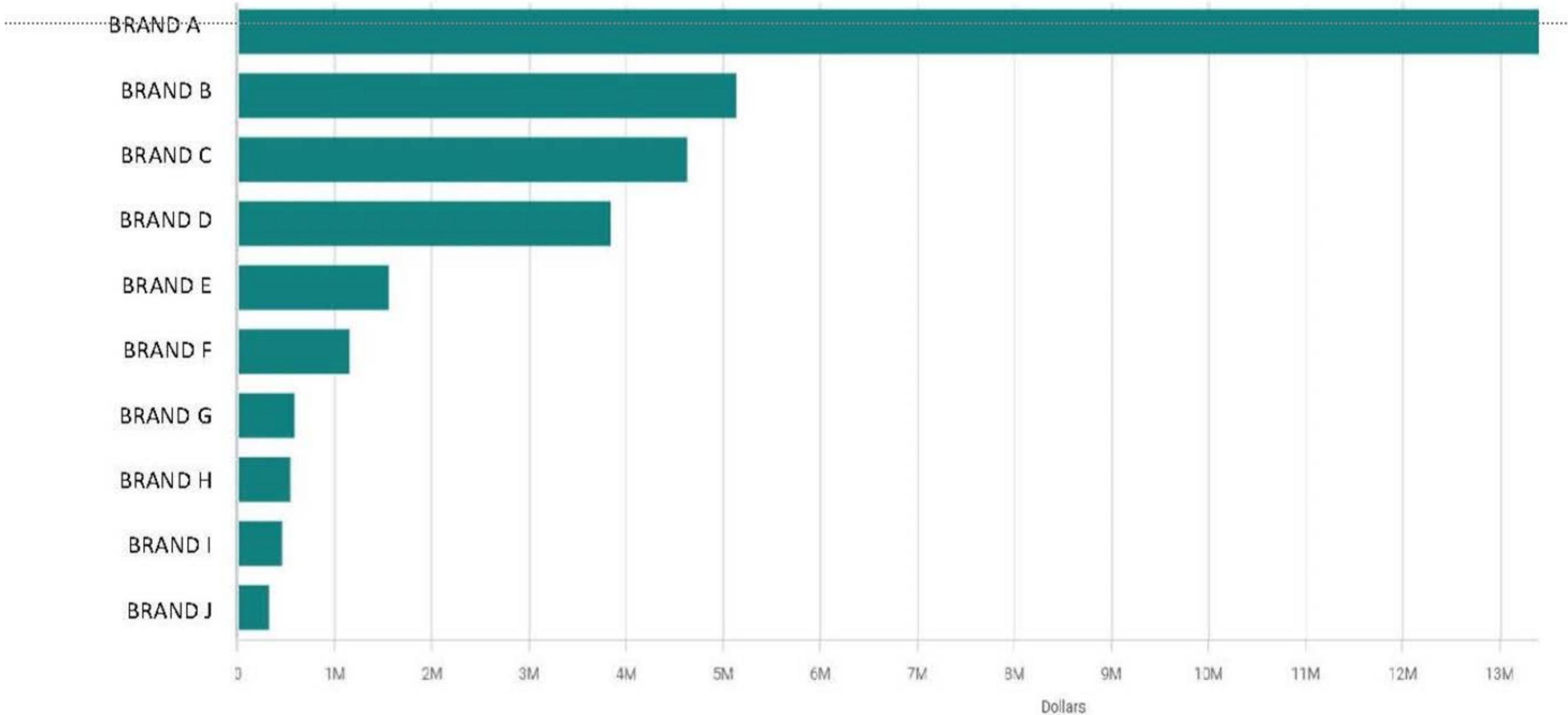
# JERKY CATEGORY PROFILER

TOP TEN BRANDS IN COMBINED CHANNEL BY DOLLARS



# JERKY CATEGORY PROFILER CONT.

TOP TEN NATURAL BRANDS IN COMBINED CHANNEL BY DOLLARS

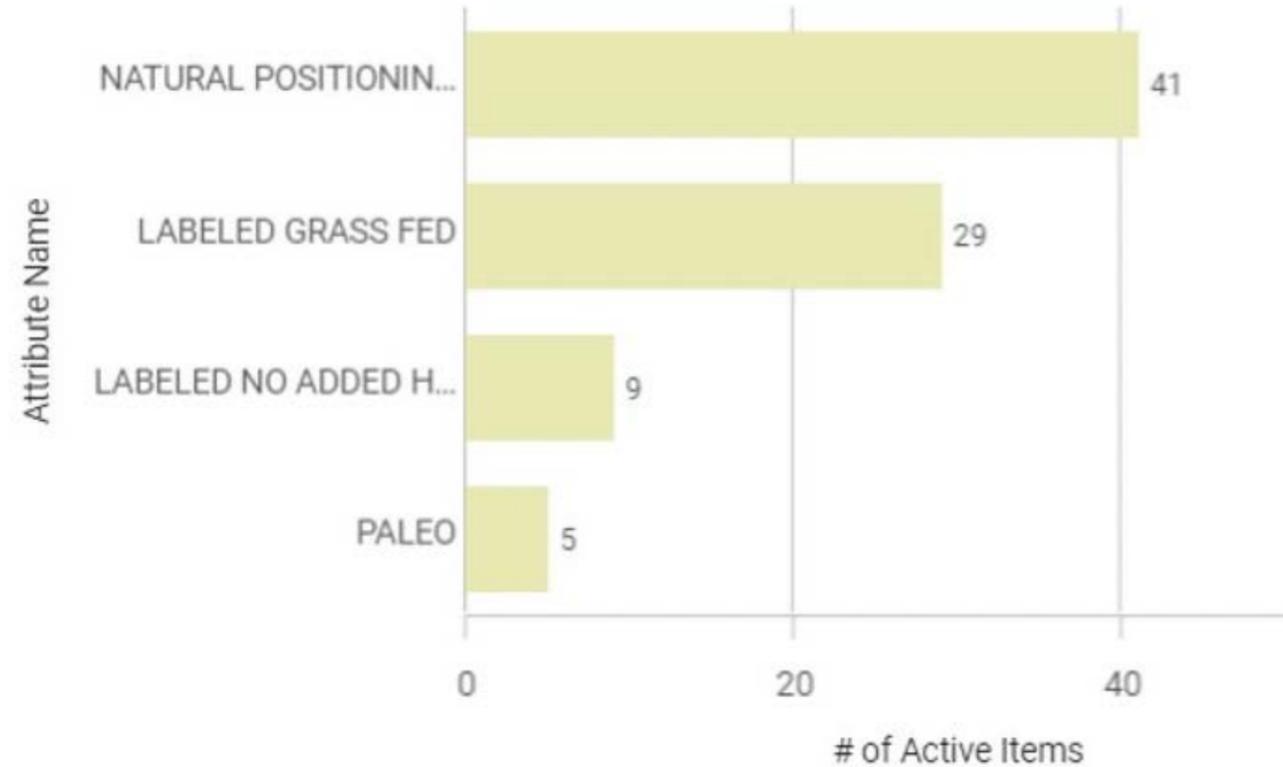


