DATA SNAPSHOT

Strategy for Growth in the Perimeter

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Executive Summary

Inflation may be subsiding, but impact is here to stay

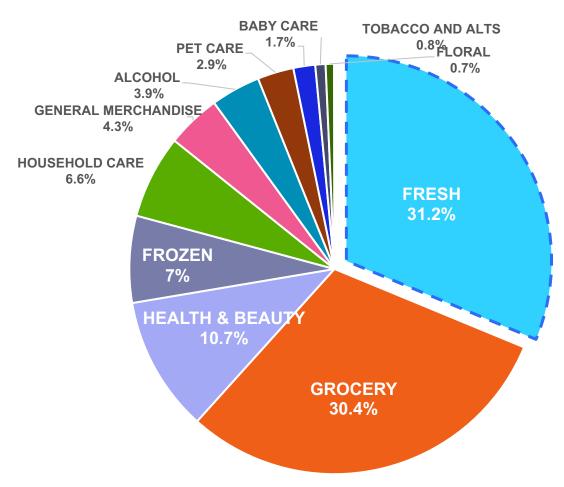
Growth and demand differ by fresh department

Value-seeking behavior impacts departments in the perimeter

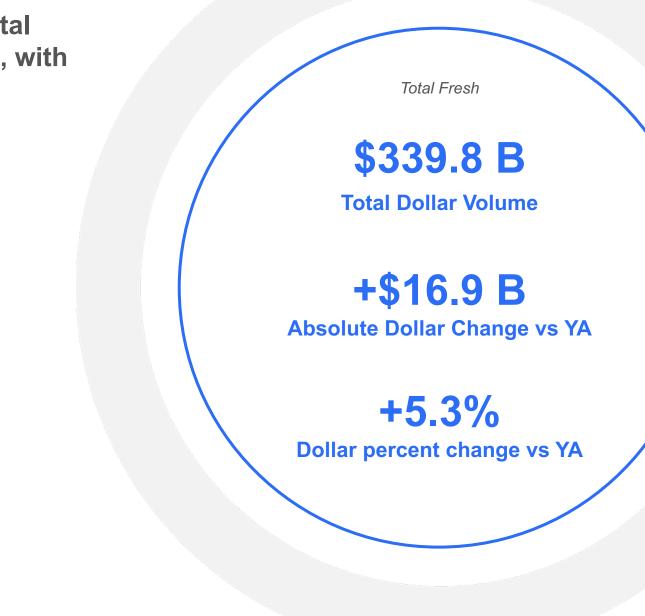
Brands need to differentiate to grow

The Strategy for Growth in the Perimeter Data Snapshot is an excerpt of a 30+ slide presentation. If you are interested in accessing the full deck, get in touch with our perishables team leaders: <u>Colleen McGinnis</u> or <u>Monica Burton</u> Total Fresh departments make up **31.2%** of total CPG dollars and outpace the rest of the store, with dollar gains exceeding 5%

Share of Department sales in Total US xAOC



Source: NIQ Discover; US NIQ Total Store Inc Fresh -444- (Synd), Total US xAOC, L52 W/E 08/12//2023



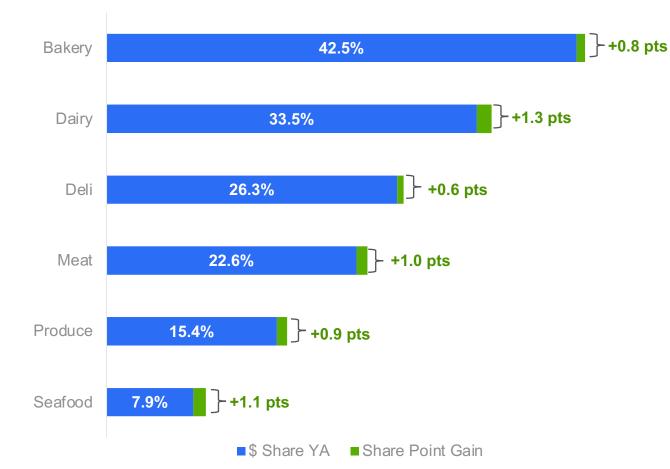
Dairy department over indexes in terms of growth contribution, driving over 50% of all perimeter dollar gains vs YA



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National brands ceded the most share in Dairy, Meat and Seafood, where Private Label gained at least one full share point

