

# **BRAND REPORT**



FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 2021

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**PREPARED FOODS** is a B2B brand providing market trends, new product opportunities, ingredient formulation and product development solutions for those driving new product development within the food and beverage communities. Subjects covered include business-challenging issues involving ingredient use, consumer trends, news, regulations and product application solutions.

### **MAGAZINE CHANNEL FORMAT – DIGITAL ISSUES**

**PREPARED FOODS** is produced in a digital format and is written and designed for the digital reading experience, which may be accessed by a computer, mobile phone, or tablet. This digital format includes features such as videos and surveys allowing for user interaction with the brand.

### **BRAND REPORT PURPOSE**

The Brand Report provides a deeper understanding and identification of all audited touch points with customers that have interest in the brand. It is designed to present analysis of all communication channels, including a brand's unique users within each channel of, but not across, multiple media platforms. This non-integrated report contains data for each separate media channel as indicated in the Executive Summary. No attempt has been made to identify or eliminate duplication that may exist across media channels.

# **CHANNELS**

PREPARED FOODS DIGITAL MAGAZINE	PREPARED FOODS E-NEWSLETTER	PREPARED FOODS WEBINAR	PREPARED FOODS WEBSITE	PREPARED FOODS SOCIAL MEDIA
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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Below are the average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported.

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
PREPARED FOODS DIGITAL MAGAZINE (6 issues in the period)	21,122	-	21,122
(See Paragraph 3b for Source)			
PREPARED FOODS E-NEWSLETTER			
prepared FOODS R&D INSIGHTS (25 issued in the period)	14,652	-	14,652
PREPARED FOODS WEBINAR (1 webinar in the period)			
a. Registrants	552	-	552
b. Attendees	187	-	187
PREPARED FOODS WEBSITE (Monthly Users with 84,820 average Pageviews)	43,993	-	43,993
PREPARED FOODS SOCIAL MEDIA			
a. Twitter followers	*4,813	-	*4,813
b. LinkedIn group members	*3,027	-	*3,027
c. Facebook likes	*2,413	-	*2,413

\*Social Media claims are cumulative figures, not averages.

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### FIELD SERVED

PREPARED FOODS serves firms that develop, manufacture, process, package & market valueadded food & beverage products. Among foods included are prepared foods/meals/side dishes, prepared specialties, fruits & vegetables, meat, poultry, seafood, dairy foods, bakery products, cereal & grain-based products and pet foods, beverages, snack foods, candy & confectionery products, manufacturer of ingredients/nutritional ingredients, specialty nutritional products and foodservice. Also served are testing labs, universities, government and others allied to the field as shown in Paragraph 3a.

**DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION** Qualified recipients are executives, management & staff personnel in research & development/product development, QA/QC, corporate management & administration, marketing/sales, purchasing and other as shown in Paragraph 3a.

AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED CI	RCULATION
Non-Qualified Not Included Elsewhere	Copies
Other Paid Circulation	-
Advertiser and Agency	1,053
Allocated for Trade Shows and Conventions	-
All Other	-
TOTAL	1,053

	Total Q	ualified	Qualified	Non-Paid	Qualifi	ed Paid
Qualified Circulation	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	21,122	100.0	21,122	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	21,122	100.0	21,122	100.0	-	-

### 2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD 2021

1		2021	
	January		
	February		
	March		
	April		
	May		
	June		

### 3a. BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2021 This issue is 4.9% or 1,033 copies above the average of the other 5 issues reported in Paragraph 2.