# BRAND PROFILE — BRAND A NATURAL JERKY

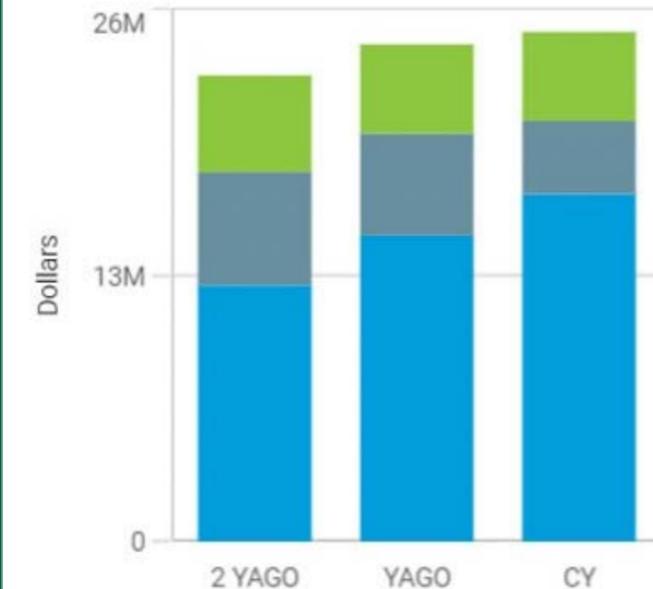
- 41 SKUS
- \$16.6 million sales YTD
- 3.9% growth, 2yr. CAGR\*
- Distributed in 77.3% of natural stores surveyed
- Distributed in 48.3% of conventional stores surveyed

