



Dairy Packaging in the Netherlands

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2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Thin wall plastic containers remains the leading pack type for dairy packaging

Shift towards 1,500ml pack size in drinking milk products

Board tubs grows in yoghurt, as an eco-friendly packaging solution

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Glass jars and glass bottles to show growth in dairy packaging due to versatility

250ml pack size will increasingly be preferred for fresh milk due to convenience

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Grolsch introduces recycled crates in its latest sustainability move

Metal aerosol cans gaining share in deodorant sprays due to brands moving towards sustainability

Metal beverage cans gaining share in carbonates due to their durability and sustainability

Folding cartons gaining share in liquid tablet detergents due to Ariel's new product launch

Small pack sizes expected to grow in processed meat and seafood

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Introduction of PPWR is leading to brands innovating with their packaging

Regulations imposed on plastic packaging as a move towards a sustainable future

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Collapsible metal tubes expected to gain share as a sustainable alternative

Glass jars to gain share in candle air fresheners as brands focus on waste reduction

Paper-based containers seeing growth due to stringent laws and environmental awareness

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in the Netherlands: 2021/2022 and Targets for 2023

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