

# Kansas City Market Introduces Fresh Lactose Free Gallons

We're excited to help introduce Fresh Lactose Free Milk in the Kansas City market.

In-store efforts include point-of-sale materials and IRC elastitags.

We've teamed up with local radio station, KPRS, for spot schedule, on-air sampling, coupon giveaways, social media and web promotion.

We're utilizing paid social media advertising on TikTok, Pinterest, and Meta (Instagram/Facebook) platforms for awareness.

We're working with KC local chef/influencer, Chef Terri, to create the below recipes we will be adding to the landing page.

- Berry Cobbler
- Salmon and Tuscan Cream Sauce
- Butternut Squash Pasta

<u>View Landing Page</u> <u>Read the Press Release</u> <u>Follow Chef Terri on Instagram</u>







# Monthly Sales Goal Flyers

We have added a new category to the Hiland Sales Home for the monthly sales goal flyers and posters. We will add these for easy reference as we receive them from the marketing team.

View Goal Flyers here.





# **New Sales Sheets**

## Available Now!

Loads of new sales sheets now available on the Hiland Sales Home this month.

## **Download sales sheets**





Date	File
3/27/2024	Buttermilk Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/27/2024	Distilled Water Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/27/2024	Half & Half Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/27/2024	Crema La Campanera Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/27/2024	Orange Juice Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/19/2024	New Sour Cream, Crema, and Dips Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/18/2024	Jungle Punch Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/6/2024	Lactose Free Sour Cream Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/6/2024	Lactose Free Cottage Cheese Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/6/2024	Fresh Lactose Free Gallon Sales Sheet (PDF)
3/4/2024	Prarie Farms Iced Coffees Poster (PDF)



# Industry Update

Media inquiries might be coming into your plants as earlier this week, the <u>U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed</u> highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in two dairy cattle herds in Texas and two herds in Kansas.

Importantly, USDA confirmed that there is no threat to human health and milk and dairy products remain safe to consume. Pasteurization (high heat treatment) kills harmful microbes and pathogens in milk, including the influenza virus.

Also, routine testing and well-established protocols for U.S. dairy will continue to ensure that only safe milk enters the food supply. In keeping with the federal Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO), milk from sick cows must be collected separately and is not allowed to enter the food supply chain. This means affected dairy cows are segregated, as is normal practice with any animal health concern, and their milk does not enter the food supply.

Consumers in the United States and around the world can remain confident in the safety and quality of U.S. dairy.

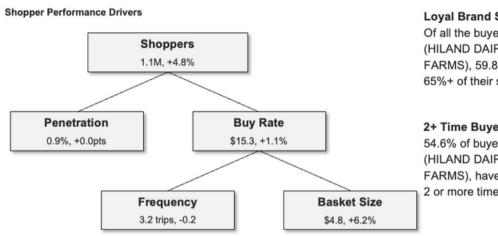
If you do receive any calls from the media, please send them to Kathy at <a href="mailto:KathyB@envoyinc.com">KathyB@envoyinc.com</a> or 402 740-2254. She will connect the media with contacts from the joint dairy organizations.



# Nielsen IQ

Prairie Farms and Hiland teams are implementing the insightful Nielsen IQ Byzzer tool. Sarah and Kathy are currently in the process of mastering the system. Once proficient, they can furnish comprehensive market data on the Hiland brand, including demand specifics, surpassing what was previously available through IRI. This invaluable tool promises to enhance sales team interactions with customers significantly. Keep an eye out for further updates!

## HILAND (HILAND DAIRY INC/DIV PRAIRIE FARMS) buy rate at Outlets is \$15.3. up 1.1% vs. last year



### Loyal Brand Shoppers 59.8%

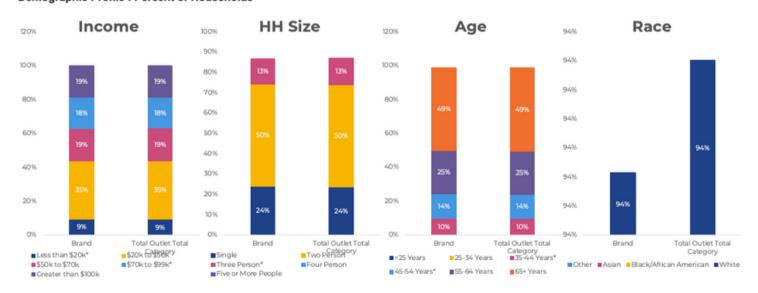
Of all the buyers who bought HILAND (HILAND DAIRY INC/DIV PRAIRIE FARMS), 59.8% are brand loyal, meaning 65%+ of their spend is on the brand.