\*CAGR = Compound Annual Growth Rate

Product Attributes  
Primary Health & Wellness Attributes



3 Year Growth

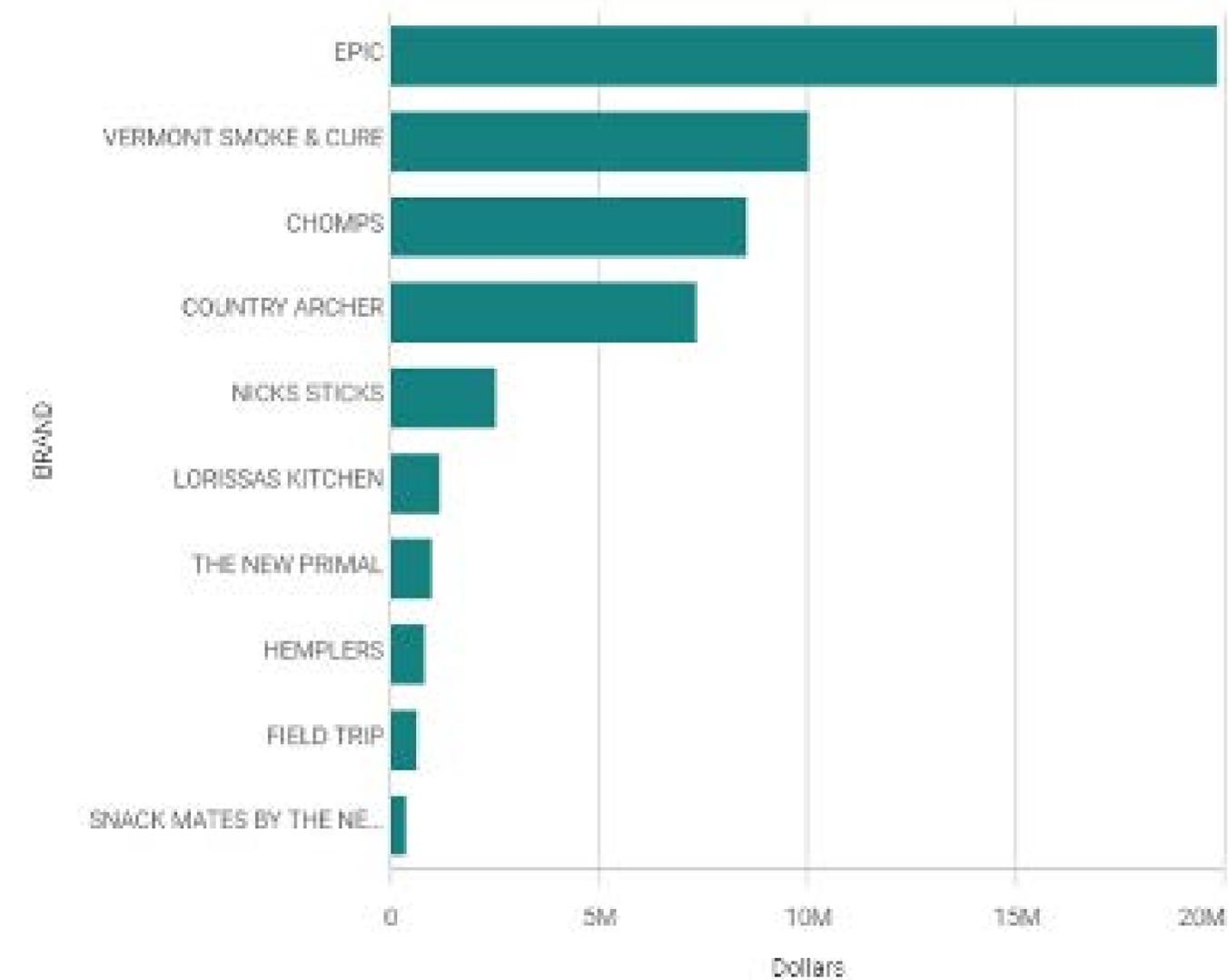


# BRAND PROFILE – BRAND A CONT.

GEOGRAPHY	Dollars	Units	Dol Shr, Category	Unit Shr, Category	TDP	Dollars, Promo	Dollars, % Promo	% of Stores Selling	# of Stores Selling	Dollars per Store Selling
U.S. Convenience	\$2,267,583.31	320,429.5	0.2	0.1	16.0	\$212,316.74	9.4%	7.1%	10,563	\$214.68
U.S. Food	\$7,370,720.13	1,195,107.2	1.5	1.1	195.9	\$2,674,717.00	36.3%	42.1%	13,729	\$536.86
U.S. Multi-Outlet	\$11,385,746.28	1,845,761.5	0.8	0.5	133.5	\$3,348,357.29	29.4%	23.5%	25,834	\$440.72
U.S. Natural Channel	\$2,915,153.35	452,624.7	8.5	4.2	463.7	\$784,337.33	26.9%	64.6%	1,255	\$2,322.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,939,203.07</b>	<b>\$3,813,922.78</b>				<b>\$7,019,728.36</b>				
Southwest Natural	\$1,085,196.24	165,966.4	15.4	8.2	696.9	\$263,669.11	24.3%	90.6%	267	\$4,065.99
Phoenix/Tucson MULO	\$165,771.31	22,611.2	1.5	1.0	248.7	\$71,694.41	43.2%	43.7%	182	\$909.80
Phoenix/Tucson Food	\$249,439.47	38,888.2	1.0	0.7	177.7	\$93,498.27	37.5%	43.1%	438	\$569.46

