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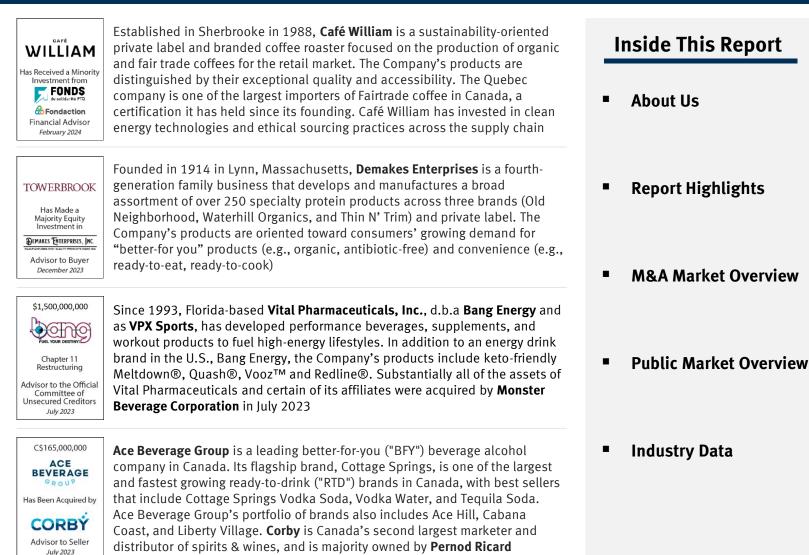
# FOOD & BEVERAGE MONTHLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT



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#### Select Recent Stifel Food & Beverage Transactions



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March 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Anaheim, CA

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in M&A Transactions Under \$1 Billion<sup>(1)</sup>

in Equity Deals Under \$1 Billion in Market Cap<sup>(2)</sup>

Dedicated Consumer & Retail **Managing Directors** 

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**Average Years** Experience Across **Consumer & Retail** Senior Bankers

20 +

# 170 +

Consumer & Retail M&A Transactions **Completed Since** 2009

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(1) Dealogic M&A Analytics as of 12/31/2023

Dealogic as of 12/29/2023. Note: Includes all rank eligible, SEC-registered U.S. IPOs, SPAC IPOs, follow-ons and convertible offerings with base deal size greater than or equal to \$10mm since 2012. Excludes China issuers, bought follow-ons, registered directs, preferreds, retail notes, demutualizations and overlapping deals between Stifel and its acquired firms. Includes deals with market cap less than or equal to \$1bn



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### M&A / Financial Advisory Transactions



