



New and Seasonal Products Satisfy Our Customers

Hiland Releases Cream Cheese Spreads on August 23!

Snackers rejoice! Hiland Dairy has released six conveniently sized cream cheese spreads to satisfy all taste buds. Hiland Dairy's cream cheese is available in six varieties: original, strawberry, honey vanilla, salted caramel, onion & chive, and garden veggie. Made with farm-fresh milk and cream, the new Hiland Dairy Cream Cheese Spread comes in a just-right size of 3.5-ounce. At a suggested retail price point of 2 for \$4, households can buy all six to satisfy everyone.

Hiland's introduction of the conveniently sized cream cheese spreads comes as more meals are being prepared and eaten at home. Frequent snacking between meals and the rise in demand for cheese snacks also drives this new, flavorful snacking option.

Please let us know if you are needing in-store support materials!





Health experts and educators believe having students return to school for full-time, in-person learning must be prioritized for academic well-being and children's psychological health. Getting proper nutrition at school shouldn't be on the list of things a parent or food service director should worry about. Hiland is there and ready to assist. We have shared social posts that are appearing from districts how you all have helped already!

Hiland's evergreen Back-to-School email series is being promoted this month as well. Consumers are able to sign up for helpful back to school tips and coupons.

Our Dairy Diva has also provided some <u>fun crafts to make with</u> <u>upcycled cartons!</u>

Please let us know if you are needing any materials, school posters, or if you have an update we can share on social media.



A third grader at Northview Elementary puts food on a lunch tray on Jan. 8, 2020. The Manhattan-Ogden school district i "scrambling" to find new food vendors because Sysco, its main supplier, canceled its contract with the district.

USD 383 seeking new food vendors after main supplier cancels contract

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Manhattan-Ogden school district officials are "scrambling" to find new food service vendor after their main supplier suddenly canceled its contract with the district.

USD 983 superintendent Marvin Wade and assistant superintendent Eric Reid on Wednenday informed board members of the "curve ball we been pitched." Wholesale food distributor Sysco, which supplies many larger Kanass school districts and 80% of USD 983% odd, canceled its contrate with the district "just days before school started." Red said child nutrition director Stephania Smith "has been scambling nonstop" to find new vendors to fill the void left by the canceled Sysco contract.

"We're going to find what we find," Reid said. "Our options may be limited based on what we can physically get."

Reid said Smith told him the shipment of food that arrived last Friday was only 80% of the district's usual order, and the shipment that was supposed to arrive this Monday did not come at all. Reid said the district may turn to more pre-packaged meals as a temporary solution while they find another vendor.

"We're going to scramble and do the very best we can to serve the best quality meals, but we need to figure out a way to get more food here," Reid said.

Reid told The Mercury that he estimates the district has roughly a week's worth of food on hand at any given time. The district uses a lot of fresh ingredients in its school meals, which get used more quickly than canned goods, and Reid said there's "a big difference between a pallet of beans and eight cases of beans when you're feeding kids."

"What we serve might be what we can get our hands on," Reid said.

ranging anywhere from five to 50 pounds, for roughly 5-7 days worth of meals, with truckloads of food being delivered "almost daily."

"I do not feel that at this time we are in a scenario where we will run out of food, however some of the students' favorites we may not be able to source," Smith said. "In times like this you have to look for the silver lining, and maybe different menu items will end up as new student favorites."





Promotional Period: July 1-August 31, 2021

Summer is the season of sweet treats, party snacks, and everyone's favorite goodies from the grill. Laura of Lolo Home Kitchen has created six fun summer recipes using a variety of Hiland products that are sure to tempt your family and friends.

We'll be releasing a new recipe every week on the campaign landing page, laid out in beautifully branded recipe cards that are easily printable. Consumers will be able to enter to win a Blackstone 4-Burner 36" Griddle Cooking Station, plus a Hiland Dairy swag bag! We will have several opportunities to win coupons and Hiland summer cookout gear via social media.

Results as of 8/24:

Entries: 4,984 Referrals: 211

Bonus Entries: 6,938 Email Signups: 3,901













Marketing Support

- Social Media Ads, Cover Photos and Strategy
- •:30 &:15 Radio
- Consumer Emails
- Homepage Feature
- Point-of-sale available for order (clings/danglers)



Have a store that wants to get involved? We can provide customized point-of-sale materials.

Questions?

Call Kelly or Kathy at Envoy I 402.558.0637

See for Yourself

Visit the landing page for more details: HilandDairy.com/Summer



2021 Olympics Athlete Partnership

Congratulations to Courtney Frerichs!

Congratulations to Nixa, Missouri's own Courtney Frerichs on winning a silver medal for Team USA in the 3000m steeplechase at the #TokyoOlympics! We are proud to support you and will always be cheering you on.



