

## Rethinking Retail: Bagged Avocado Sales Drivers



Understanding Bagged Avocado Sales Trends and Shopper Purchase Behaviors to Drive Retail Sales of Hass Avocados

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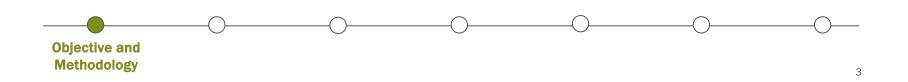
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## **Objective and Methodology**

The objective of this study is to assess the impact of bagged avocados within the avocado category. This study measures retail sales and the underlying purchase behaviors that are driving trends for bagged avocados. These insights can serve as a foundation for industry stakeholders to refine their marketing strategies and messaging, which can help foster greater shopper engagement within the avocado category.

This study utilized retail sales data from Circana to analyze retail sales trends of bagged and bulk avocados for Total U.S. and eight regions. This data included avocado dollar sales, unit sales, ASP, distribution, sales velocity, and dollar and unit share of bulk and bagged avocados over a four-year period. The study also included a deeper dive into the configurations of bagged avocados (avocado size and count).

This study also utilized household panel data from the Circana Consumer Network<sup>™</sup> to analyze shopper purchase behaviors for bagged and bulk avocados for Moderate, Heavy, Super, Mega, and Ultra shopper segments. This data included avocado purchase dollars, household penetration, spend per household (annual), purchase occasions (trips), spend per trip, repeat buyer rate, and market basket information.



## **Executive Summary**

The retail marketplace was met with many challenges during the worldwide pandemic that started in 2020. Since then, the produce industry has faced many outside forces that have impacted the marketplace, like the rise of inflation and restaurant food delivery. The industry has seen a shift toward product packaging for many categories, including avocados. In the avocado category, bagged avocados have made a significant impact on retail sales trends and shopper purchase behaviors.

Following 2019, the avocado category saw a strong spike in retail unit volume in 2020 (+21%), followed by a decline in 2021 (-5%) and 2022 (-8%). Retail dollars also increased in 2020 (+8%) and were relatively flat in 2021 (-1%). However, higher prices drove greater dollar sales for bulk and bagged avocados. While there were many contributing factors to the market dynamics that occurred over the past four years, the rise of bagged avocado sales had a significant impact on avocado category retail sales trends.

Bagged avocado sales have been increasing since before 2020 but saw a notable spike in volume and dollar sales in 2020 and 2021, capturing a larger share of category sales over the period.

- Bagged avocado volume increased +46% in 2020 and +18% in 2021
- These trends drove an increase in bagged avocado volume share. Up from a 19% share of total volume in 2019 to 28% in 2021

As bagged avocados continued to draw attention from the industry, the avocado category saw an increase in the distribution of established and new package configurations.

**Executive Summarv** 

Small (4046) 4 and 5-count bags combined drove more than half of retail sales for bagged avocados. These sizes also saw an increase in distribution, +6 points and +3 points respectively. However, Small 7-count bags came on the scene and made a big impact on sales growth.

Distribution of small 7-count bags more than doubled and were sold in nearly 5%\* of stores in 2022. This relatively new package size showed impressive performance, with a unit sales velocity that was +55% higher than the next top performer.

Year-over-year trends for purchase behaviors saw declines for many shopper groups as inflationary pressures may have softened purchase trends for bagged avocados. The number of Moderate and Heavy shoppers that purchased bags declined in 2022 and these groups also showed a decline in trips per household. However, spend per trip was up for all shopper groups. Meanwhile, Ultra shoppers continued to purchase bagged avocados and drove 64% of the growth in purchase dollars.

See the key opportunities page for more information on the importance of these retail sales and shopper purchase trends.

## **Key Opportunities**

## Small 7-count bags have a minor presence, but made a major impact

Bagged avocados drove 100% of the volume growth since 2019 and now account for 28% of total avocado volume. This growth came during sales spikes in 2020 and 2021. Small avocados contributed most of this growth, led by 4, 5 and 7-count bags of small avocados. Small 4 and 5-count bags held a 54% share of bagged avocado volume and were two of the top three performing bagged configurations in unit sales velocity. However, the 7-count bag, which had relatively low distribution (5%), topped the performance chart with a unit sales velocity that was +55% higher than the next top performer. This bag configuration was predominantly concentrated in west coast regions, especially California.

## Adjust bagged product selection by region and consider top-performing sizes

Bagged avocados are now sold in 84% of stores\* across the U.S., which matched the distribution of bulk for the first time in 2022. However, bagged avocados did not reach this level of distribution across all eight regions. In the South Central region, bagged avocado distribution increased +4 points, up to 72%\*. While bagged avocado distribution was relatively low in South Central, bagged avocados performed exceptionally well where available and showed the third-highest sales velocity of any region. Compared to other regions, South Central held a greater proportion of Large 4 and 5-count bags. Increasing the distribution of top-performing sizes in South Central and other regions could increase bagged avocado sales across the U.S.

