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Currency fluctuations push up import prices

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Honey leads growth and jam sees further price rises

WHAT'S NEXT?

Innovative flavours continue to gain traction

Products with no added sugar reshape jam in Japan

Demand for convenience and 'time performance'

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Convenience demand intensifies, shaping innovation

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Continued shift away from rice and towards alternative staples

Anticipated rising demand for ingredients suited to pasta and flour-based meals

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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