Market Background and Context

June 2021

Where are we now?

Quarter 1 National Lockdown Roll out of vaccine Brexit effects Grocery open Ecommerce continues to grow along with click & collect Non Essential Retail Closed Foodservice mainly closed apart from QSR, Delivery and Takeaways Schools remain closed	 Quarter 2 Lockdown begins to ease – expected mid to end April Schools begin to return full time Non-essential retail re-opens Grocery stores annualise sales v's 2020 Vaccine roll out gives certain shoppers confidence to return to stores Easter – but don't go on holiday (unless you live in Wales) End Q2 we should see Foodservice restrictions begin to lift
 Quarter 3 Hospitality should begin to re-open, but with restrictions (and regionally) Foodservice begins to grow and may impact on grocery sales Summer holidays may be an option for some but likely staycations will be the choice for the majority Some work places may begin to re-open 	 Quarter 4 Business support likely to have stopped and will have an impact on jobs All adults who want to be vaccinated will have been, boosters begin Consumers moving about more freely, albeit hygiene, social distancing and mask wearing might still be priorities Christmas celebrations will be enjoyed by all at home and out of home

Market Background Grocery Retail and Foodservice

Winners and Losers in 2020

According to IGD The UK food and drink market declined by 12% during 2020

Lockdown restrictions caused UK consumers to eat more at home, and spend shifted from foodservice to retail, **reducing foodservice's share of the market from 36% to 19%.**

Online grocery retail was the overall winner

Online sales expanded hugely with more people (mainly older age groups) shopping online for the first time.

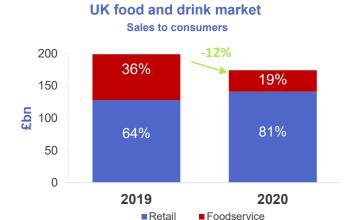
Click & collect became widely used to reach more households

Going into 2021, retailers are focussing on making this channel more profitable.

The Quick Service Restaurant model proved most resilient in foodservice

The convenience, value and social distancing aspects of takeaway, drive thru and delivery, enabled **QSRs to benefit from COVID restrictions.**

Pubs, hotels, leisure and staff catering were hardest hit by restrictions and least able to pivot to new income streams.

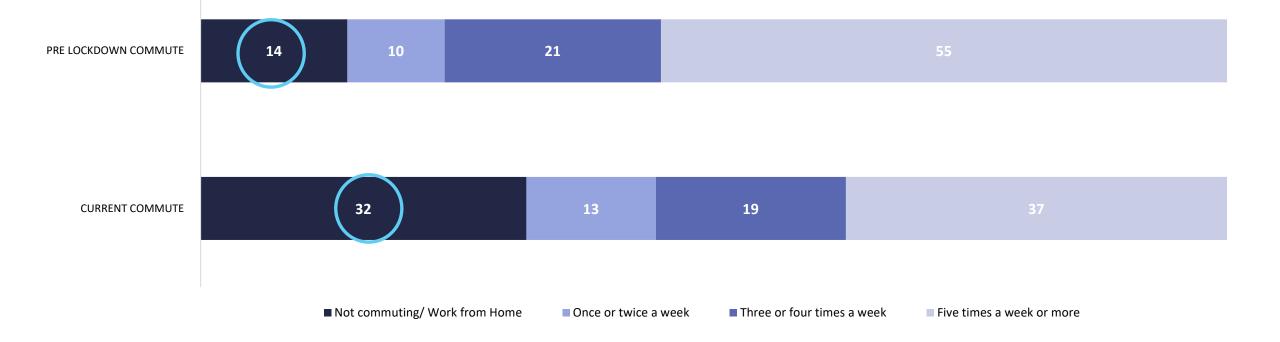






The proportion of consumers now working from home has more than doubled since the start of lockdown. More flexible working will become the new norm and with workers still being encouraged to work from home where they can will mean consumers will stay closer to home for their shopping and socialising.

"Thinking about your current routine, how often are you commuting to and from work?" Working - % Buyers



The economy has contracted by 11% this year, the most severe decline in over 300 years, leading to consumer confidence declines. Many people have lost jobs or seen their income fall during Covid. This will impact on how consumers behave when the economy begins to re-open.





For every

... we each have

-1 point

decline we see in consumer confidence...

-0.8

fewer out of home trips per month

Source: Kantar Total OOH | Frequency correlated with Consumer Confidence Index (GFK) | Rolling monthly data from November 2020 to Jan 2018

Covid has created a shock for the foodservice sector who have had to innovate to survive



Dark Kitchens



Outdoor Dining



Drive Thru



New locations for socialising

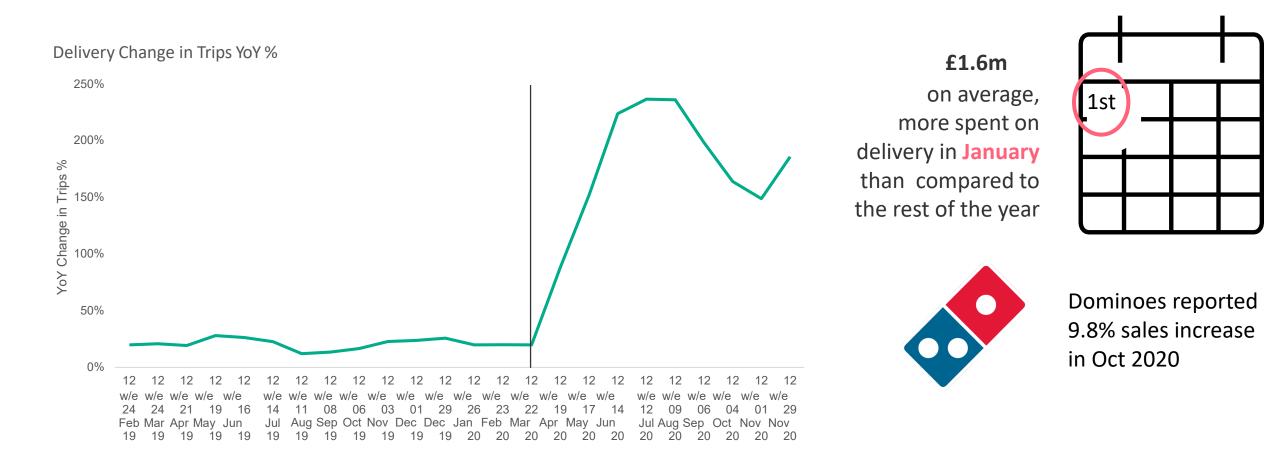


Working from home locally



Retail diversification

The home delivery market has exponentially grown during Covid, now worth £5.9bn (+£3.5bn) and we expect the sector to continue to perform. With penetration sitting at 43%, there is plenty of head room to grow