### The bagged avocado market relies heavily on Ultra shoppers

In 2022, 44% of avocado shoppers purchased bagged avocados. Of those shoppers, 14% fell within the Ultra segment. This group accounted for 38% of bagged avocado purchase trips in 2022, driving a 43% share of bagged avocado purchase dollars. Additionally, this segment purchased bagged avocados more often and were more likely to purchase bags during their trip to the store. Since 2020, the category saw a decline in the number of shoppers purchasing bagged avocados, primarily in the Moderate and Heavy segments. However, the number of Ultra shoppers that purchased bags increased, and this group contributed +\$34M in incremental bagged avocado purchases.



## **Terms and Definitions**

#### **Retail Sales Terms and Definitions**

#### Product

Total Avocado Category, Bagged Avocados, Bulk Avocados

#### Time Periods 2019 – 2022: Calendar Years

## Geographies

Total U.S. + 8 Regions: California, West, Plains, South Central, Great Lakes, Northeast, Midsouth, Southeast

### **PLU Definitions**

4046 (Small Hass #60 sizes & smaller) 4225 (Large Hass #40 & #48 sizes) 4770 (X-Large Hass #36 sizes & Larger)

### Retail Sales Data - All Metrics Are Rounded

- **Source:** Circana. This report reflects a multi-outlet data set (MULO), which includes an aggregation of the following channels: grocery, mass, club (excluding Costco), drug, dollar and military
- Dollar Sales
- Volume Sales (Units)
- Average Selling Price (ASP) Dollars / Units
- All Commodity Volume (ACV) Dollar sales of everything scanned in store(s)
- **Distribution** % of stores selling the category (Weighted by ACV)
- Velocity \$ per Million ACV = Category sales rate in stores where stocked (weighted by ACV)
- Shows dollars spent on the category for every million dollars spent in store overall
- Category Development Index (CDI) CDI measures each region's share of Total U.S. avocado volume compared to its share of the Total U.S. population

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## **Terms and Definitions Continued**

### **Shopper Purchase Trends Terms and Definitions**

Product

Total Avocado Category, Bagged Avocados, Bulk Avocados **Time Periods** 2020 – 2022: Calendar Years **Geographies** Total U.S.

### Shopper Purchase Trends – All Metrics Are Rounded

- Source: Circana Consumer Network<sup>™</sup> Please see slide 58 for more information.
- Household (HH) Penetration The percentage of households that purchased product
- **Shopper/Buyer Segment** Throughout this report, the term "shoppers" and "buyers" refers to households that purchased the product
- Household A unit within the shopper segment
- Purchase Trips Annual number of trips where avocados were purchased
- Repeat Buyers Households that purchased the product more than once per year
- Buying Rate Annual product dollar spend per product buying household
- Trips per Buyer Annual number of purchase occasions per product buying household
- Dollars Per Trip Dollar spend on product per purchase occasion
- Purchases Household purchases are captured in dollars (no volume or units)
- Market Basket Average dollar spend on all items purchased per trip

### **Study Development**

Fusion (GoWithFusion.com)



## All Commodity Volume (ACV) Weighted Distribution and Sales Velocity

### % ACV Weighted Distribution

Example: Total U				
	Store 1	Store 2	Store 3	
Store ACV	\$50M	\$100M	\$150M	= \$250M
Were avocados scanned in this store?	No	Yes	Yes	

Example Total U.S. ACV = \$50M + \$100M + \$150M = \$300 Million Unweighted Distribution = % of stores selling =  $2 \div 3 = 67\%$ ACV Weighted Distribution = % of ACV =  $$250M \div $300M = 83\%$ 

Avocados were sold in 67% of stores (2 out of 3) but were sold in stores that account for 83% of Total U.S. ACV

**Sales Velocity** 

Example: Avocado Sales Velocity			
	Total		
Avocado Dollar Sales	\$10,000		
Avocado Unit Sales	5,000		
Total ACV (\$)	\$250M		

Total Dollar Sales Velocity =  $10,000 \div 250 = 40/MM ACV$ Total Unit Sales Velocity =  $5,000 \div 250 = 20$  units/MM ACV

Avocado dollar sales were \$10,000 in stores where avocados were sold (83% of ACV). Those stores reported an ACV of \$250M. This means avocados sold at a rate of \$40 per \$1M in Total ACV.

Terms and Definitions

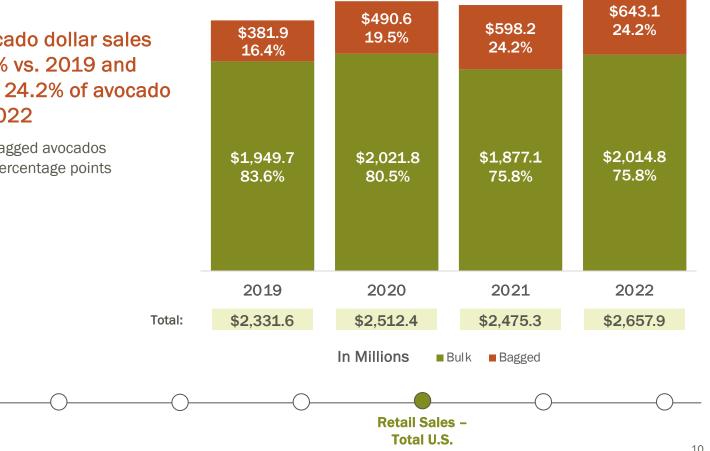
# Avocado Retail Sales Trends

Total U.S.