Private Label Share of Department with Share Gain vs. YA



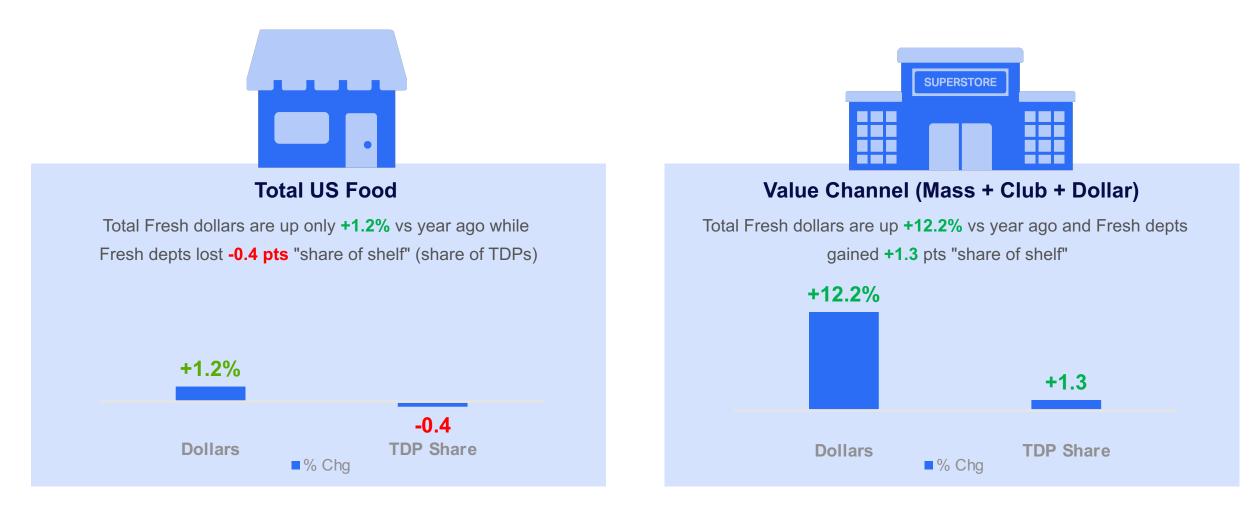
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23.6% of Fresh dollars are from Private Label

PL sales grew +10.6% and gained +1.3 share pts vs YA

The Value channel* outpaces Food in both dollars and depth of distribution in L52 weeks

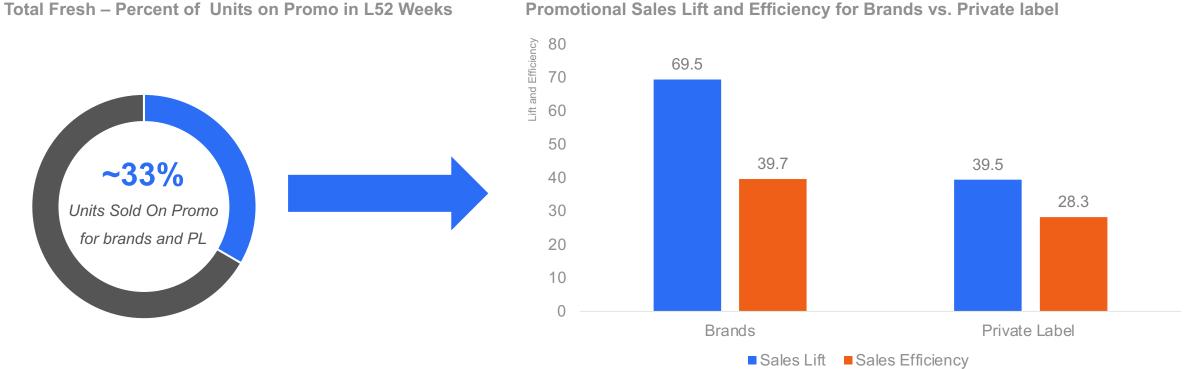
Given inflationary pressures, Mass, Club and Dollar retailers are capturing more and more share of wallet in fresh categories



Source: NIQ Discover; US NIQ Total Store Inc Fresh -444- (Synd), Total US Food and *Value (Mass + Club + Dollar retailers), L52 W/E 08/12//2023

Healthy promotion is a viable growth opportunity for brands, with 40% trade efficiency* overall

With consumers now facing wallet restraints, pricing and promotions are at top of mind. Optimizing promotional strategies will not only meet consumer needs, but also maximize brand margins



Promotional Sales Lift and Efficiency for Brands vs. Private label

Source: NIQ Discover; US NIQ Total Store Inc Fresh -444- (Synd), Total US xAOC, L52 W/E 08/12//2023. *Promo Efficiency = % of volume sold on deal that was incremental as a result of the promotion.





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