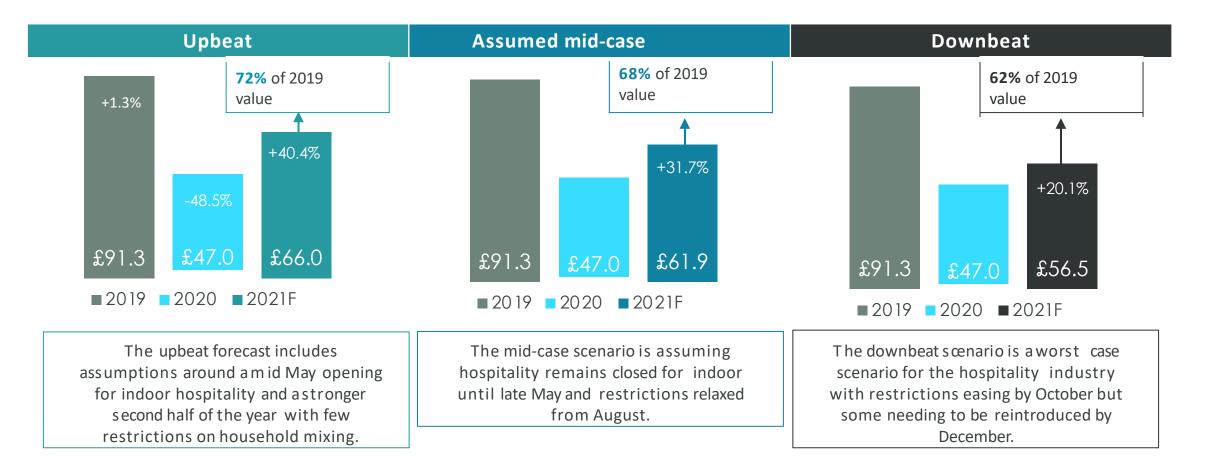


In normal times, the foodservice (out of home market represents around a third of spend on food and drink, in 2020, the share dropped to 19%. It is expected that the sector will recover, albeit consumers will engage in different ways initially. It is also expected that the trends that were prevalent pre-Covid will begin to reemerge as we move through 2021 into 2022



Total Eating Out Market growth forecasts, 2021

UK Eating Out Market expected to recover to £61.9 billion in 2021



The mature megatrends influencing consumer behaviour in the out of home market place

Four trends which remain important but have evolved through the pandemic



The pandemic has led to consumers placing even greater importance on their health, as the Government introduced a new health-kick campaign as part of their new Obesity Strategy.



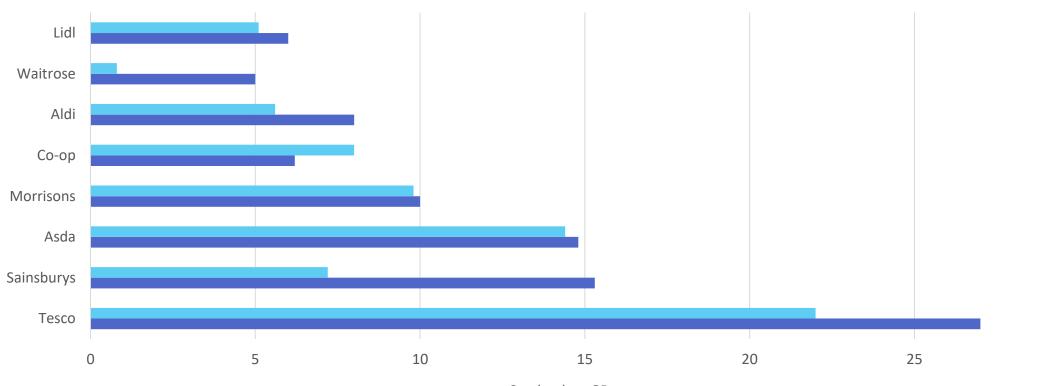
Technology continues to streamline services and improve efficiency in the market, but now must be implemented in unison with social interaction.



A trend that continues to pick up speed and grow in importance. This year consumers place greater focus on food waste as many single-use initiatives are paused with the prioritisation of hygiene.



Having had to 'stay at home' for a prolonged period, consumers are more conscious of where their food comes from, seeking transparency and British produce, especially as Brexit takes effect. The total food and grocery market in GB is worth £179bn and has seen significant growth over the last 14 months due to Covid, lockdown and the closure of significant parts of the foodservice channel. Key grocery channels include supermarkets, convenience, discounters and online. Tesco is the biggest UK grocery retailer.



Retailer Share GB v's Scotland

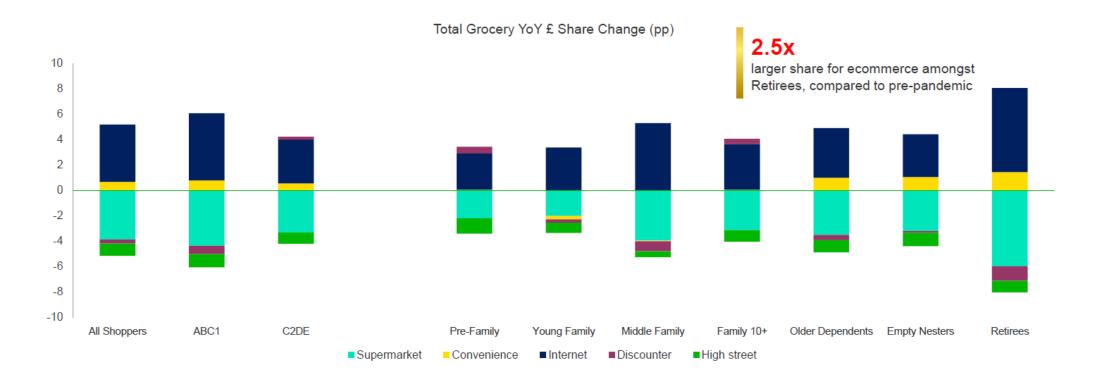
■ Scotland ■ GB

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Source: IGD and Kantar 12 w/e 18/4/21