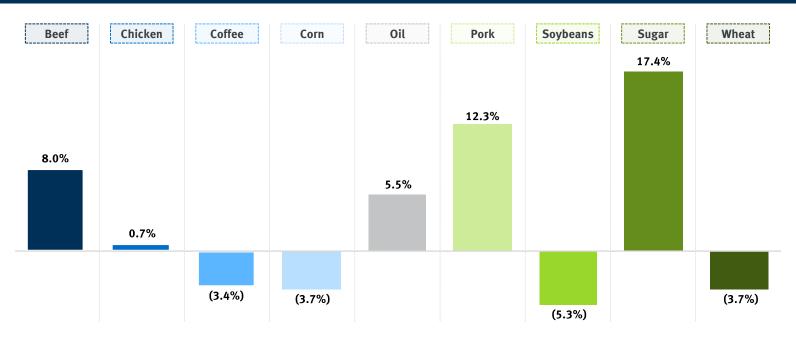
#### **Equity and Debt Financings**

\$402,500,000	\$136,850,000	\$575,000,000	\$350,000,000	\$1,460,000,000
Freshpet	a portfolio company of Advent International OLDBU PRIVAT, EQUITY	Post	Freshpet	TATE 💸 LYLE a portfolio company of KPS CANTAL PARTNERS, LP
Convertible Notes	Follow-on Offering	Convertible Senior Notes	Follow-on Offering	Senior Secured Credit Facilities
Co-Manager March 2023	Joint Bookrunning Manager <i>August 2022</i>	Joint Bookrunning Manager <i>August 2022</i>	Joint Bookrunning Manager <i>May 2022</i>	Joint Lead Arranger April 2022
	\$318,800,000	C\$92,490,000	\$685,000,000	\$300,300,000
	sovos brands a portfolio company of Advent International acontenticational	GUẾU	DESSERT HOLDINGS a portfolio company of BainCapital	Freshpet
Follow-on Offering	Initial Public Offering	Follow-on Offering Private Placement	Senior Secured Credit Facilities	Follow-on Offering
Joint Bookrunning Manager October 2021	Joint Bookrunning Manager October 2021	Joint Bookrunning Manager June 2021	Joint Lead Arranger June 2021	Co-Manager February 2021
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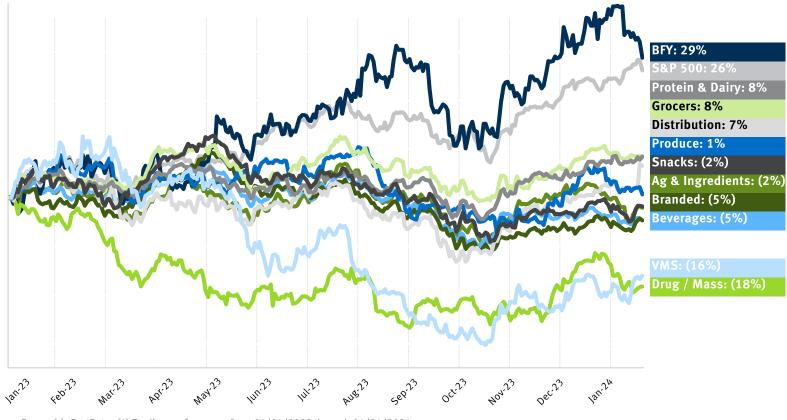


# **Report Highlights**

## Industry Data | One-Month Commodity Price Change



#### Public Equity Market Overview | One-Year Stock Performance<sup>(1)</sup>



Source(s): FactSet (1) Trading performance from 01/01/2023 through 01/31/2024

# **M&A Market Overview**

#### **Notable Transactions & Developments**

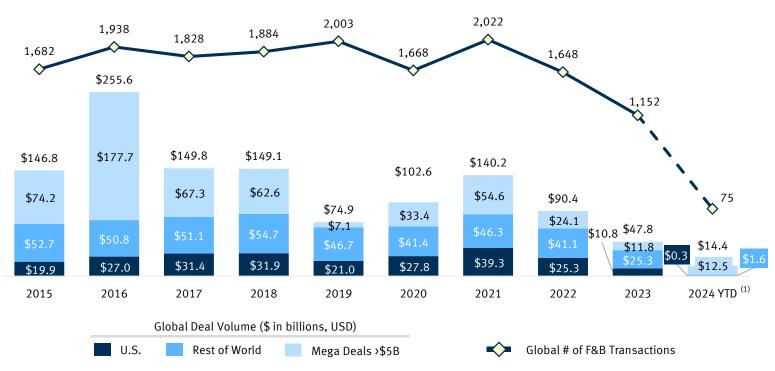
Target:	WILLIAM	🔎 SALM	Recent Developments	
	WILLIAM	PARTNERS	Novozymes & Chr. Hansen Merger Completed (1/29/2024)	
Investor(s):	FONDS & Fondaction	Johnsonville	<ul> <li>The merger, forming Novonesis, was completed on January 29th, 2024 and the Company was approved for listing on Nasdaq Copenhagen under NZYM B</li> </ul>	
TRANSACTION TYPE:	Minority Investment	Acquisition	<ul> <li>The combination creates a leading biosolutions company, operating across "Food &amp; Health Biosolutions" &amp; "Planetary Health Biosolutions"</li> </ul>	
			<u>Click to Read More</u> (Novozymes Press Release)	
DATE:	2/8/2024 <sup>(1)</sup>	1/3/2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	Platinum Equity to Acquire Horizon Organic and Wallaby from Danone (1/02/2024)	
ENTERPRISE VALUE:	N/A	N/A	<ul> <li>The divestiture of the U.S. organic dairy business units is part of Danone's portfolio review and asset rotation program, announced Mar-22</li> </ul>	
EBITDA MULTIPLE:	N/A	N/A	Per the agreement, Danone will retain a minority stake in both businesses <u>Click to Read More</u> (Platinum Equity Press Release)	