## **Bagged vs. Bulk Dollar Sales by Year** 2019 - 2022

Bagged avocado dollar sales grew +68.4% vs. 2019 and represented 24.2% of avocado volume in 2022

Dollar share of bagged avocados increased +7.8 percentage points vs. 2019

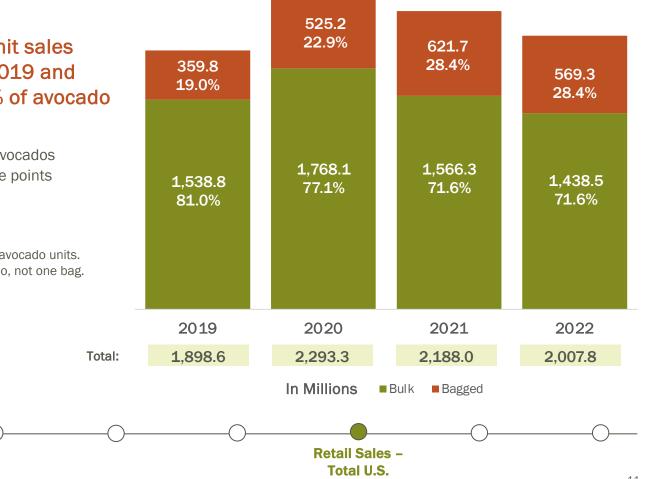


## Bagged\* vs. Bulk Unit Sales by Year 2019 – 2022

Bagged avocado unit sales grew +58.2% vs. 2019 and represented 28.4% of avocado volume in 2022

Volume share of bagged avocados increased +9.4 percentage points vs. 2019

\*Bagged volume is reported in avocado units. One unit is equal to one avocado, not one bag.



### Since 2019, the price per bagged avocado grew +6.4%

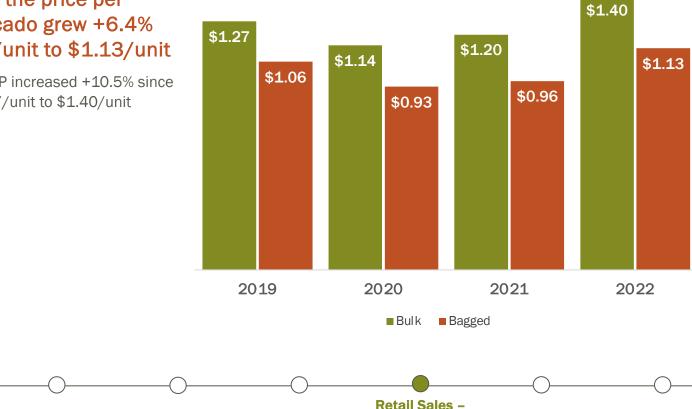
**Bagged vs. Bulk ASP by Year** 

Avocado Retail Sales Trends - Total U.S.

from \$1.06/unit to \$1.13/unit

2019 - 2022

Bulk avocado ASP increased +10.5% since 2019 from \$1.27/unit to \$1.40/unit



Total U.S.

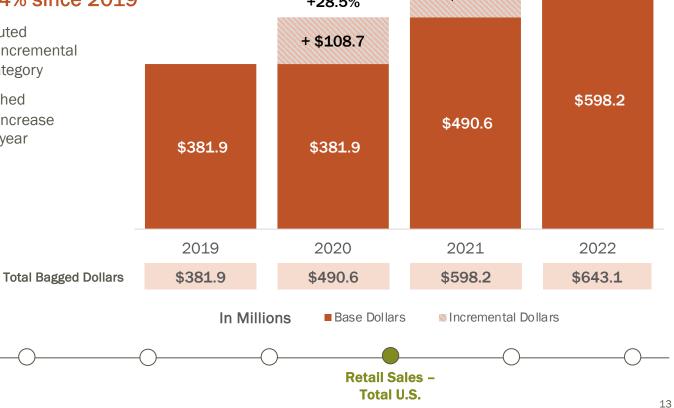
Data source: Circana calendar year 2019 ending 01-05-20 through calendar year 2022 ending 01-01-23

## 2019 - 2022+21.9%**Bagged avocado dollar sales** + \$107.6 increased +68.4% since 2019 +28.5% This growth contributed + \$108.7 +\$261.2 million in incremental sales to the total category

**Bagged Dollar Growth by Year** 

 In 2022, sales reached \$643.1 million, an increase of +7.5% over prior year

Avocado Retail Sales Trends – Total U.S.



