

# State of Digital Grocery **Performance Scorecard December 2023**

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# State of Digital Grocery: Shopper Update (Dec-Jan)

## Grocers are mildly optimistic about 2024.

#### **57%**

of grocers expect a better 2024 than 2023

Rank	Top 3 Business Opportunities in 2024 (Digital Business)	%
1	Scaling / Launching Retail Media	81%
2	Scaling personalization	76%
3	Improving profitability	64%
3	Better price / promotion execution	64%

## Discounts/promotions will continue.

## Shoppers will continue to shop Omnichannel.

#### 74%

of grocers expect to discount/ promote at levels similar or more than 2023

#### 86%

of shoppers plan to shop both in-store and via digital channels in 2024

#### 83%

of shoppers are focused on savings heading into 2024 and will look for discounts/ promotions

#### 69%

of shoppers prefer \$ off (\$2 off) or multi-buy deals (2 for \$5) than % discount deals

#### 17%

of shoppers will use pick-up more compared to 2023

#### 61%

of shoppers said that will use the mobile app inside the store while shopping

# New year resolutions influence immediate priorities.

#### 67%

of shoppers have health and fitness resolutions and plan to buy healthier foods in 2024

#### 23%

of shoppers plan to increase their purchase of organic produce

### 64%

of shoppers want to increase the frequency of eating together as a family

### State of Digital Grocery: December 2023 Digital Performance Summary

Digital sales increased in Dec.

#### 12.6%

of all grocery sales were digital in Dec 2023

#### +9%

increase in digital sales in Dec 2023 compared to Nov 2023 As did basket sizes, prices and discounts.

#### +4.1%

increase in average basket size in Dec 2023 compared to Nov 2023

3.1%

average discount / promotions per basket in Dec 2023 c

+1.1%

increase in average price per item in Dec 2023 compared to Nov 2023

#### Third-party delivery apps held steady, pickup improved.

#### +3.6%

increase in share of pickup sales in December 2023 compared to Nov 2023

#### 14.9%

of all digital sales were through third-party apps

## Key Performance Metrics: December 2023

Grocer Size	Digital Grocery as % of Overall Sales	% Delivery Sales	% Pickup Sales	Average Basket Size
< 1 billion	0.5%	72.8%	27.2%	\$36.8
\$1 - \$5 billion	3.5%	61.5%	38.5%	\$59.3
\$5 - \$10 billion	8.9%	49.2%	50.8%	\$109.3
>\$10 billion	14.1%	48.3%	51.7%	\$177.3
Overall	13.7%	48.5%	51.5%	\$171.5

## **State of Digital Grocery in 2023**

**Overall grocery sales** increased in 2023.

Digital sales are back to their pre-COVID trend line.

**Grocers** improved inventory visibility, and experience.

#### \$926 billion

total grocery sales in 2023

#### \$121 billion

\$168

digital grocery sales in 2023

### \$19 billion

digital sales lost by grocers due to 'unavailable' or 'unsubstituted' items compared to \$23 billion in 2022 (Better inventory controls)

+3.1%

increase in grocery sales in 2023 compared to 2022

13.1% of all grocery sales were digital

average digital basket size

-13.3%

drop in share of third party apps in 2023 compared to 2022 (Grocers owning the experience)

51%

of all digital orders were pickup (Pickup stayed steady)

**Digital is still losing** margin, but Omnichannel offers a big opportunity.

### \$281 million

margin loss by the industry on their digital grocery business compared to \$298 million in 2022

#### 69%

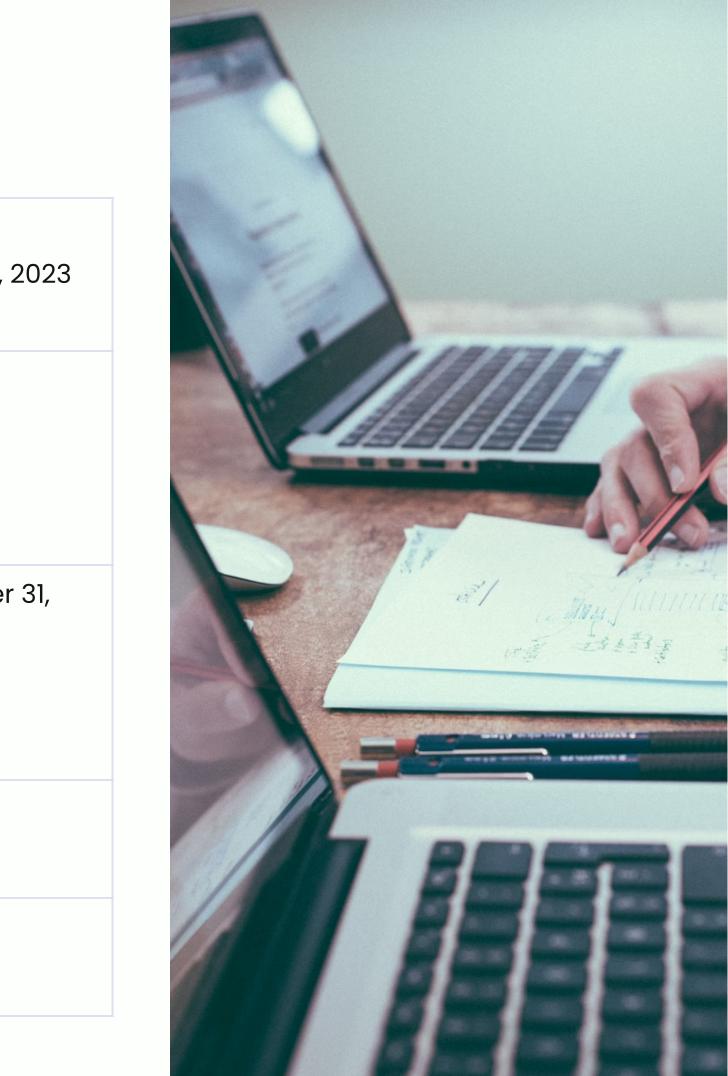
of all grocery sales were digitally influenced

## Key Performance Metrics: FY 2023

Grocer Size	Digital Grocery as % of Overall Sales	% Delivery Sales	% Pickup Sales	Average Basket Size
< 1 billion	0.5%	73.4%	26.6%	\$36.2
\$1 - \$5 billion	3.4%	60.2%	39.8%	\$59.5
\$5 - \$10 billion	8.7%	49.1%	50.7%	\$107.1
>\$10 billion	13.9%	48.4%	51.7%	\$173.3
Overall	13.1%	48.6%	51.4%	\$168.3

## Methodology

2.3 million	US shopper orders analyzed from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2
42,267	US shoppers surveyed from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023 2022: 23,910 2023: 18,357
4,081	US grocery executives surveyed from January 1, 2022 - December 2023 2022: 2390 2023: 1691
250+	attributes used for the forecast model
Monthly	review and calibration of the forecast model



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