

Top Five Trends in Fresh Food

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Our expert's view of Fresh Food in 2024 Key findings

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COST REMAINS TOP OF MIND

Cost remains top of mind for consumers in tough (and uncertain) times Good & Gather approaches USD4 billion mark Lower-price produce may see growth vs packaged food

CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUES TO CAUSE PRICE SPIKES

Temperatures rising: as are prices
Seri, the climate-change resistant chickpea
Sustainability becomes essential for growth

ULTRA-PROCESSED FEAR HELPS FRESH FOOD

Fresh food benefits as "processed" becomes pejorative Germany's Haltungsform goes one better: organic Fresh food has the opportunity to grow

COOKING FRESH FOODS PRESSURED BY CONVENIENCE DEMAND

Threat to fresh food from growing lack of interest in cooking Datekin trial pushes fruit as snacks Opportunities lie in positioning as cooking popularity falls

BRANDING PUSHED FOR PROFIT THROUGH PREMIUMISATION

Branding to break from the pack

Shoprite Checkers launches Frooties – fruit branded for children

Growth can come from getting the message across

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