+68% growth since 2019

+7.5%

+ \$44.9



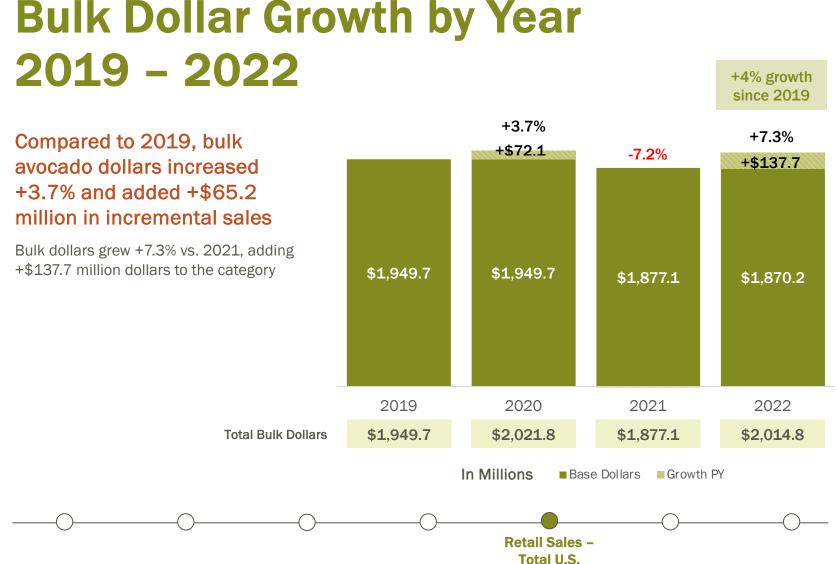
Bagged Unit Growth by Year 2019 – 2022

Avocado Retail Sales Trends – Total U.S.

Unit sales increased +58.1% since 2019 for bagged avocados, adding +209.5 million units to the category

Bagged avocados posted unit sales of 569.0 million units in 2022, a decrease of -8.4% vs. prior year





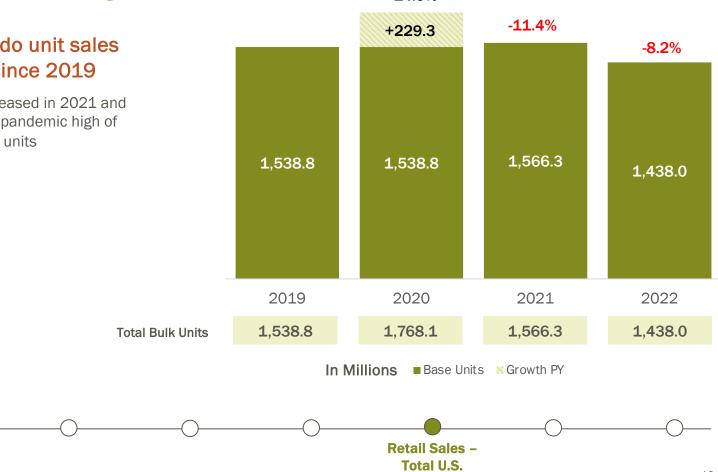
2019 - 2022

**Bulk Unit Growth by Year** 

Avocado Retail Sales Trends - Total U.S.

## Bulk avocado unit sales fell -6.5% since 2019

Unit sales decreased in 2021 and 2022 from the pandemic high of 1,768.1 million units



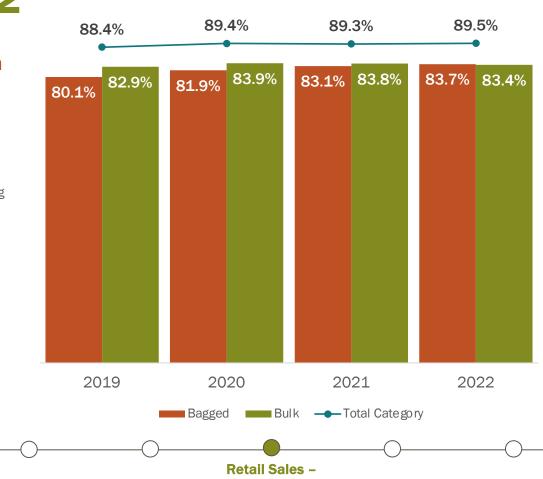
+14.9%

## ACV Weighted Distribution\* by Year 2019 – 2022

## Bagged avocado distribution was 83.7% in 2022, up +3.6 points since 2019

Bulk distribution also increased, +0.5 points over the four-year period

\*ACV Weighted Distribution = % of stores selling the category (Weighted by ACV). ACV is the dollar sales of all items, including avocados, scanned in store(s). See slide 8 for more information.



