

Cooking Ingredients and Meals in Cambodia

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Sustained demand for cooking ingredients is increasingly characterised by healthier and more natural options

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High and rising prices lead to growing price sensitivity Growing popularity of olive oil

WHAT'S NEXT?

Urbanisation, population growth and an improving economy boost forecast period sales Growing competition between local and international brands Growing availability widens access to packaged products

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Thai Vegetable Oil PCL is the leading player present with its Healthy Chef brand Wilmar International is the fastest-growing player in 2025

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Small local grocers is the leading channel for cooking ingredients and meals

Retail e-commerce registers the strongest growth

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Steady forecast period growth due to growing urbanisation and hectic lifestyles

Health and wellness trend shapes consumer preferences in edible oils

Sales of edible oils boosted by digital and technological advancements

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Thai Vegetable Oil PCL leads with its Healthy Chef brand

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What's Next?

Sales of meals and soups wane over the forecast period as consumers maintain their preference for fresh food

Growing health and wellness trend stimulates manufacturers to reformulate their brands

Frozen pizza and instant rice porridge remain popular ready meals over the forecast period

Competitive Landscape

The niche status makes the competitive landscape indiscernible

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Competitive Landscape

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