#### 2+ Time Buyers 54.6%

54.6% of buyers who purchase HILAND (HILAND DAIRY INC/DIV PRAIRIE FARMS), have purchased those products 2 or more times in Outlets.

## The top two demographics for HILAND (HILAND DAIRY INC/DIV PRAIRIE FARMS) are Race - White and Size of Household - Two Person

## **Demographic Profile: Percent of Households**





# **New POS**



New Point-of-Sale Materials Clings, danglers, shelf strips, and elastitags!

- Gallon milk
- Yogurt
- Whipped Cream Aerosol
- Buttermilk
- New culture packaging
- Borden Texas in Spanish

Contact Greg S. to order

















# Sales Topline Reports

Download the latest from MilkPEP.

<u>Download "Period 1" Topline Report</u>

<u>Download "Period 2" Topline Report</u>



## **Period 1 Report Summary**

In Pd. 1, milk volume in the restated Circana-tracked channels was +1.7% vs. YA, as the category overlapped -6% in Pd. 1 '23. Also contributing to the uptick was the shift of New Year's Day from Sunday in '23 to Monday in '24. This brought one more day of buying before the Jan. 1st holiday into '24. Both contributed to the uptick, not any underlying fundamental change in consumption.

The uptick was across all products segments. Traditional White and Organic milks were +1%. Lactose Free recorded +10.0% growth.

These groupings are carried throughout the Topline, and are organized by the category segments shown below. Period 1 volume results vs. YA. were:

Traditional milk	+1.0%	Value-Added	+5.3%
White	+1.2%	Organic	+1.0%
Flavored	-1.2%	Non-Organic	+8.7%

Buttermilk/Eggnog +13.6% Lactose Free +10.0% (part of Value-Added)



## Period 2 Report Summary

In Pd. 2, milk volume in the restated Circana-tracked channels was -1.3% vs. YA. This was consistent with recent projections.

Traditional White was -1.9%, Organic milks were -3.6% and Lactose Free recorded +8.6% growth.

These groupings are carried throughout the Topline, and are organized by the category segments shown below. Period 2 volume results vs. YA. were:

(part of Value-Added)

<b>Traditional milk</b> White Flavored	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>Value-Added</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>
	-1.9%	Organic	-3.6%
	-1.1%	Non-Organic	+7.6%
Buttermilk/Eggnog	-1.4%	Lactose Free	+8.6%





# 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.

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# Materials Update



New Promo Items and Point-of-Sale **Materials** Available!

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW AND ORDER** 







# Marketing Materials Catalog and Order Form

A new marketing materials catalog and order form document has been uploaded to The Hiland Sales Home. This is a great at-a-glance look at the event and promotional materials that are available to you.

Please click here to view catalog and order.

## EVENT MATERIALS - 10' X 10' TENT WITH SPLASH LOGO & TAG LINE (CAN REQUEST)



# Prairie Farms & Hiland Dairy: A Story of Sustainability Prairie Remarks Remarks





## **EVENT MATERIALS – FLOOR BANNERS**



DRIVEN BY CARE (CAN REQUEST)



SUSTAINABLE COW (CAN REQUEST)



MORE THAN MILK



# Materials Update



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

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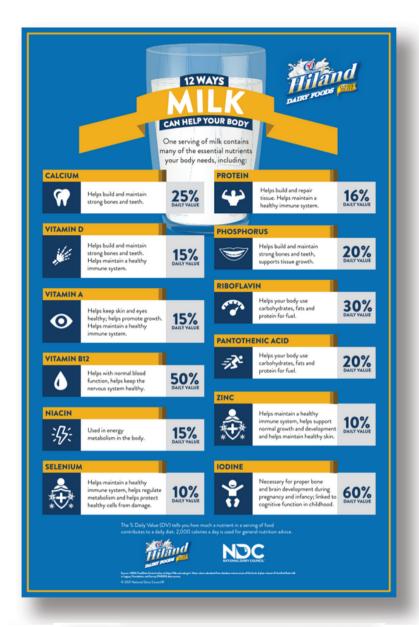


Sales Folders These are in boxes of 250. Please contact Greg to order.





## Materials





## Milk Posters

Interested in posters that show the 12 ways that milk can help your body? Please contact Greg Stephenson to order.



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 Greg know if
you are interested in ordering.

## **Shelf Strips**

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



# 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!

# Greg Stephenson Sales Specialist gstephenson@hilanddairy.com

• Contact Greg Stephenson to get promo items, marketing materials, and coupons shipped to your location.

# Bridget Hudson Marketing Specialist bhudson@hilanddairy.com

• Contact Bridget Hudson for business card requests and event signage.

If you have a positive or negative circumstance that you believe would make it to the media, please contact Kathy and Sarah. We love to work with the media by writing press releases that protects the Hiland brand reputation.

## 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.