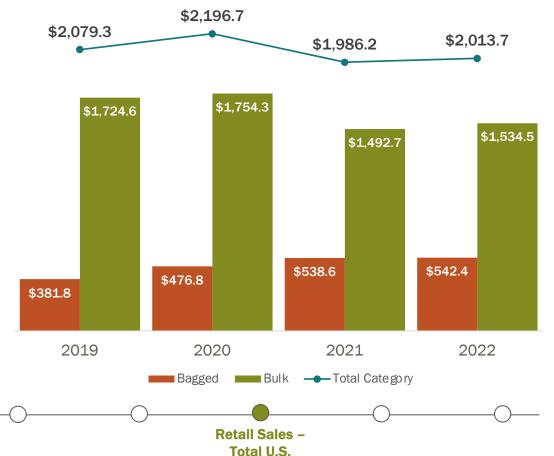
Total U.S.

## Dollar Sales Velocity (\$MM/ACV)\* by Year 2019 – 2022

Bagged avocado dollar sales velocity grew +42.0% since 2019, a lift from \$381.8/\$MM ACV to \$542.4/\$MM ACV in 2022

Conversely, dollar sales velocity for bulk avocados decreased -11.0% since 2019

\*Dollar Sales Velocity (\$MM/ACV) indicates how fast a product is selling in stores where the item is carried. It is calculated by dividing avocado dollars by the market's all commodity volume (all items sold, including avocados) in millions of dollars. See slide 8 for more information.



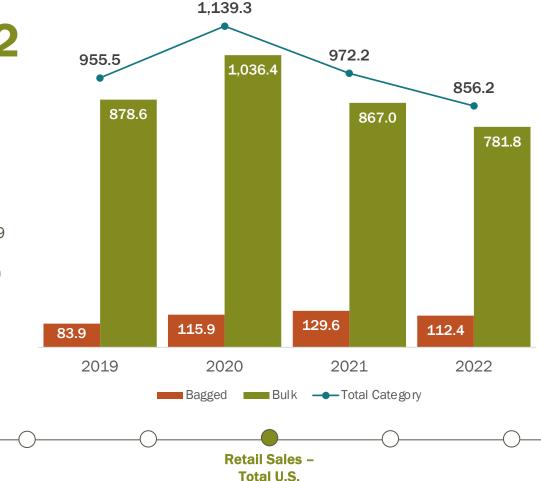
## Unit Sales Velocity (\$MM/ACV)\* by

## Year 2019cado unite 022

velocity grew +34.1% since 2019, a lift from 83.9 units/\$MM ACV to 112.4 units/\$MM ACV in 2022

Conversely, unit sales velocity for bulk avocados decreased -11.0% since 2019

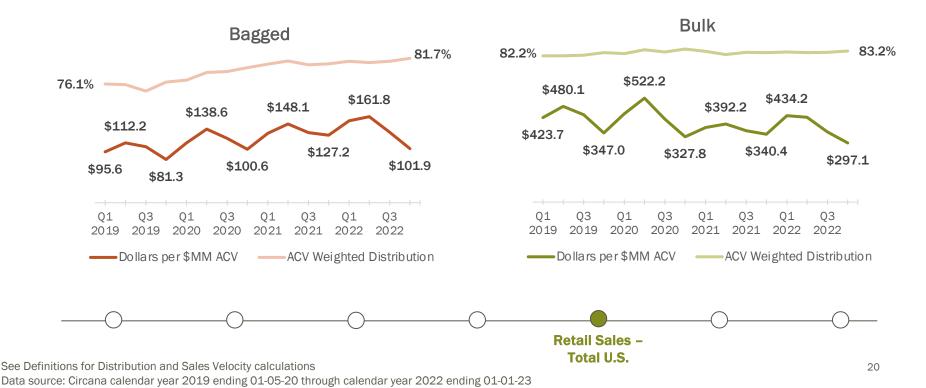
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# Distribution and Velocity by Quarter 2019 – 2022

Distribution is on an upward trend for bagged and bulk avocados, while sales velocity rises and falls throughout the year

Sales velocity is on an upward trend for bagged avocados, but is declining for bulk avocados



Bulk

2.014.8

75.8%

## Avocado Retail Sales Trends – Total U.S.

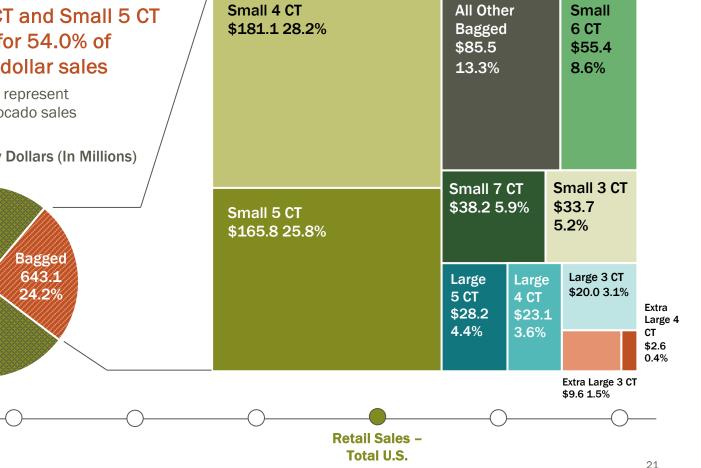
## **Bulk and Bagged Dollar Share** 2022