In the last 12 months, the growth in grocery has been driven by predominantly by online but also convenience (local shops)

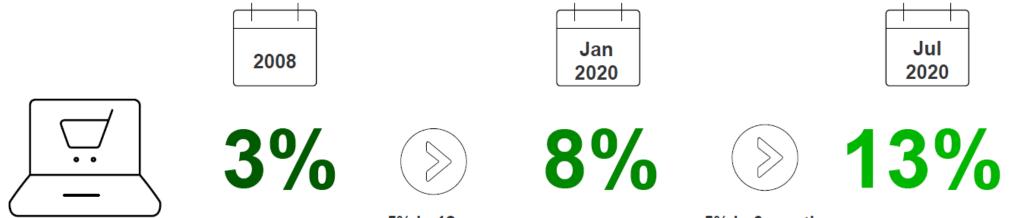
Online shopping growth is biased towards those with greater means.



Shopping online is likely to stick if the conditions that created it remain.... Trips to stores remain unappealing for some, more time at home makes it easier to accommodate deliveries, barriers to entry are already overcome and delivery costs remain competitive

E-commerce made a decade's worth of gains in 6 months.

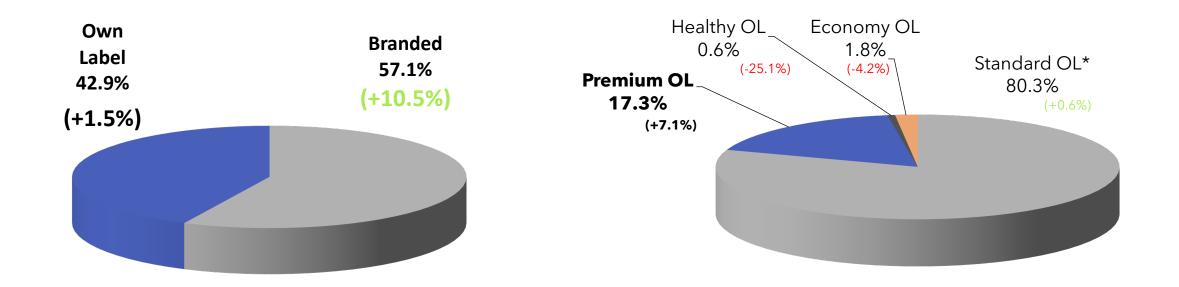
Online share of Take Home UK FMCG: £%



+5% in 12 years

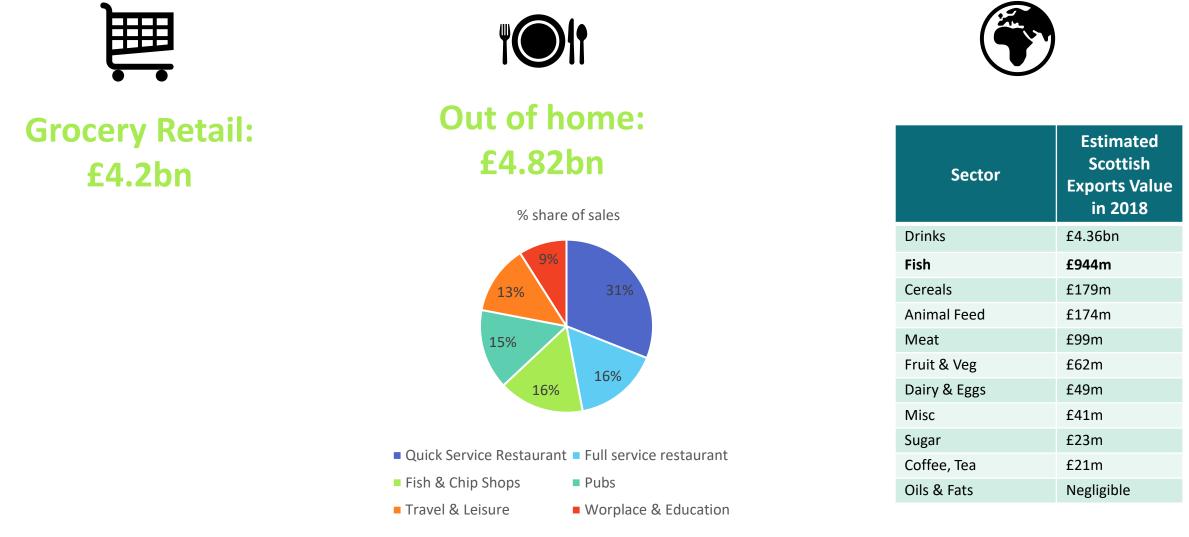
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Brands outpeformed own label in 2020 ...with premium the fastest growing segment of private label and as shopper behaviour slowly 'normalises' in 2021, it is forecast that Own Label growth will gain momentum as retailers focus on comparative value and differentiating their offer against high comparatives and also to improve shopper loyalty.



