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“Consumers want the healthiest beverage; however, many are not certain what that beverage is. Conflicting reports on health leaves consumers confused, and forcing heated segment competition. To resonate, milk manufacturers must continue to educate consumers.”

– Elizabeth Sisel, Beverage Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- Do consumers know the difference between non-dairy milks?
- How can products resonate with consumers?

Sales of total milk grew 18% from 2009-14, reaching \$18.9 billion. Estimated 2014 saw the largest sales increase since 2011. Success comes from rising non-dairy milk popularity, high dairy milk prices, and dairy milk repositioning itself to align with current health trends.

Mintel predicts steady category growth through 2019, reaching \$21.4 billion. Forecasts expect non-dairy milk to continue making healthy progress while dairy milk's struggles to remain relevant, cancel the former segment's gains, limiting overall category growth.

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National Dairy Council (NDC)

Organic Trade Association (OTA)

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