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Consumers look for ways to economise

Soaring prices of olive oil and tomatoes lure consumers towards packaged products

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Persistent economic pressure to depress consumer confidence

Price-sensitivity and quality and nutritional concerns to play roles in consumers' purchasing decisions

Branded players could suffer as price remains the determinant factor for many consumers

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