Seafood Market in GB

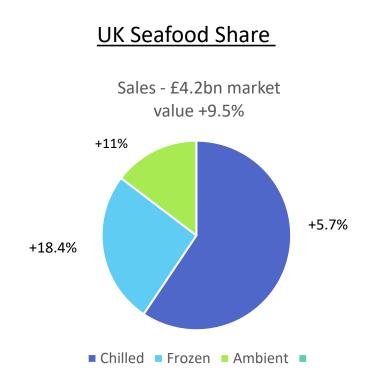
The seafood supply chain is comprised of many parts – consumption, processing and imports and exports. Sales of seafood in the UK total £9bn and we export £944m of which c.60% is salmon, it is also our biggest food export. We also import £3.5bn of seafood



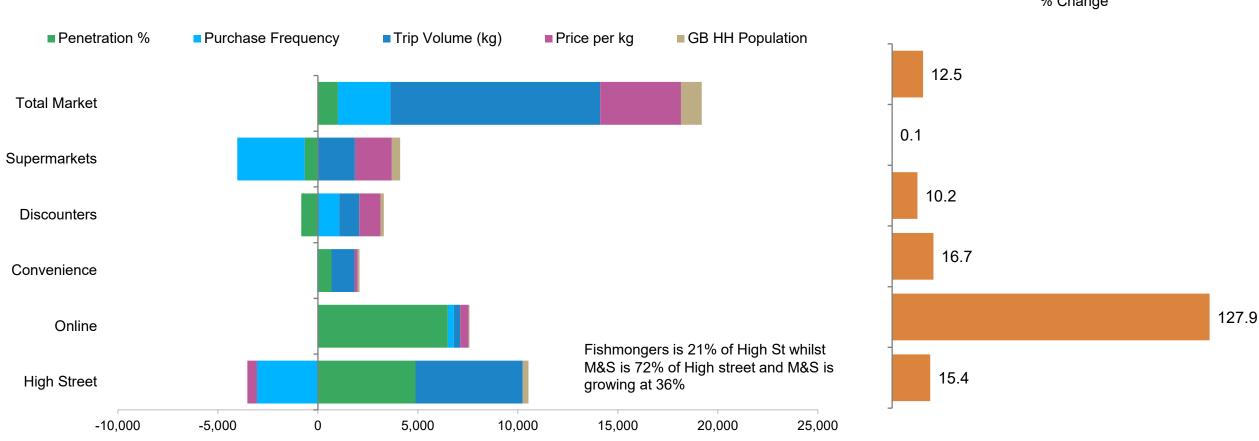
Source: Seafish Factsheets – Seafood Supply Chain

The take home Seafood sector in GB is worth £4.2bn, with chilled the dominant category. Whilst the overall market has grown, chilled has lost share to both frozen and ambient as we saw different purchasing habits during lockdown.

- Chilled seafood dominates UK multiple retail and is worth £2.46bn, with a volume of 188k tonnes and an average price of £13.09/kg
 - Salmon dominates chilled seafood with warm water prawns the second most popular chilled species
- Ambient is the smallest sector and is worth £619m. Until lockdown it was in general decline but the category saw sales boosted with panic buying and stockpiling
 - Tuna accounts for 66% of sales
- Typically a flat category, frozen seafood sales benefitted from shoppers re-discovering the convenience, quality and value for money aspect of frozen seafood
 - Coated seafood remains popular, whilst cod is the most purchased species

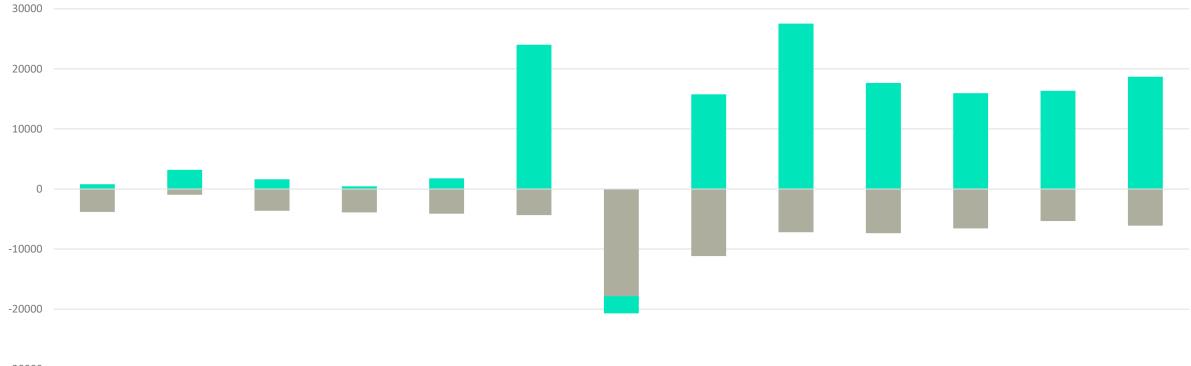


In Scotland in the last 12 months chilled fish sales have increased and have been driven by online sales which have more than doubled. Convenience and High street (which includes M&S) have also performed strongly which is understandable considering shopping habits during lockdown





During Lockdown we saw how prepacked fish performed strongly driven by a change in shopping habits. The closure of counters in supermarkets did have an impact on the market.



Total Fresh Fish YoY Value Change (£000)

-30000

4 w/e 03 Nov 19 4 w/e 01 Dec 19 4 w/e 29 Dec 19 4 w/e 26 Jan 20 4 w/e 23 Feb 20 4 w/e 22 Mar 20 4 w/e 19 Apr 20 4 w/e 17 May 20 4 w/e 14 Jun 20 4 w/e 12 Jul 20 4 w/e 09 Aug 20 4 w/e 06 Sep 20 4 w/e 04 Oct 20

■ Counters ■ Prepacked

Tesco is the biggest retailer of seafood in GB and is aligned with their position at the biggest supermarket. Aldi is the 3rd biggest retailer of seafood which outperforms their total market position where they are 5th

 Sainsbury's, Waitrose and M&S outperform in the chilled category where their customer demographics with match those buying into the category

- Iceland and Farm Foods are major players in the frozen category. Aldi performs well in this category too, whilst Sainsbury's underperforms
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% Retailer Share of Seafood Category