					TION BY JOB FUNCTION			Ν	IUMBER OF EMPL	OYEES AT COMPA	NY
			Research & Development/ Product Development/QA/QC President/VP of R&D, Food Tech, Chemist, FlavorRoom Manager,	Corporate Management & Administration	Marketing/Sales Category/Brand/Product	Purchasing					
Business and Industry	Total Qualified	Percent of Total	Lab Tech, Design Manager, Research Chef, Tech Services Manager, Project Manager, Quality Assurance Manager, Quality Control Manager, QA/QC Personnel, Professor	President, Owner, Partner, Chairman of the Board, Executive VP, Vice President, General Manager, Secy-Treasurer, Manager, Assistant Manager, Store/Location Manager	Merchandising Manager, VP	Director/Manager/Supervisor, Purchasing Agent, Grocery	Other	1 to 99 Employees (Note 1)	100 to 249 Employees	250 to 499 Employees	500 and Over Employees
FOOD MANUFACTURERS	0.000	45.4	4 04 4	4.440	444	405		4 000	001	000	000
PREPARED FOODS/MEALS/SIDE DISHES	3,322	15.1	1,614	1,112	411	185	-	1,983	361	292	686
(Including prepared products, baby food, RTE breakfast foods, pizza, cheese snacks, meat snacks, prepared snacks, other prepared products)											
PREPARED SPECIALTIES	1,203	5.5	631	370	145	57		739	169	107	188
(Including ketchup, sauces, gravies, condiments, peanut butter, seasonings, flavors &	1,203	5.5	031	510	143	51		139	109	107	100
syrups, oils, salad dressings, mayonnaise and pickled products, etc)											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	900	4.1	440	279	130	51	-	549	127	86	138
MEAT. POULTRY. SEAFOOD	2,757	12.6	1,359	884	365	149	-	1,392	350	266	749
(Including processed/further processed meat, poultry, seafood, slaughtering,	_,		_,					_,			
fabricating, cutting, rendering, other meat, poultry, seafood)											
DAIRY FOODS	2,300	10.5	1,212	690	299	99	-	1,322	294	175	509
(Including ice cream & frozen desserts, novelties, fluid milk & beverages, cheese products, cultured products, butter or margarine products, powdered products, other dairy foods)											
BAKERY PRODUCTS and CEREAL & GRAIN-BASED PRODUCTS and PET FOODS	2,581	11.7	1,390	810	282	99	-	1,588	333	207	453
(Including breads & rolls, waffles, cookies and crackers, snack cakes, pies, donuts, toasted pastries, tortillas, snack bars, other baker products, cereals, prepared flour, pasta, rice and corn milling and other grain-based products, pet foods)								,		201	
BEVERAGES	2,887	13.1	1,087	1,286	410	104	-	2,083	253	130	421
(Including soft drinks, beer, bottled water, alternative beverages/sports drinks (incl. fortified/nutraceutical), wine/liquor, juice/fruit drinks, coffee/tea, dairy-based drinks, other beverages)											
SNACK FOODS and CANDY & CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	1,524	6.9	737	473	227	87	-	1,013	163	108	240
(Including chips & pretzels, nuts/trail mix, extruded snacks, other snack foods, candy and confectionery products)											
MANUFACTURER OF INGREDIENTS/NUTRITIONAL INGREDIENTS and SPECIALTY NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	2,444	11.1	1,298	516	555	75	-	1,393	353	199	499
Sub-Total Food Manufacturers	19,918	90.6	9,768	6,420	2,824	906	-	12,062	2,403	1,570	3,883
FOODSERVICE	949	4.3	299	371	173	106	-	615	112	60	162
TESTING LABS, UNIVERSITIES, GOVERNMENT	807	3.7	582	153	58	14	-	443	78	61	225
Sub-Total	21,674	98.6	10,649	6,944	3,055	1,026	-	13,120	2,593	1,691	4,270
OTHERS ALLIED TO THE FIELD	308	1.4	125	71	105	(	-	228	19	12	49
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	21,982	100.0	10,774	7,015	3,160	1,033		13,348	2,612	1,703	4,319
PERCENT	100.0		49.0	31.9	14.4	4.7	-				

Note 1: Includes individuals who did not respond to the question as each company is assumed to have at least one employee.

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Total Qualified	
20,514	
20,329	
21,112	
21,186	
21,982	
21,606	

Qualification Source	Total Qualified	Percent
Direct Request:	21,982	100.0
I. Request from recipient's company:	-	-
II. Membership Benefit:	-	-
V. Communication (other than request):	-	-
<ol> <li>Sources other than above, including: Association rosters and directories; Business directories; Manufacturer's, distributor's and wholesaler's lists; and Other sources:</li> </ol>	-	•
/I. Single Copy Sales:	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	21,982	100.0
PERCENT	100.0	

Note: Although age is not reported, all qualified circulation must be sourced within 36 months of the analyzed issue.

### GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2021\*

State	Total Qualified	Percent	State	Total Qualified	Percent
Maine	87		Kentucky	250	
New Hampshire	61		Tennessee	260	
Vermont	64		Alabama	143	
Massachusetts	391		Mississippi	104	
Rhode Island	61		EAST SO. CENTRAL	757	3.4
Connecticut	222		Arkansas	246	
NEW ENGLAND	886	4.0	Louisiana	129	
New York	1,099		Oklahoma	52	
New Jersey	799		Texas	915	
Pennsylvania	856		WEST SO. CENTRAL	1,342	6.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,754	12.5	Montana	53	
Ohio	802		Idaho	177	
Indiana	360		Wyoming	18	
Illinois	1,532		Colorado	305	
Michigan	592		New Mexico	81	
Wisconsin	955		Arizona	185	
EAST NO. CENTRAL	4,241	19.3	Utah	157	
Minnesota	606		Nevada	91	
Iowa	341		MOUNTAIN	1,067	4.9
Missouri	454		Alaska	14	
North Dakota	75		Washington	398	
South Dakota	88		Oregon	255	
Nebraska	158		California	2,126	
Kansas	250		Hawaii	51	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	1,972	9.0	PACIFIC	2,844	12.9
Delaware	40		UNITED STATES	18,455	83.9
Maryland	287		U.S. Territories	41	
Washington, DC	28		Canada	1,875	
Virginia	300		Mexico	147	
West Virginia	39		Other International	1,463	
North Carolina	432		APO/FPO	-	
South Carolina	170		Email Only	1	
Georgia	517				
Florida	779		TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	21,982	100.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	2,592	11.8	CIRCULATION		