## Small (4046) 4 CT and Small 5 CT bags accounted for 54.0% of bagged avocado dollar sales

Small (4046) avocados represent over 73% of bagged avocado sales

### Share of Total Category Dollars (In Millions)





#### **Bulk and Bagged Unit Share** 2022 Share of Bagged Units (In Millions) All Other Small 6 CT Small 5 CT Small 5 CT\* and Small 4 CT Bagged 61.0 10.7% 157.9 27.7% bags accounted for 54.4% of 64.2 11.3% total category unit sales Small (4046) avocados represent over 77% of bagged avocado sales Share of Total Category Units (In Millions) Large Small 7 CT Small 4 CT 5 CT 49.5 8.7% 151.8 26.7% 25.9 4.6% **Bulk** Bagged 685.0 271.171.6% 28.4% Small Large 3 CT Large 13.4 2.3% 3 CT 4 CT 20.5 17.5 Extra Large 4 CT 3.6% 3.1% 1.3 0.2%

#### Extra Large 3 CT 6.3 1.1%

**Retail Sales -**Data source: Circana calendar year 2022 ending 01-01-23 Total U.S. \*See slide 6 for PLU descriptions. Bagged volume is reported in avocado units. One unit is equal to one avocado, not one bag. Example: A 50% share reports 50% of individual avocado units, not 50% of individual bags

## Avocado Retail Sales Trends – Total U.S.



Data source: Circana calendar year 2019 ending 01-05-20 vs. calendar year 2022 ending 01-01-23

## Avocado Retail Sales Trends – Total U.S.

# Bagged Avocado Dollar Growth 2022 vs. 2019

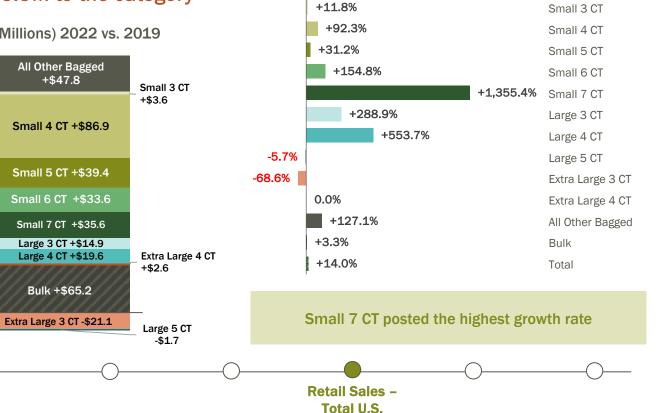
## Small 4 CT bags drove avocado dollar growth, adding +\$86.9M to the category

Incremental Purchases (In Millions) 2022 vs. 2019

Total

+\$326.4

Dollar Sales Growth (2022 vs. 2019)



Data source: Circana calendar year 2019 ending 01-05-20 vs. calendar year 2022 ending 01-01-23

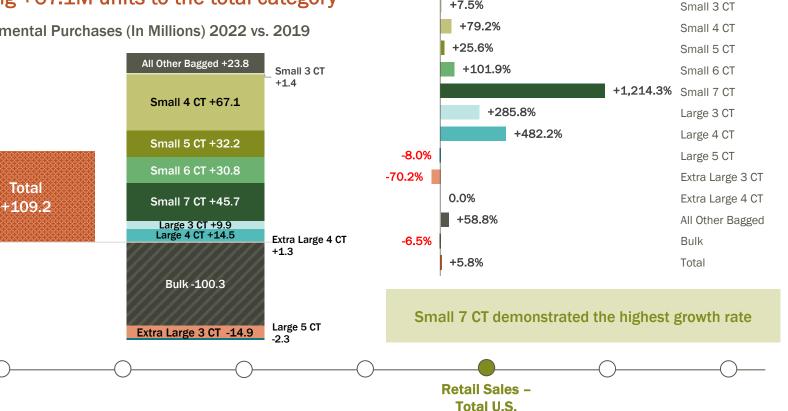
## Avocado Retail Sales Trends – Total U.S.

## **Bagged Avocado Unit Growth** 2022 vs. 2019

## Small 4 CT bags drove unit sales growth, adding +67.1M units to the total category

Incremental Purchases (In Millions) 2022 vs. 2019

Unit Sales Growth (2022 vs. 2019)



+7.5%

a double-digit increase in price from 2019 to 2022
Average Price per Bag

\$5.25

+4.4%

Small 5 CT

Small 6 CT, Small 7 CT and Large 4 CT bags posted

\$4.77

+7.3%

Small 4 CT

\$4.92

+4.0%

Small 3 CT

Percent Change

from 2019

Avocado Retail Sales Trends - Total U.S.