Top 10 Species in GB Grocery





1. Salmon - £1.17bn

2. Cod - £545m



3. Tuna - £457m



4. Warm Water Prawns - £383m



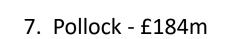


5. Haddock - £264m

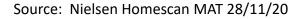


10. Sea Bass - £87m

6. Mixed Seafood -£188m



18. Mussels - £24m







8. Cold Water Prawns 9. Mackeral - £141m







- £175m



Mussels sales are worth £25.4m, whilst scallops are worth £18.8m

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TOTAL SALMON	1	£1,070,250	£1,086,881	£1,173,530	8.0	62,292	62,958	70,304	11.7	277,748	281,847	309,576	9.8	£16.69	-3.3	£3.79	-1.7
COD	2	£490,526	£480,216	£544,755	13.4	61,638	58,516	64,735	10.6	175,181	167,849	184,396	9.9	£8.42	2.5	£2.95	3.3
TUNA	3	£408,268	£416,062	£457,053	9.9	60,312	62,688	69,914	11.5	191,779	188,301	227,835	21.0	£6.54	-1.5	£2.01	-9.2
WARM WATER PRAWNS	4	£342,692	£349,521	£383,431	9.7	23,609	24,768	26,554	7.2	111,928	118,694	129,808	9.4	£14.44	2.3	£2.95	0.3
HADDOCK	5	£246,015	£240,320	£264,722	10.2	25,902	24,998	27,438	9.8	82,003	78,695	85,697	8.9	£9.65	0.4	£3.09	1.2
MIXED SEAFOOD	6	£187,396	£190,655	£188,867	-0.9	20,798	20,439	20,307	-0.6	61,368	60,449	58,168	-3.8	£9.30	-0.3	£3.25	2.9
POLLOCK	7	£136,661	£154,406	£184,370	19.4	29,852	31,716	35,791	12.8	75,819	83,962	91,219	8.6	£5.15	5.8	£2.02	9.9
COLD WATER PRAWNS	8	£170,235	£164,016	£175,236	6.8	14,172	13,379	13,926	4.1	62,114	60,653	64,181	5.8	£12.58	2.6	£2.73	1.0
MACKEREL	9	£131,438	£131,026	£140,967	7.6	18,022	17,252	18,225	5.6	101,228	102,532	112,101	9.3	£7.73	1.8	£1.26	-1.6
SEA BASS	10	£68,700	£69,304	£87,371	26.1	4,242	4,303	5,276	22.6	17,208	18,193	23,576	29.6	£16.56	2.8	£3.71	-2.7
OTHER	11	£78,231	£79,427	£81,927	3.1	15,123	15,867	16,394	3.3	42,018	43,181	44,339	2.7	£5.00	-0.2	£1.85	0.5
BASA	12	£61,670	£61,459	£80,202	30.5	7,827	7,890	10,441	32.3	25,434	24,946	31,173	25.0	£7.68	-1.4	£2.57	4.4
SCAMPI	13	£58,923	£57,283	£73,497	28.3	5,572	5,150	6,843	32.9	24,612	22,463	28,197	25.5	£10.74	-3.4	£2.61	2.2
SARDINES	14	£39,793	£41,368	£44,794	8.3	8,474	8,556	9,595	12.2	69,992	71,177	79,695	12.0	£4.67	-3.4	£0.56	-3.3
CRABSTICK	15	£39,081	£41,094	£42,738	4.0	9,111	10,053	10,513	4.6	38,430	41,964	43,904	4.6	£4.07	-0.5	£0.97	-0.6
TROUT	16	£35,973	£36,059	£32,382	-10.2	2,641	2,456	2,048	-16.6	9,743	9,571	8,113	-15.2	£15.81	7.7	£3.99	5.9
SOLE	17	£28,579	£29,991	£32,074	6.9	2,192	2,410	2,629	87	8,390	9,042	9,800	8.4	£12.20	<u>1_</u>	£3.27	-13
MUSSELS	18	£24,988	£24,488	£25,414	3.8	4,485	4,199	4,522	7.7	12,780	12,599	12,565	0.3	£5.62	-3.6	£2.02	4.1
CRAB	19	£27,527	£24,915	£24,348	-2.3	1,492	1,206	996	-17.4	8,458	7,064	6,462	-8.5	£24.45	18.3	£3.77	6.8
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SCALLOPS	21	£16,749	£17,450	£18,765	7.5	740	726	761	4.8	3,459	3,502	3,678	5.0	£24.66	2.7	£5.10	2.4
PLAICE	22	£23,535	£18,112	£18,439	1.8	2,291	1,587	1,568	-1.2	7,711	5,549	5,461	-1.6	£11.76	3.0	£3.38	3.4
ANCHOVY	23	£13,001	£12,965	£16,929	30.6	772	753	997	32.3	10,494	10,526	13,869	31.8	£16.98	-1.3	£1.22	-0.9
HERRING	24	£12,946	£13,506	£14,883	10.2	1,971	2,036	2,433	19.5	7,471	8,003	8,892	11.1	£6.12	-7.8	£1.67	-0.8
SEA-BRM	25	£16,292	£14,790	£14,298	-3.3	1,111	1,073	1,031	-3.9	3,969	3,759	3,288	-12.5	£13.87	0.6	£4.35	10.5