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MilkPEP Sales Topline Report milk pep



Period 7 through July 11, 2021

If you would like to see the full report, click here.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/uftdl7h3ee5t1o8/MilkPEP-Sales-Topline-thru-6-13-21-F.pdf?dl=0





Key Takeaways:

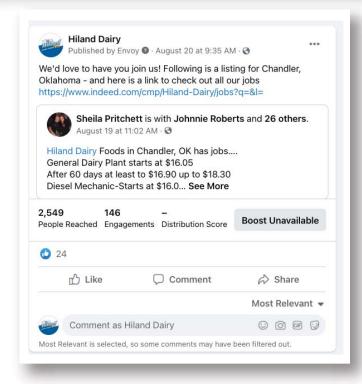
- Using 2021 YTD to project the rest of the year suggests this year's volume will be -4.8% or 5.145mm.
- The year-over-year comparisons have improved from the YTD-March -5.3% level. Once schools are back in session in August/September the forecast will be further refined.
- Retail sales trends in Period 7 (4 wks. end. 7/11) dropped -6.3% vs. the same period in 2020. The Conventional milk decline continues to deepen while Value-Added growth has held steady at +14% (see pp.12-17 for more specifics).
- Flavored volume in Pd. 7 was +3.2% vs. YA, reflecting the reverting to pre-pandemic mobility and therefore improvement in c-stores.
- Organic milk volume was down -4.8% this period vs. YA.
- Some pre-covid patterns seem to be returning, most notably the higher the fat content of the milk the better the volume sales trend versus 2020 and 2019.
- Looking at Alternative Beverages (YTD-7), Almond, Soy, Coconut, Cashew and Rice are all below last year. Oatmilk is the only alternative showing growth.



Hiland Hiring!

Hiland has 42 jobs listed on Indeed. We have been supporting hiring efforts by sharing openings on social media that includes the Indeed link. So please have your jobs on Indeed as it helps spread the word when used in conjunction with social media efforts. Please let us know if you have any questions.



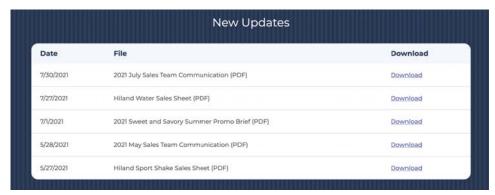




The Hiland Sales Home

Please be sure to share this very important tool chest with your sales teams!

We are constantly updating the Sales Home with new materials. Please be sure to check the New Updates tab to see what's new!



2021 Materials Update

"We Proudly Serve" Stickers

We have designed these stickers to provide to retail stores (think ice cream or donut shops, etc) that say they proudly serve Hiland. Please let Sarah know if you are interested in ordering.









Elastitags

Elastitags are available to order via Sarah or Greg and come pre-packaged in quantities of 250.



2021 Materials Update

Company Brochure Refresh

Please contact Sarah or Greg to order the new corporate brochure.



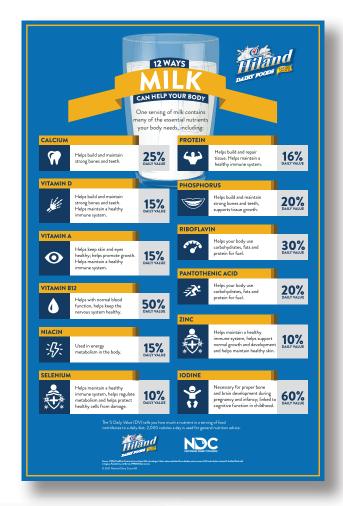


Sales Folders

We have made some revisions to the Sales Folder and the Springfield office has about 1,500 available to send out to markets. These are in boxes of 250. Please contact Greg or Sarah to order.



2021 Materials Update



Milk Posters

Interested in posters that show the 12 ways that milk can help your body? Sarah has customized and printed and can send to you.



Shelf Strips

These general Hiland-branded shelf strips are available to order from Sarah.



We're Here to Help

Need Marketing Assistance?

We can help with:

- Sponsorships/Race Ads
- Print Ads/Materials
- Grocer Partnerships and In-Store Materials
- Research and Consumer Feedback
- IRI

- Local Marketing Initiatives
- Design (from trailers to murals, you name it)
- Public Relations
- And more!

Have an upcoming event you want to promote? Let us know and we can share with our fans on social media or send an email to targeted zip codes.

Hiring? We can help attract qualified leads with targeted ads on social media driving to your job posting.



We've added a Comments/Suggestions form to <u>thehilandsaleshome.com</u>. You can use this to submit product suggestions, marketing ideas, general feedback, etc.

Need marketing materials or assistance? Give us a shout!

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