The average price per bag varies slightly from Small 3 CT to

Small 7 CT bags, while the average price/unit drops significantly

\$5.44

+26.2%

Small 6 CT

#### Average Price per Avocado Unit

\$4.49

+0.8%

Large 3 CT

\$5.29

+12.3%

Large 4 CT

\$5.43

+2.5%

Large 5 CT

\$4.56

+5.2%

Extra Large 3 CT Extra Large 4 CT



\$5.41

+10.7%

Small 7 CT

Data source: Circana calendar year 2022 ending 01-01-23 vs. calendar year 2019 ending 01-05-20

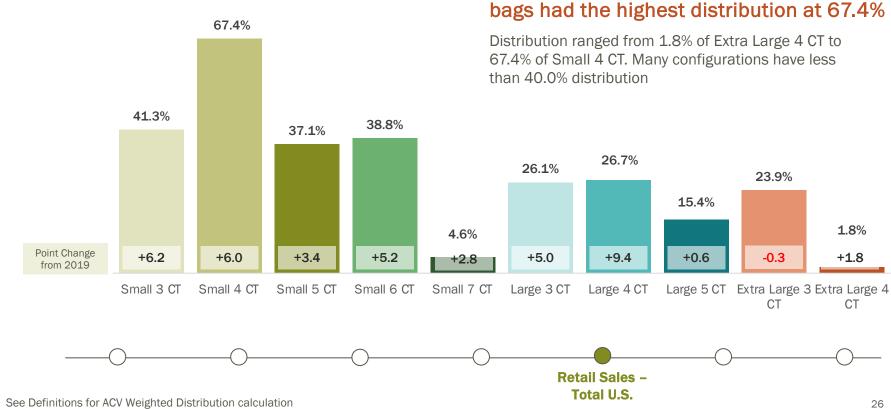
\$8.21

N/A

## **Bagged Avocado Distribution by Size** 2022 vs. 2019

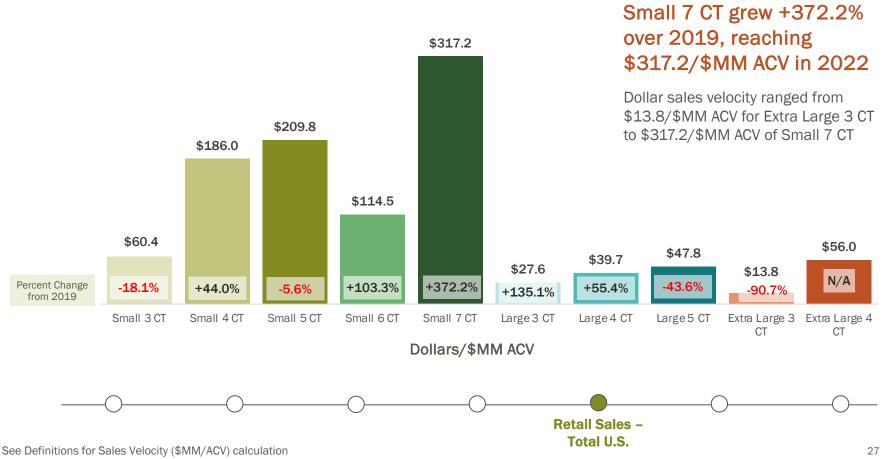
**Bagged avocado configurations are** 

fragmented in the industry. Small 4 CT



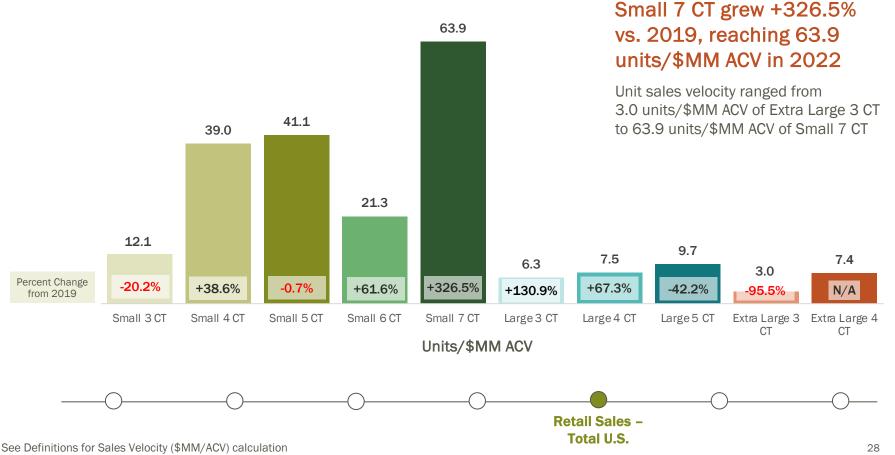
# Bagged Avocado Dollar Velocity by Size 2022 vs. 2019