Source(s): S&P Capital IQ, PitchBook, Mergermarket, Company News & Press Releases (1) FTQ Press Release

(2) Entrepreneurial Equity Partners Press Release

#### Food & Beverage Deal Volume & Transaction Count

(Global deal volume \$ in billions (USD), global deal count in actual)



Source(s): FactSet Data (1) YTD as of 1/31/2024

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## Recent Food & Beverage M&A Transactions<sup>(1)</sup>

Date	Target Name	Target / Deal Description	Acquirer(s)	Seller(s)
01/30/2024	Ajinomoto portfolio of Italian food products	Portfolio of branded Italian frozen pasta products, including ravioli, tortellini, rolled pastas, and other Italian foods	Seviroli Foods (Mill Point Capital)	Ajinomoto Foods North America (Ajinomoto (TSE:2802))
01/29/2024	Novozymes / Chr. Hansen	Merger of Novozymes & Chr. Hansen to form Novonesis, a leading biosolutions partner	Novonesis (CPSE:NZYM B)	N/A
01/26/2024	B&B Food Distributors	Full-line food distributor and supplier of restaurant equipment	Raydia Food Group	Private
01/26/2024	Ingomar Packing Company	Producer of processed tomato paste and diced tomatoes	Kagome Company (TSE:2811)	Private
01/25/2024	Hotel Chocolat	Premium chocolate brand in the U.K. and producer & retailer of chocolate and chocolate-related products	Mars	Public (LSE:HOTC)
01/25/2024	Sterling Food Flavorings	Manufacturer of flavoring systems for the food and beverage industry	Brookside Flavors & Ingredients (Brookside Equity Partners)	Private
01/24/2024	Diamond Foods	Regional K-12 food distributor based in New Orleans	GS Foods (A&M Capital, Highview Capital)	Private
01/23/2024	lce House America	Owner / operator and manufacturer / seller of ice and water vending units	Fort Point Capital	Ulysses Management
01/23/2024	Revela Foods	Developer and manufacturer of dairy flavor ingredients and solutions	Archer-Daniels-Midland (NYSE:ADM)	New Heritage Capital
01/22/2024	Saco Foods	Producer of a portfolio of branded food products sold through the supermarket, mass retail, and e-commerce channels	Fengate Asset Management	Benford Capital Partners
01/19/2024	Pet Brands	Provider of private label and branded pet treats	Targeted PetCare (Wind Point Partners)	Huntington Dog Capital
01/18/2024	Massimo Zero	Manufacturer of gluten free pastas and biscuits	Nt Food (Morato Group)	Botzen Invest EF

Source(s): FactSet Data, S&P Capital IQ, PitchBook Data, Company News & Press Releases (1) Reflects closed transactions only

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## Recent Food & Beverage M&A Transactions<sup>(1)</sup>

Date	Target Name	Target / Deal Description	Acquirer(s)	Seller(s)
01/17/2024	J.A. Kirsch	Importer and wholesale distributor of canned seafood and other specialty shelf-stable food products	Atalanta Corporation (Gellert Global)	Private
01/16/2024	J.C. Cheyne	Wholesale produce distributor to the retail and foodservice channels	GrubMarket (VC-Backed)	Private
01/16/2024	Nutpods	Producer of dairy-free coffee creamers	MPearlRock (MidOcean, Pearl Rock Partners)	VMG Partners
01/16/2024	Patriot Pickle	Manufacturer and distributor of fresh pickles and other fermented foods	H.I.G. Capital	Swander Pace Capital
01/12/2024	Amaritta Food	Producer of gluten-free bakery products based in Spain	Grupo Bimbo (BMV:BIMBO A)	Private
01/11/2024	E&A Scheer	Premium bulk rum blender based in the Netherlands	Platinum Equity	The Riverside Company
01/11/2024	Solo Foods	Manufacturer of specialty baking ingredients for the retail channel	Saco Foods (Benford Capital Partners)	Sokol & Company (Burlington Capital Partners)
01/10/2024	Campus Cooks	Provider of contract foodservice management to Fraternity & Sorority houses and summer camps	Upper Crust Food Service (Copley Equity Partners)	Private
01/09/2024	K&R Vending	Operator of food and beverage vending machines and micro markets	InReach (Sodexo (ENXTPA:SW))	Private
01/09/2024	Mini Melts	Producer of branded single-serve and bulk-serve novelty ice cream products	Altamont Capital Partners	Private
01/09/2024	Wickles Pickles	Producer of pickles, other pickled products, and spreads	Fenwick Food Group (Fenwick Brands)	Private
01/08/2024	TLC Ingredients	Distributor of food ingredients, industrial chemicals, and phenolic resins	Shrieve Chemical (Gemspring)	Private

