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## FLORAL ECONOMICS IN SUPERMARKET RETAIL (PER YEAR)

## \$223,078 <br> Average floral sales per store <br> Year over year floral sales growth <br>  <br> Floral sales as \% of total store sales <br> Average square footage for floral

## \$12.56

Average value of floral transaction


Gross margin


Labor costs


Floral shrink

Top purchases for Valentine's Day 2023



## The Industry

$\$ 34.3$ billion

total flower industry revenue
15,307
retail florist businesses in the US Colombia
top source for US flowers (78\%)
-Christmas/Hanukkah
top holidays for flower selling ( $\$ 2.28$ billion

## Mother's Day

## Regional Performance

IRI divides the nation into nine areas, that are quite different in size. To provide a benchmark for the size of each region, the first column shows the share of total produce dollars. In comparison to the share of total produce dollars, areas that over index for their contribution to floral sales are Californial. South Central and the West.

However, while California and the Western region are big sellers, their growth in January was far below average. Growth was highest for the Mid-South.


|  | Share of <br> produce $\mathbf{\$}$ | Share of <br> floral \$ | \$ sales <br> growth vs. YA |
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| Total US | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 0 . 7 \%}$ |
| California | $\mathbf{1 1 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 1 \%}$ | $-8.6 \%$ |
| Great Lakes | $13.3 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $+\mathbf{1 4 . 4 \%}$ |
| Mid-South | $13.2 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $+19.9 \%$ |
| Northeast | $18.1 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $+13.8 \%$ |
| Plains | $6.7 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $+14.3 \%$ |
| South Central | $9.1 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $-2.9 \%$ |
| Southeast | $15.4 \%$ | $15.8 \%$ | $+13.0 \%$ |
| West | $12.9 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $+7.0 \%$ |

Source: IRI, Integrated Fresh, 4 weeks ending $1 / 29 / 2023$

[^0][^1]| freshproduce.com

## Purchase Patterns

- It has been estimated that impulse purchases account for as much as 80 to 90 percent of the supermarket's total floral sales. Source Texas A\&M
- $75 \%$ of shoppers who purchased flowers did it at a physical location (44\% of them at the supermarket), and the remaining $25 \%$ purchased flowers either online or both. Source PMA
- Gen X and Millennials were more likely to say they would buy a flower bouquet within the next year than boomers. Source UGA


## Merchandising Tips

- Clean and neat displays (not stuffed in a corner) near or in the Produce Department or by the registers.
- Have a plan for the display and not be a secondary thought.
- One type of bouquet per bucket.
- Merchandise by price point, start with the cheapest and end at the most expensive.
- Minimize the amount of price points, typically 3-4 per display in smaller stores.
- Just add water and cull as needed.


[^0]:    $=$ Above-average
    share
    = Above-average performance

[^1]:    International Fresh Produce Association | +1 (302) 738-7100

