



# Rice, Pasta and Noodles in Canada

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Positive sales for rice, pasta and noodles, thanks to stable baseline demand

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Affordability and health and wellness offerings drive sales

Success of noodles supported by Asian immigration demographics

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Economic and demographic shifts signal varied opportunities for category growth

Snacking and convenience trends present growth opportunities

Protein claims lead health and wellness demand

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Catelli Foods maintains overall lead thanks to strength in pasta

Nissin benefits from popularity of instant noodles and strong marketing activities

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Low stable growth in both value and volume terms, while challenges remain

#### KEY DATA FINDINGS

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Still-high prices continue to restrict stronger volume sales

Health and wellness trends continue to overlap with affordability concerns

Snacking trends continue, supporting baseline sales

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Flat volume and low value growth expected, supported by baseline demand and suppressed by ongoing challenges

International/multicultural flavour trends look set to stay over the coming years

Evolving labelling requirements set to impact indulgent and high-sugar products

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Loblaw Cos, Canada Bread, and FGF Brands are all attracting attention

Maple Lodge Farms, Nissin Foods, and Mondelez attract attention to their brands to support growth

Mergers and acquisitions and leveraging growing categories boost competitive strength of companies and brands

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