Oyster sales total £1.4m increasing +5.1% since 2019

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KIPPER	26	£14,706	£14,660	£13,953	-4.8	1,820	1,724	1,651	-4.2	10,119	9,626	9,109	-5.4	£8.45	-0.6	£1.53	0.6
SHRIMPS	27	£8,321	£10,755	£12,134	12.8	442	649	710	9.5	1,823	2,644	2,991	13.1	£17.09	3.0	£4.06	-0.2
LOBSTER	28	£9,190	£6,825	£8,333	22.1	325	241	309	28.3	1,152	833	962	15.5	£27.00	-4.8	£8.66	5.7
PILCHARDS	29	£6,002	£5,953	£6,306	5.9	1,950	1,924	1,994	3.6	8,478	8,143	8,485	4.2	£3.16	2.2	£0.74	1.6
HAKE	30	£8,305	£6,988	£6,245	-10.6	602	494	433	-12.3	2,260	1,965	1,771	-9.9	£14.41	1.9	£3.53	-0.8
COCKLES	31	£5,824	£5,366	£5,224	-2.6	542	467	476	1.8	3,029	2,740	2,829	3.3	£10.98	-4.4	£1.85	-5.7
MONKFISH	32	£3,777	£4,077	£4,508	10.6	85	89	106	19.3	524	564	641	13.7	£42.47	-7.3	£7.04	-2.7
CRAYFISH	33	£6,616	£4,894	£2,775	-43.3	254	175	86	-50.7	2,110	1,568	853	-45.6	£32.11	14.9	£3.25	4.2
HALIBUT	34	£1,137	£1,522	£2,303	51.3	45	49	64	30.9	131	161	243	50.9	£35.73	15.6	£9.46	0.3
LANGOUSTINE	35	£915	£1,180	£1,715	45.3	49	65	87	33.1	155	201	273	35.7	£19.81	9.1	£6.28	7.1
SKAT/RY	36	£2,549	£2,038	£1,533	-24.8	87	67	49	-26.0	621	477	353	-26.0	£31.02	1.7	£4.34	1.7
	37	£1.344	£1.691	£1,511	<u>-10.6</u>	<u>14</u> 0	140	137	<u>-1.</u> 8	776	865	<u>86</u> 0	-0.5	£11.03	_9.0	£1.76	<u>-10.1</u>
OYSTERS	38	£1,239	£1,325	£1,393	5.1	55	51	59	15.0	457	454	493	8.6	£23.65	-8.6	£2.83	-3.2
	39	£686	£989	£1,313	32.8	79	86	106	24.0	159	213	269	26.3	£12.38	7.1	£4.87	5.2
CLAMS	40	£833	£881	£1,137	29.0	113	119	151	26.4	204	207	270	30.2	£7.54	2.1	£4.21	-0.9
OCTOPUS	41	£769	£863	£1,063	23.3	53	53	57	8.8	314	324	358	10.5	£18.59	13.3	£2.97	11.5
LUMPFISH ROE	42	£909	£992	£1,032	4.0	27	28	28	-1.5	358	369	372	1.0	£37.38	5.7	£2.77	3.0
SWORDFISH	43	£1,541	£1,423	£1,018	-28.5	47	44	26	-39.9	328	303	189	-37.8	£38.53	19.0	£5.40	14.9
SURIMI	44	£103	£460	£972	111.3	7	64	112	74.5	24	215	370	72.2	£8.66	21.1	£2.63	22.7
SILD	45	£721	£814	£969	19.1	60	79	80	1.4	546	645	730	13.2	£12.07	17.5	£1.33	5.3
CAVIAR	46	£618	£811	£924	14.0	14	15	15	4.4	170	176	174	-1.4	£60.99	9.2	£5.31	15.6
COLEY	47	£1,538	£1,029	£853	-17.1	187	115	91	-20.6	505	317	245	-22.6	£9.39	4.5	£3.48	7.2
EEL	48	£1,262	£1,025	£817	-20.3	82	69	56	-18.5	481	401	301	-24.9	£14.63	-2.2	£2.71	6.2
SPRATS	49	£880	£702	£766	9.1	105	74	74	0.2	747	562	567	1.0	£10.31	8.8	£1.35	8.0
WHITEBAIT	50	£2,028	£1,570	£688	-56.2	343	316	130	-58.8	881	775	297	-61.7	£5.28	6.2	£2.32	14.4

If we examine the top species by category (chilled, frozen and ambient) we can see fluctuations in the popularity of species

	FISH £2.5bn		
	CHILLED TOTAL SALMON	1	
	CHILLED WARM WATER PRAWNS	2	
	CHILLED COD	3	
	CHILLED HADDOCK	4	
	CHILLED MIXED SEA FOOD	5	
	CHILLED COLD WATER PRAWNS	6	
	CHILLED SEA BASS	7	
	CHILLED MA CKEREL	8	
	CHILLED TUNA	9	
	CHILLED GRABSTICK	10	
	CHILLED OTHER	11	
	CHILLED TROUT	12	
	CHILLED SOLE	13	
0.8% share	CHILLED ORAB	14	
+1.1%	CHILLED MUSSELS	15	
	CHILLED BASA	16	
	CHILLED SEA-BRM	17	
0.5% share	CHILLED PLAICE	18	
+0.1%	CHILLED SCALLOPS	19	
.0.170	CHILLED POLLOOK	20	
	CHILLED KIPPER	21	
	CHILLED HERRING	22	
	CHILLED SCAMPI	23	
	CHILLED SQUID (CALAMARI)	24	
	CHILLED HAKE	25	

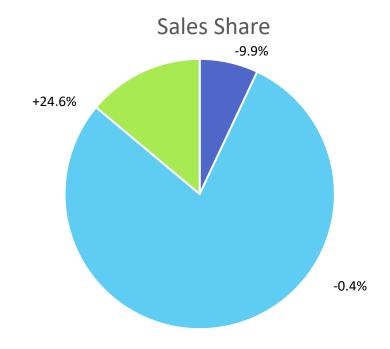
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FROZEN		
FROZEN COD		1
FROZEN POLLO)ak	2
FROZEN OTHER	2	3
FROZEN WARM	WATER FRAWINS	4
FROZEN HADDX	DOK	5
FROZEN COLD	WATER FRAWING	6
FROZEN TOTAL	SALMON	7
FROZEN SCAM	PI	8
FROZEN BASA		9
FROZEN MIXED	SEAFOOD	10
FROZEN SOLE		11
FROZEN PLAICE	E	12
FROZENTUNA		13
FROZEN SCALL	.OPS	14
FROZEN SQUID	(CALAMAR)	15
FROZEN MUSSE	LS	16
FROZEN KIPPER	2	17
FROZENLOBST	TRR .	18
FROZEN COLEY	(19
FROZEN ORABS	STICK	20
FROZEN SEA B	ASS	21
FROZEN WHITIN	١G	22
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FROZEN ORAB		24

FISH	£618m
AMBIENT	
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SARDINE S AMBIENT	4
ANCHOVY AMBIENT	5
PILCHARDS AMBIEN	т 6
HERRING AMBIENT	7
COCKLES AMBIENT	8
CRAB AMBIENT	9
KIP PE R AMBIENT	10
MUSSELS AMBIENT	11
COD ROE AMBIENT	12
OTHER AMBIENT	13
COD AMBIENT	14
SILD AM BIE NT	15
LUMPFISH ROE AMB	IE NT 16
OYSTERS AMBIENT	17
CAVIAR AMBIENT	18
SALMON ROE AMBIE	NT 19
POLLOCK AMBIENT	20
SPRATS AMBIENT	21
SQUID (CALAMARI) A	M BIE NT 22
OCTOPUS AMBIENT	23
MIXED SEAFOOD AM	BIENT 24
SCALLOPS AMBIENT	25

Source – ScanTrack MAT - Top Species – Total Fish 28/11/20

Mussel sales in GB grocery total £24m, with fresh accounting for 79% of total sales

- 2.9m mussel shoppers
- £24m category values
- 4.6m kilos of mussels
- 3 sub categories fresh, ambient and frozen
- Added value products are the most popular



Ambient Fresh Frozen





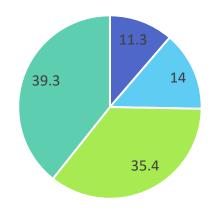


Who's buying mussels in Grocery?