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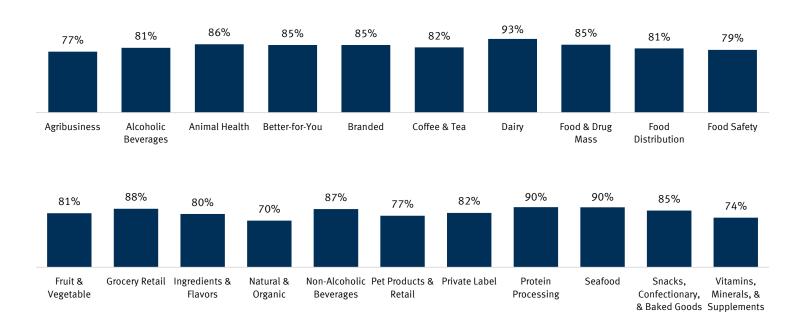
Date	Target Name	Target / Deal Description	Acquirer(s)	Seller(s)
01/05/2024	Octopi Brewing	Co-manufacturer and co-packer of craft beverage products	Asahi Group (TSE:2502)	Private
01/04/2024	Weaver Popcorn Manufacturing	Manufacturer of popcorn and snacking products	AUA Private Equity	Private
01/03/2024	Humm Kombucha	Producer of low and zero-sugar kombucha and other functional beverages	SYSTM Foods (GroundForce Capital)	VMG Partners
01/03/2024	Lake Foods	Processor of raw, sized, marinated, and ready-to-cook chicken products	Brakebush Brothers	Private
01/03/2024	Salm Partners	Producer of private label and co-manufactured sausage products	Johnsonville	Entrepreneurial Equity Partners
01/02/2024	PAK Quality Foods / FrigiServe (Collectively, "PAK Quality")	PAK Quality Foods: Distributor of food products serving foodservice, retail, and institutional customers / FrigiServe: Temperature-controlled supply chain company	Cross Rapids Capital	Private
12/29/2023	Primo Water Corp EMEA Business	EMEA operations of Primo Water Corporation excluding those in the U.K., Portugal, and Israel	Culligan (BDT & Co, Mubadala)	Primo Water Corp (NYSE: PRMW)
12/28/2023	St-Methode Bakery	Supplier of value-added fresh bread products	Swander Pace, CDPQ, Roynat Equity	Private
12/22/2023	Jong Fruit	Provider of strawberries based in the Netherlands	Surexport (Alantra Private Equity)	Private
12/21/2023	De Haan Petfood	Producer of canned wet dog and cat food based in the Netherlands	United Petfood (Waterland Private Equity, Intermediate Capital Group (LSE:ICP))	VE Partners
12/21/2023	Salpa & Cherubini	Producer of food ingredients for the industrial ice cream, dairy, and confectionary sectors based in Italy	Apheon	Equinox
12/21/2023	Too Old To Die Young	Producer of premium craft beer based in Denmark	Royal Unibrew (CPSE:RBREW)	Rekom (CataCap Management)

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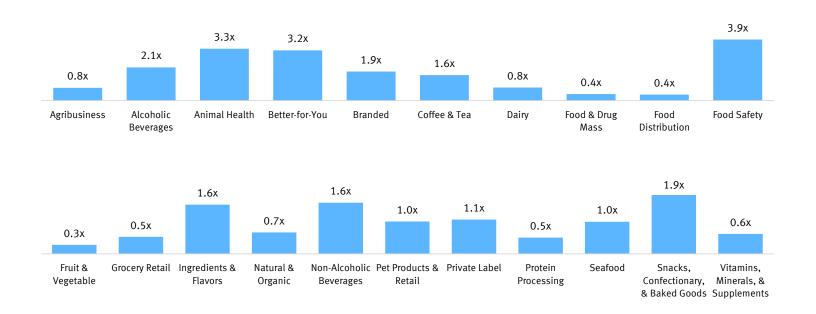
# **Public Market Overview**

