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"With consumer confidence improving between 2015 and 2016 it will see consumers more willing to splash out on premium or luxury goods – to the benefit of artisan producers in Ireland. However, consumers will not splash their cash without forethought, and will still seek strong justification for paying more for artisan goods." – Brian O'Connor, Senior Consumer Analyst

# This report looks at the following areas:

- Butchers and bakers see most visits in 2016
- · Knowledge, quality and community spirit are key selling points of artisan stores

The artisan food market in Ireland has seen growth between 2014 and 2015, with recovering consumer confidence and lower food prices helping to see more consumers splash out on premium-priced specialist food items.

Moving forward, highlighting the quality and regional sourcing of ingredients used for foodstuffs will help to further boost the value of the market, while consumers continue to want to support businesses that help to support Irish jobs and markets.

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