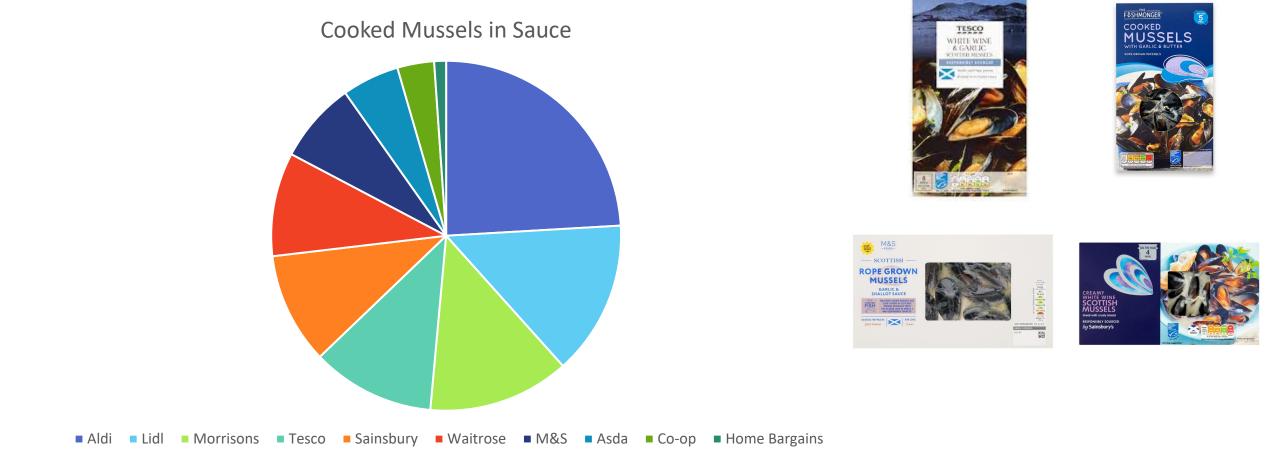
- Just over 2.9m people bought mussels in December 2020, a decline of 3.5% versus the year before
- Whilst fresh mussel shoppers make up the majority (76%), it is the frozen category which has attracted new shoppers over the last 12 months (+15%).
- 739.7k shoppers bought frozen mussels v's 2.2m who bought fresh
- AB's are the most important buying demographic account for 33.1% of mussel buyers
- All demographic groups with the exception of D's have seen the number of buyers decline
- 65+ age group account for 39% of buyers, with the 45-64 year old group represent 35%. Between them they total almost 75% of buyers

	No. of Buyers 28/12/19	No of Buyers 26/12/20	Buyers Change %
Total GB	3,019,834	2,913,539	-3.5%
AB	33.0	33.1	-3.1%
C1	24.8	24.4	-5%
C2	21.7	22.2	-1.7%
D	8.0	9.6	+15.1%
E	12.5	10.8	-16.8%

Age of Buyer



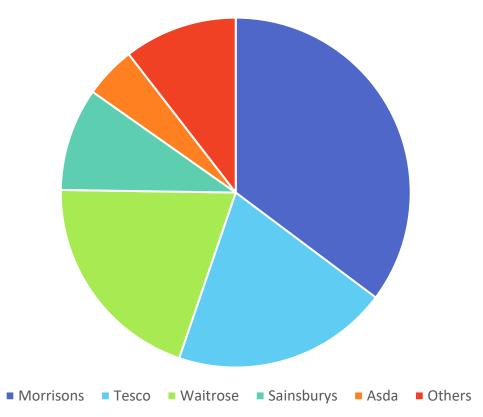
In GB Cooked Mussels in Sauce sold in grocery totalled 7.3m units and account for 58% of packets sold. Aldi and Lidl together account for more than one third of sales.



Source: Nielsen Source of Trade August 2020

The live mussel market in GB grocery is worth 858k kgs.

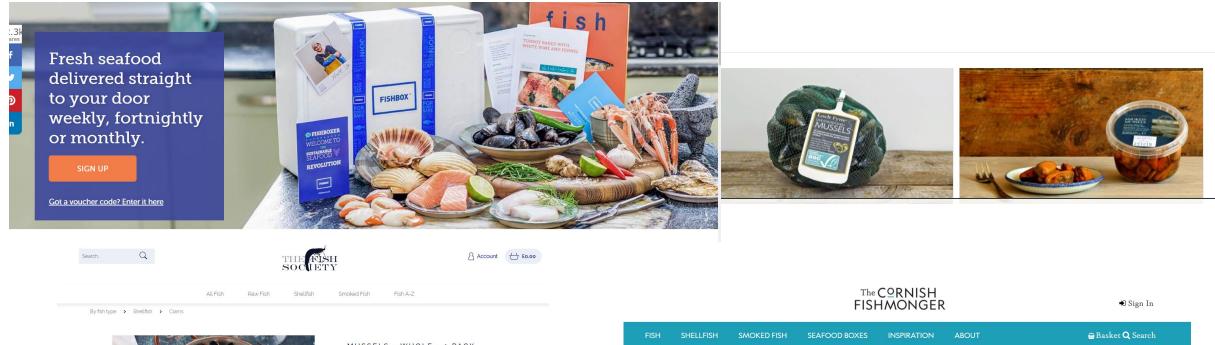
Live Mussels Sales (kgs)