## Public Comparables | Trading Metrics



## Median % of 52-Week High

#### Median EV / 1-Year Forward Revenue

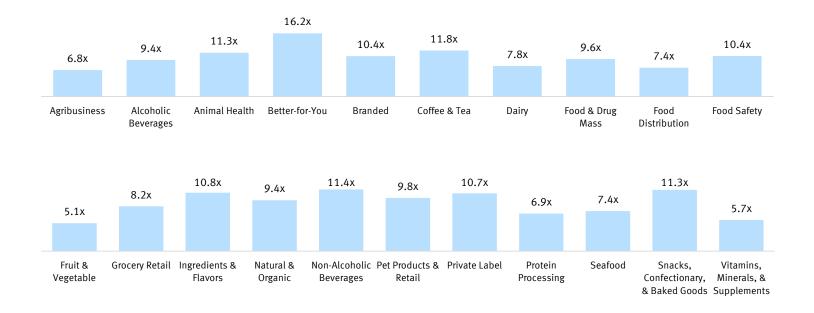


Source(s): FactSet

# **Public Market Overview**

## Public Comparables | Trading Metrics

#### Median EV / 1-Year Forward EBITDA



#### **Recent Food & Beverage Public Offerings**

(\$ in millions)

Offering Date	Issuer	Ticker	Transaction Type	Amount
01/16/2024	General Mills	NYSE:GIS	Fixed Income Offering	\$500
01/09/2024	Constellation Brands	NYSE:STZ	Fixed Income Offering	\$400
12/05/2023	JDE Peet's	ENXTAM:JDEP	Fixed Income Offering	\$540
12/05/2023	JDE Peet's	ENXTAM:JDEP	Fixed Income Offering	\$540
11/17/2023	Nestle	SWX:NESN	Fixed-Income Offering	\$506
11/08/2023	PepsiCo	NasdaqGS:PEP	Fixed-Income Offering	\$1,000
11/08/2023	PepsiCo	NasdaqGS:PEP	Fixed-Income Offering	\$800
11/08/2023	PepsiCo	NasdaqGS:PEP	Fixed-Income Offering	\$700
11/07/2023	Nestle	SWX:NESN	Fixed-Income Offering	\$542

Source(s): FactSet, S&P Capital IQ

## **Industry Data**

#### **Historical Commodity Prices**



#### CORN PRICES (\$/BUSHEL)

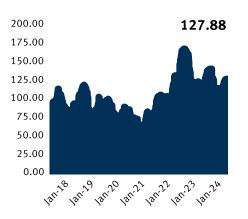


#### SOYBEAN PRICES (\$/BUSHEL)



Source(s): FactSet

#### CHICKEN PRICES (CENTS/LB)



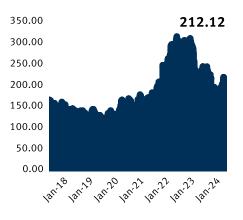
#### OIL PRICES (\$/BARREL)



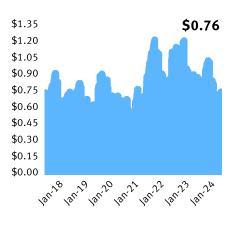
#### SUGAR PRICES (CENTS/LB)



#### COFFEE PRICES (CENTS/LB)



#### PORK PRICES (\$/LB)



#### WHEAT PRICES (\$/BUSHEL)



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#### Footnote Details & Disclosure

