

# Staple Foods in Denmark

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#### WHAT'S NEXT?

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Rising demand for locally sourced pasta and rice will drive sustainability and quality appeal

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Coop Danmark A/S leads rice, pasta and noodles with strong private label presence and sustainability initiatives

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