Source: Nielsen Source of Trade August 2020

Direct to consumer sales of seafood have been growing over the last 15 months, some of which were initially driven by Covid and lockdown, however the trend of online shopping, remains for now, a popular option for some shoppers

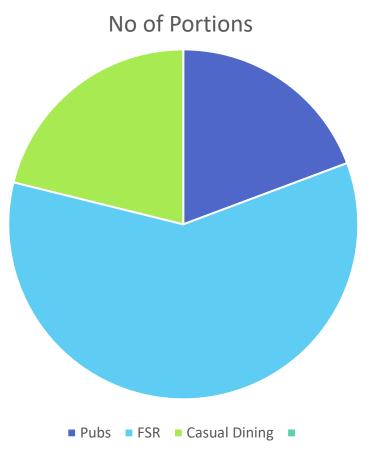








In the out of home market, consumers are most likely to eat mussels in a restaurant which account for 60% of portions consumed or 4.67m meals. This equates to penetration of 0.35% and tonnage of 2.3k – 3.5k*









* Source Seafish research. Tonnage estimates are based on 500b portion and 750g portion and 4.67m meals

The future?

Lasting legacies of the coronavirus pandemic Five new trends born in 2020



Promoting mental health and recognising diversity and inclusion is now anecessity for retailers and suppliers.



The coronavirus pandemic saw a rise in home-working, local-living and a chase for outdoor space' as there was a max exodus from dities.



2020 accelerated new routes to market with consumers shifting to online.



Having an omnichannel presence became more important for grocery and foodservice brands in 2020. Hospitality dine-in closures saw "makeaway" kits explode in the market, whilst increased home working forced a repositioning of food to go.



The UK entered a recession for the first time in 11 years in August 2020. Retailers and suppliers will have to contend with savvier shopping behaviours whilst also trying to retain newly acquired shoppers.

We now may be, at the start of the beginning of a 'new normal' as lifestyles are slowly re-adapted over the next 6 months.

With many households uncertain about their personal finances, if prices start to rise then shoppers may become more price sensitive.



With the economy **re-opening** we will also start to see a **re-balancing** of **consumer spend** as much of the **incremental food and drink sales** of the last 12 months, starts to **return** to the **out of home channels**.

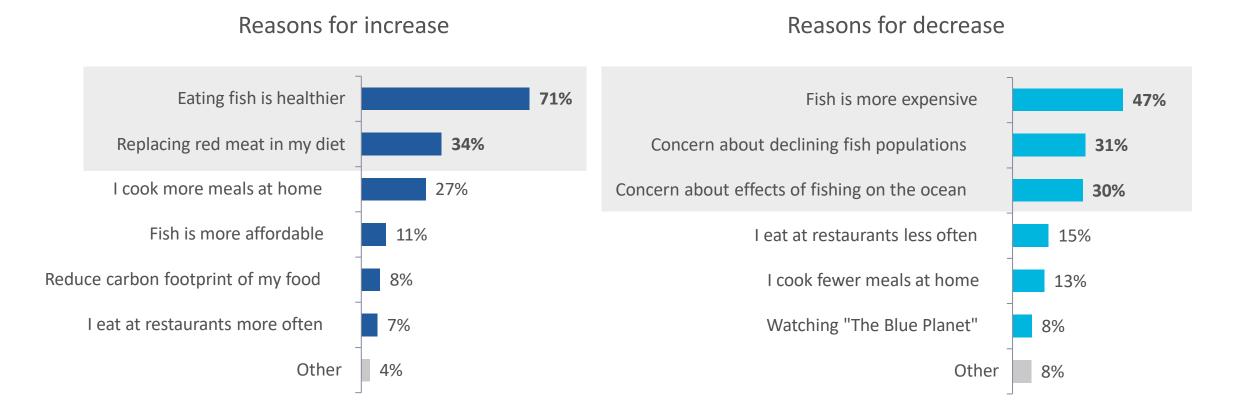


With a desire to support local and with personal finances squeezed, this may bode well for the Discounters and High Street Value retailers who may have been dropped from shoppers repertoires during lockdown.



Health is the most cited reason for increase in seafood consumption, followed by replacing red meat.

Reasons for change, Europe



Source: The Rise of the Conscious Food Consumer: Globescan November 2020

Base: Seafood consumers who say they have increased their consumption, Europe, *n*=3,505; Seafood consumers who say they have decreased their consumption Q 4.7a: What are the reasons for this change? [Increase] / Q4.7b: What are the reasons for this change? [Decrease]

There is a thirst for more information on sustainability and traceability of fish and seafood products.

Attitudes toward ocean sustainability issues, "describes opinion well," top three (5+6+7 on 7-pt scale), Europe

87%

want **better** information so they can be confident that they are **not buying unsustainable** fish or seafood products*



71%

would like to hear more from companies about the sustainability of their fish and seafood products



66%

want to know that the fish they buy can be **traced back to a known and trusted source**



Source: The Rise of the Conscious Food Consumer: Globescan November 2020 Base: Seafood consumers, Europe, *n*=11,512 *Q11.3: Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements; "agree" (3+4 on a 4-pt scale) Q5.1: How well does each of the following statements describe your opinions?

Mussel Production

SCOTLAND PRODUCTION



UK PRODUCTION



EUROPEAN PRODUCTION



c. 550,000 tonnes

6,699 tonnes Value £6.8m

Shetland = 79%

25-30k tonnes

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2. France – 80k tonnes

1.

3. Italy – 65k tonnes

Spain – 200k tonnes

Sources: Scottish Government Marine Scotland Science, Scottish Shellfish Production Survey 2019). Food & Agriculture of the UN – Globefish Analysis

Imports and Exports

IMPORTS



£14.88m 19,431 tonnes

- 1. New Zealand 28%
- 2. Chile 22%
- 3. France 17%
- 4. Denmark 15%
- 5. Ireland 6.4%

EXPORTS



£3.79m 3,568 tonnes

- 1. France 46%
- 2. Netherlands 25%
- 3. Ireland 16%
- 4. USA 7%
- 5. UAE 2%







Spanish Examples







From Chile









Irish



