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Ice Cream - UK

The ice cream market is worth £1.25 billion, an increase of 8% from 2002. However, the market peaked in 2006, after an extremely long hot summer, at £1.33 billion. Following this peak, 2007 was a less successful year, with overall value down just under 7%, a direct effect ...

Cooked Meats and Deli Meats - UK

Cooked meats are in danger of being taken for granted. With a market value of £2.1 billion and six-monthly penetration at 85%, almost all consumers use and are familiar with them. Their main use continues to be as a sandwich filler – convenient and nutritious although lacking excitement.

Convenience Retailing - UK

Mintel's UK Retail Intelligence series is currently divided into two distinctly different yet complementary sectors:

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Baby Food, Drinks and Milk - UK

Since Mintel last reported on the baby food, drink and milk market in 2005, the market has become increasingly dynamic, with several new players attracted by healthy rates of growth.

Italian Foods - UK

Since Mintel last reviewed the market for Italian food in May 2005, the market has continued to grow, driven largely by consumer desire for quality and flavour which is driving value growth. With premiumisation and provenance also proving influential, consumers are increasingly looking for restaurant-quality products to enjoy at home.

Consumer Attitudes to Food Safety - UK

Noodles - UK

This report looks at noodles as snacks, meal accompaniments and components of prepared ready meals. Despite the disparate nature of these sectors and their distinct consumer profiles, some common trends emerge including: the importance of healthy eating, convenience and authenticity; growing interest in South East Asian, and in particular Thai ...

Edible Oils - UK

Mintel last examined the UK market for Edible Oils in December 2005, since then the shift away from standard oils to premium olive and speciality oils has gathered pace. Mintel throws the spotlight on who is buying them, why they are buying them and which providers are most likely to ...

Organics - UK

Since 2002, the UK market for organic food has grown by 70% to £1.5 billion in 2007. During this time, organic foods have become mainstream, aided by wider availability and growing consumer interest in premium and ethical food markets.

Rice - UK

Much has been happening in the rice market over recent years. Since the entrance of micro pouched in 2000, this sub-sector has seen constant growth and it looks likely to become the biggest sector in 2008, overtaking dry rice in sales value.

Food Retailing - UK

The issue of food safety is one that attracts significant media attention, and is one that is now tightly regulated to protect consumers.

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Yogurt - UK

Yogurt has a long-established reputation as a product consistent with healthy eating and great taste. It has been well placed to take advantage of increasing consumer interest in the link between diet and health. High levels of NPD and strong promotional support characterize the yogurt market – it is one ...

Sandwiches - UK

The sandwich market has experienced exceptional growth and is now worth over £4 billion, a 23% increase from 2002. This strong growth has been driven by the introduction of specialist sandwich bars, as well as a focused innovation and new product development.

The food sector is the largest in UK retail. It is also one of the most competitive and controversial due to the concentration of power into the hands of only three or four players. The small store lobby is well organised and vocal and is proving a considerable thorn in ...

Food Intolerance and Allergies - UK

The awareness and complexity of food allergies and intolerance are undoubtedly rising rapidly in the UK. Is the free-from foods market rising to this new challenge or adding to the issues?

Non-sweet Biscuits - UK

The non-sweet biscuit market is worth £304 million, a 25% increase since 2002. Performance however is patchy, with traditional plain products such as crackers, crispbreads and oatcakes stagnating, while growth is concentrated in savoury, mini, snacking and 'healthy' segments.