



In partnership with Silver Dollar City, we are asking consumers to share photos of how they include dairy in their summer activities. One lucky grand prize winner will receive a free trip to Silver Dollar City and a prize pack full of travel must-haves.

### Results as of 6/29:

• Entries: 634

• Bonus Entries: 893

• Facebook Visits: 252

• Facebook Shares: 12

• Twitter Follows: 112

• Instagram Visits: 160

• Pinterest Follows: 107

• Referrals: 12

• Email Signups: 507









### Based on:

- Number of stores with displays (40%)
- Appearance (30%)
- Display footage (30%)

### Sales

Submit requirements by September 9!







Earn per unit sold\* Earn for top sales



<sup>\* \$25</sup> minimum to receive sales incentive. Incentive rounded to the nearest \$5 increment. Must submit requirements by September 9 to Sarah Carey. Refer to email for details.

### **Industry News**

### In-Store, Deal-Seeking Shoppers Are on the Rise

With grocery prices on the rise, in-store, deal-seeking shoppers are on the rise as well, according to industry experts. This is in contrast to online grocery sales in the U.S., which were down 3.8% year over year in April to \$8.1 billion, Barrington, III.-based Brick Meets Click reported.

In its lates **report**, data intelligence company Morning Consult also found a declining frequency of online grocery orders amid rising inflation.

"Among high-income households, weekly online grocery ordering fell from 29% in October 2021 to 18% in April 2022. Among millennials and urbanites, that share dropped 7 percentage points, while a 9-point drop was seen among parents with kids under 18 at home," Morning Consult reported.

Instead, more shoppers are shopping in stores. Morning Consult said one of the reasons for this is coronavirus concerns are lessening.

"In October, roughly 4 in 10 U.S. adults still said they were 'very' concerned about the coronavirus outbreak," Morning Consult said. "By the end of April, that share had declined to 26%. But the share saying they feel comfortable going to a grocery store has not experienced the same magnitude of change: Consumers have been relatively comfortable grocery shopping for quite some time. Around 8 in 10 said they were comfortable in October, and that ticked up to 85% by the end of May."

Grocery item shortages and e-commerce fees are also driving in-person shopping as almost 50% of shoppers claim they are at least somewhat uncomfortable with their finances.

"More than 6 in 10 consumers reported **shortages** of grocery items in April, which can translate to the hassle of missing items or unwanted substitutions in online orders," Morning Consult reported. It also noted that with ongoing economic uncertainty, consumers are looking to save on delivery or service fees.





Austin, Texas-based Top Data, in its study found that "as pandemic restrictions continue to ease, many people are ready to make up for lost time by flocking back to shopping for things they've been putting off," the report said.

And when it comes to grocery shopping in person, FMI–The Food Industry Association, which last month published its 2022 U.S. Grocery Shopper Trends report in partnership with The Hartman Group, found that despite the challenges endured during the pandemic, shoppers still enjoy grocery shopping.

"Food shopping may be a household 'responsibility,' but, like cooking, it shares aspects of leisure and enjoyment for many Americans engaged with food. While 19% say 'it is a chore,' 4 in 10 (39%) grocery shoppers say they either 'like' or 'love' the experience," the FMI report said.

#### Read more here.

<u>Another insightful article on grocery store trends here.</u>

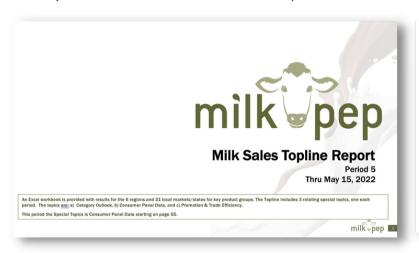


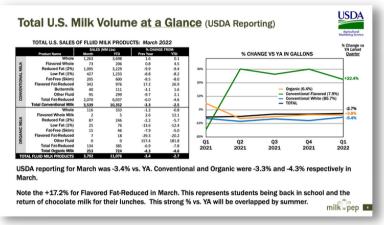
# MilkPEP Sales Topline



#### Period 5 Thru May 15, 2022

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





#### **Key Takeaways:**

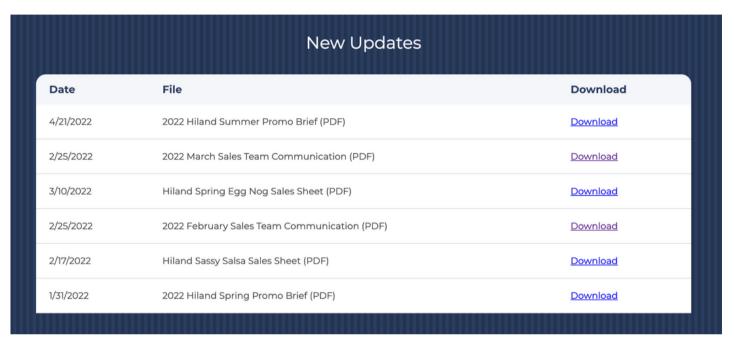
- Retail milk volume sales in Period 5 (4 weeks ending 5/15) dropped -4.1% vs. the same period in 2021, while dollar sales grew +13.1% due to price increases and changes in product mix.
- The price of a conventional white milk gallon was 16% higher in Period 5 versus year ago.
- Lactose Free/Reduced milk grew +3.3%. This segment will likely exceed Organic in gallons before the end of 2022.
- Organic declined -4.1% and flavored milk dropped -9.6%.
- The alternative plant beverage category (almond, oat, soy etc.) declined -4.3%.
- The USDA reports that all channel milk volume declined -3.4% in March 2022. All channel reduced fat flavored milk volume increased +17%, due to chocolate milk in schools. The continuation of the strong % vs. YA will overlap by summer.



### 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 check the New Updates tab to see what's new.

What's new this month?



## 2022 Materials Update



New
Point-of-Sale
Materials
Available!

Contact Sarah to order.







# 2022 Materials Update

### Elastitags

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

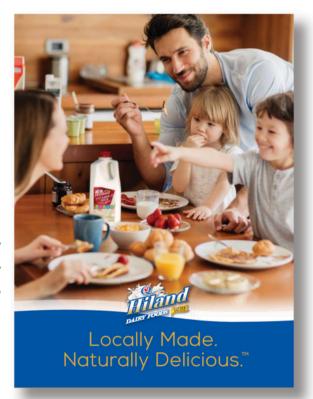




Company Brochure Refresh Please contact Sarah or Greg to order the new corporate brochure.

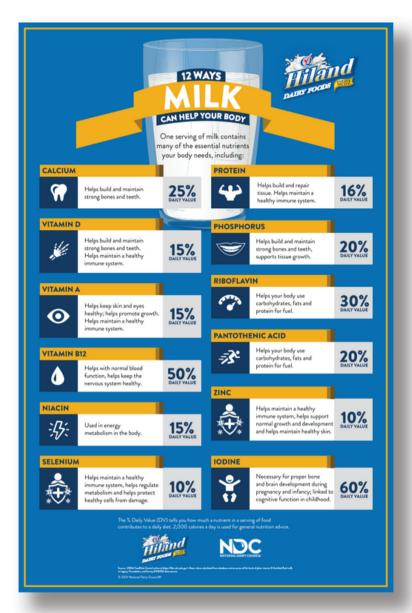
#### Sales Folders

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 Sarah or Greg to order.





## 2022 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.



### We Proudly Serve Stickers

We have produced 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.



### **Shelf Strips**

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



### We're Here to Help

### **Need Marketing Assistance?**

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.

### Give us a shout!

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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.