- Agribusiness: ADM, ABF-LON, BG, CVGW, CF, CPF-BKK, DAR, FDP, GNC-ASX, JBSS, 8002-TKS, ANDE, MOS
- Alcoholic Beverages: ALAVI-PAR, ABEV3-BSP, ABI-BRU, 2502-TKS, AVG-ASX, BF.B, CARL.B-CSE, CCU-SGO, STZ, CPR-MIL, DGE-LON, LPE-PAR, HAW-ETR, HEIA-AMS, 2503-TKS, 600519-SHG, ALLAN-PAR, MBWS-PAR, TAP, RI-PAR, RCO-PAR, 2501-TKS, SWA-ETR, SAM, TWE-ASX, 168-HKG, VRAP-PAR, WVVI
- Animal Health: ANP-LON, ELAN, MRK, NEOG, PAHC, ZTS
- Better-for-You: BRBR, BYND, CELH, FRPT, GURU-TSE, SMPL, VITL, FREE
- Branded: BGS, CPB, CAG, EBRO-MCE, FLO, GIS, HRL, K, 2801-TKS, LANC, LOTB-BRU, MFI-TSE, MDLZ, NESN-SWX, 2897-TKS, NOMD, ORK-OSL, PEP, POST, PFD-LON, PBH-TSE, HSY, SJM, KHC, ULVR-LON, KLG
- Coffee & Tea: DTEA-TSX, BROS, FARM, 500166-BOM, 2593-TKS, 532654-BOM, RFG-ASX, SBUX, 2587-TKS, 500800-BOM, SJM, WEST
- Dairy: BGA-ASX, 2319-HKG, BN-PAR, EMMN-SWX, GL9-DUB, HOCN-SWX, LWAY, 2270-TKS, 2201-TKS, SAP-TSE, SAVE-PAR, UNBL-PAR
- Food & Drug Mass: ATD-TSE, CASY, CVS, DK, RAD, WBA
- Food Distribution: DIT, ARMK, BVT-JSE, FARM, GNC-LON, MARR-MIL, MTS-ASX, PFGC, SLIGR-AMS, SGRP, SPTN, SYY, CHEF, UNFI, USFD
- Food Safety: ERF-PAR, MRK, NEOG
- Fruit & Vegetable: ALCO, BON-PAR, CVGW, CGC-ASX, DOLE, FDP, GREEN-BRU, 1379-TKS, LMNR, MLP, AVO, SENEA, TGG-NZE
- Grocery Retail: D01-SES, IMKTA, SBRY-LON, AD-AMS, L-TSE, MTS-ASX, MRU-TSE, NGVC, OCDO-LON, SHP-JSE, SPTN, SFM, TSCO-LON, KR, VLGEA, WMK
- Ingredients & Flavors: AAK-OME, ABF-LON, DAR, GIVN-SWX, GL9-DUB, INGR, IFF, KRZ-DUB, MKC, ORK-OSL, SXT, SOY-TSE, SY1-ETR, TATE-LON, TET-LON, WEST
- Natural & Organic: LWAY, NGVC, SFM, SOY-TSE, SML-NZE, HAIN, UNFI
- Non-Alcoholic Beverages: BAG-LON, EMBVF, BVIC-LON, FEVR-LON, FMX, 2593-TKS, JSDA, KDP, LSDAF, MNST, FIZZ, NICL-LON, PEP, REED, 2587-TKS, KO
- Pet Products & Retail: CENT, CHWY, FRPT, GIS, NESN-SWX, PETS, PETS-LON, PAHC, SPB, SJM
- Private Label: SENEA, THS
- Protein Processing: ATRAV-HEL, BYND, BRFS3-BSP, CALM, CPF-BKK, 1068-HKG, CWK-LON, 000895-SHE, HKSAV-HEL, JBSS3-BSP, LOUP-PAR, MRFG3-BSP, 2288-TKS, BEEF3-BSP, 2282-TKS, PPC, PBH-TSE, RCL-JSE, SCST-OME, SEB, TSN
- Seafood: ASIAN-BKK, AUSTRAC1-LIM, 049770-KRX, GSF-OSL, HLF-TSE, LSG-OSL, MOWI-OSL, 8002-TKS, 1333-TKS, 2871-TKS, NOMD, SALM-OSL
- Snacks, Confectionary, & Baked Goods: ARYN-SWX, BARN-SWX, LISN-SWX, CLA.B-OME, FLO, WN-TSE, BIMBOA-MEX, JJSF, JBSS, K, LANC, LOTB-BRU, NESN-SWX, ORK-OSL, RGF, HSY, SMPL, TR, UTZ
- Vitamins, Minerals, & Supplements: ENV-MIL, HLF, DSFIR-NL, JWEL-TSE, LFVN, MED, NATR, NUS, PRGO, SIS-LON, USNA, WW



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