

# Rice, Pasta and Noodles in South Africa

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Rice remains popular staple food in South African households due to affordability

Rising costs lead to fewer promotions and lost share

Supermarkets strengthens dominance as distribution channel

## PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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