

**December 2006****Furniture Retailing - UK**

Furniture retailers have been hit by a slowdown in consumer spending growth, as less confident consumers have cut back on buying large ticket items. Yet despite the gloom that hangs over some large retail chains, there is optimism among many in the sector.

**Fashion Online - UK**

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**November 2006****Food Retailing - UK**

The food retailers have been the best performing sector of the retail market in the last 3 years and that has been fully justified by the way that the market leaders, but particularly Tesco and Asda, have developed their offer.

**October 2006****Toy Retailing - UK**

Prices have been falling, driven by intense competition between the large multiple groups. The major supermarkets are extending their presence in toys as part of their drive to grow non-food sales. Meanwhile, Woolworths, one of the sector's major retailers, is fighting back by discounting and running special deals. Argos, which ...