Region/Country	Total Qualified	Percent	Region/Country	Total Qualified	Percent
ASIA	406	1.8	CARIBBEAN	25	0.1
MIDDLE EAST	59	0.3			
EUROPE	408	1.9	CENTRAL AMERICA	55	0.3
AFRICA	130	0.6	SOUTH AMERICA	273	1.2
NORTH AMERICA			ASIA PACIFIC	107	0.5
Canada	1,875		ASIA FACIFIC	101	0.5
Mexico	147		Email Only	1	-
United States	18,455				
U.S. Territories and APO/FPO	41		TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	21,982	100.0
Subtotal	20,518	93.3	CIRCULATION	,	

# **E-NEWSLETTER CHANNEL**

	021	prepared FOODS R&D INSIGHTS
ANUARY		
January 7		14,224
January 14		14,626
January 21		14,673
January 28		14,599
FEBRUARY		
February 4		14,546
February 11		14,408
February 18		14,531
February 25		14,322
MARCH		
March 4		14,819
March 11		14,829
March 18		14,800
March 25		14,834
APRIL		
April 1		14,783
April 8		14,764
April 15		14,742
April 22		14,869
April 29		14,827
MAY		
May 6		14,822
May 13		14,820
May 20		14,716
May 27		14,653
JUNE		
June 3		14,556
June 10		14,435
June 17		14,366
June 24		14,731
	AVERAGE:	14,652

# **WEBINAR CHANNEL**

2021	Webinar Name		Registrants**	Attendees**/***
April 21	*Great Science Will Fuel the Next Blockbuster Functional Beverage Products		552	187
		AVERAGE:	552	187

\*Webinar serving PREPARED FOODS and BEVERAGE INDUSTRY. \*\*Registrants and attendees are reflective of the participants during the live webinar. Additional registrant and attendee counts participating in on-demand showings are not reflected in the counts above and are available from the media owner. \*\*\*Attendees in this report were verified as having attended the webinar. The webinar was by invitation and registration process. A valid registration was required and verified by the organizer's staff or electronic system upon entry. The entire database was checked and tested by a BPA Worldwide auditor.

# **WEBSITE CHANNEL**

### WWW.PREPAREDFOODS.COM

2021	Pageviews	Sessions	Users	Average Session Duration
January	79,767	50,790	42,820	1:19
February	102,031	63,548	54,397	1:10
March	90,881	56,513	46,700	1:23
April	82,950	51,900	42,750	1:16
May	73,533	47,656	39,722	1:13
June	79,758	45,611	37,570	1:13
AVERAGE:	84,820	52,670	43,993	1:16

### January - June 2021 data was provided by Google Analytics. All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

### WEBSITE GLOSSARY

Pageviews: A Pageview is recorded each time a page implanted with the JavaScript code (tag) is displayed in a browser window. This will occur whether the page is served directly from the web server, from a proxy, or from the browser's cache.

Sessions: A single continuous set of activity attributable to a cookied browser resulting in one or more pulled text and/or graphics downloads from a site. A period of 30 minutes of inactivity will terminate the session.

Users: An identified and unduplicated Cookied Browser that accesses Internet content or advertising during a measurement period.

Average Session Duration: The time visitors remain on a site per session.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNEL**

_	Prepared Foods Social Media				
	Twitter followers	LinkedIn group members	Facebook likes		
2021	http://twitter.com/PreparedFoods	http://www.linkedin.com/groups/2785554/profile	http://www.facebook.com/PreparedFoods		
Beginning Balance:	4,722	3,019	2,360		
January	4,726	3,019	2,360		
February	4,759	3,019	2,368		
March	4,788	3,016	2,373		
April	4,808	3,017	2,411		
May	4,803	3,020	2,413		
June	4,813	3,027	2,413		

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

### **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:**

Geographic data for E-Newsletter, Webinar, Website and Social Media are not reported at the media owner's option.

### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true. July 13, 2021 Date signed Catherine M. Ronan, Corporate Audience Audit Manager State Michigan Nikki Smith, Online Development Director Oakland County (At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its Received by BPA Worldwide July 13, 2021 authorized representative.) BJ Туре **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. ID Number P118B0J1 It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

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