# MEAT SNACK CATEGORY PROFILER

Top 10 Natural Products Brands in Combined Channel by Dollars  
Dollars



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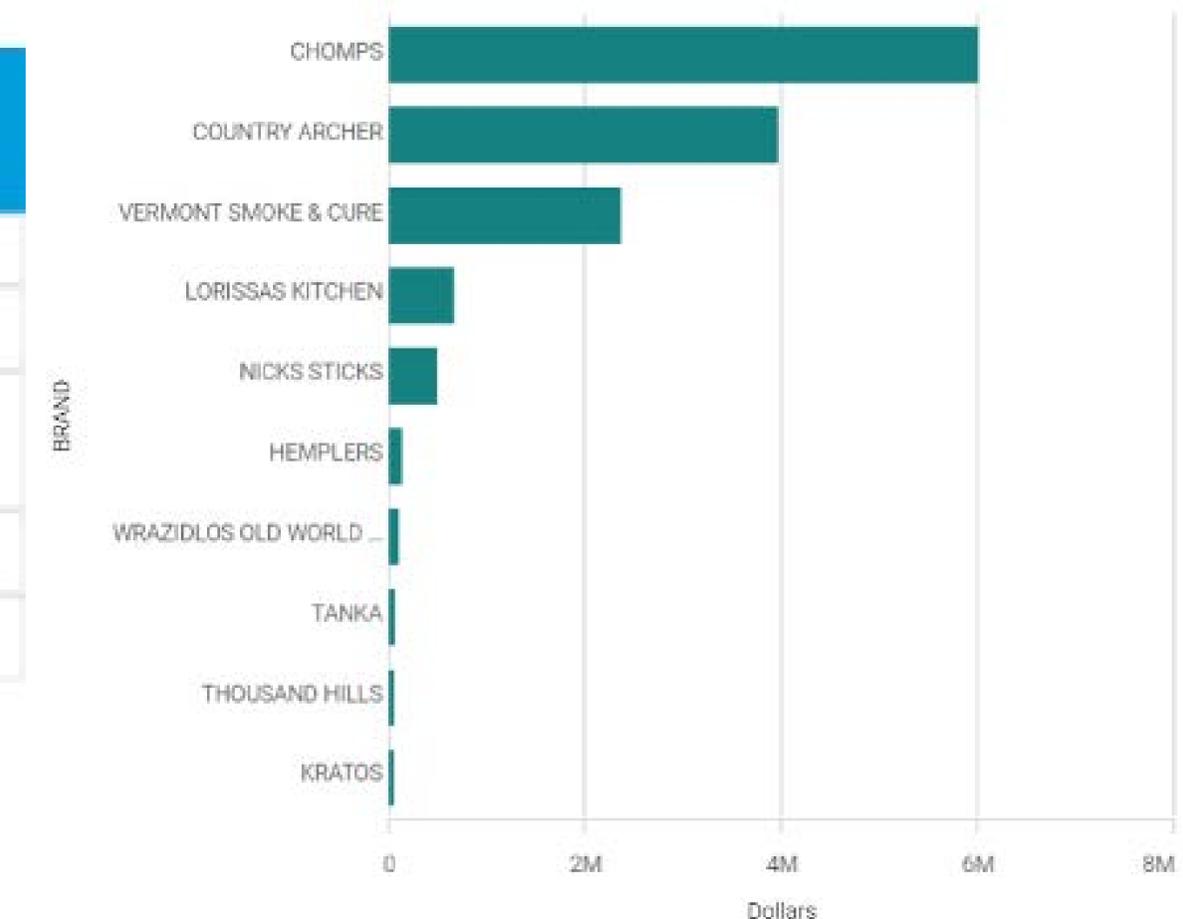
## COMPETITIVE COMPARISON

GEOGRAPHY	DESCRIPTION	Dollars, +/- Chg, Yago	Dollars, % Chg, Yago	Units, +/- Chg, Yago	Units, % Chg, Yago
TOTAL US - MULO	EPIC	-\$894,887.62	-9.0%	-357,194.3	-11.2%
TOTAL US - MULO	TANKA	-\$12,403.66	-31.2%	-5,972.0	-52.0%
TOTAL US - NATURAL ENHANCED CHANNEL	EPIC	\$119,535.81	2.3%	116,969.2	5.6%
TOTAL US - NATURAL ENHANCED CHANNEL	TANKA	\$61,420.12	43.1%	17,240.7	44.5%

### Product Group Dynamics Absolute Dollar Change

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Conventional Products	147.6M	362.8K	71.6M	75.7M
<b>Total Universe</b>	<b>192.3M</b>	<b>2.6M</b>	<b>99.6M</b>	<b>91.2M</b>

Top 10 Natural Products Brands in Combined Channel by Absolute Dollar Change  
Absolute Dollars



# NAAF RESOURCES

- Quarterly Market Updates
- Email reports
- Webinars
- Market Research
- Funding for Feasibility and Business Development





**THANK YOU!**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**



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## Quarterly Webinars

- Next webinar: December 9, 2021

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