Dollar sales velocity of



# Bagged Avocado Unit Velocity by Size 2022 vs. 2019

Unit sales velocity of



# Avocado Retail Sales Trends

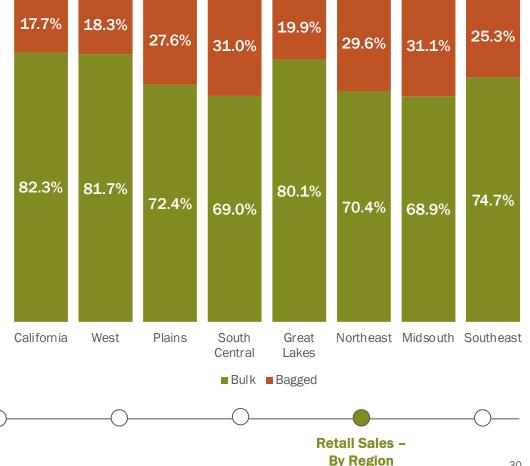
By Region

## **Bagged vs. Bulk Dollar Share by Region** 2022

## **Bagged avocados account** for a higher share of sales in east coast regions vs. west coast regions

Bagged avocado dollar share ranged from 31.1% in the Midsouth and South Central regions to 17.7% in California

> Total U.S. **Bagged Dollar Share: 24.2%** Bulk Dollar Share: 75.8%

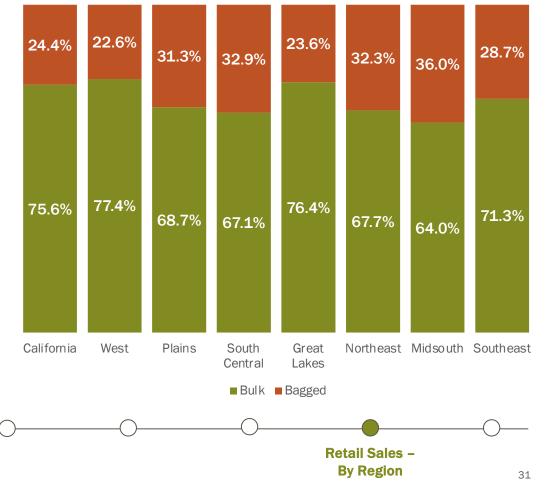


# Bagged vs. Bulk Volume Share by Region 2022

## Bagged avocados account for a higher share of volume in east coast regions vs. west coast regions

Bagged avocado volume share ranged from 36.0% in the Midsouth region to 22.6% in the West

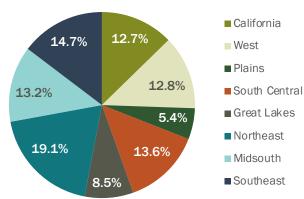
Total U.S. Bagged Volume Share: 28.4% Bulk Volume Share: 71.6%

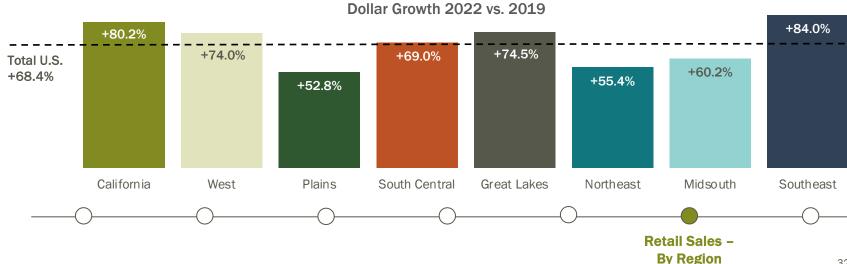


# Bagged Dollar Sales Trends by Region2022 vs. 20192022 Dollar Share

Dollar share of bagged avocados saw double-digit growth across all regions in 2022, the highest of which was in the Southeast region at +84.0%

The Northeast region accounted for the highest share of dollar sales at 19.1%

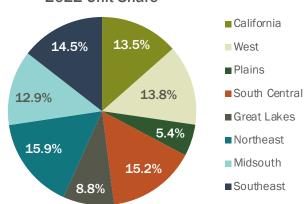


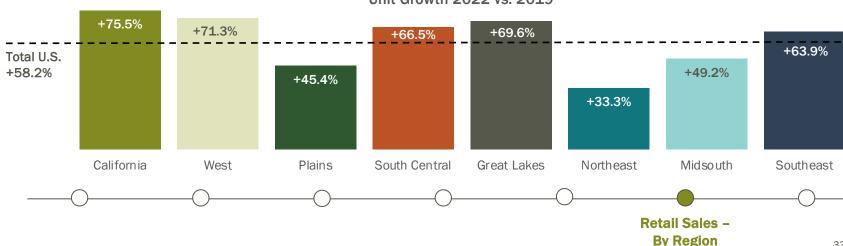


## **Bagged Volume Sales Trends by Region** 2022 vs. 2019 2022 Unit Share

Volume share of bagged avocados saw double-digit growth across all regions in 2022, the highest of which was in the California region at +75.5%

The Northeast region accounted for the highest share of volume sales at 15.9%



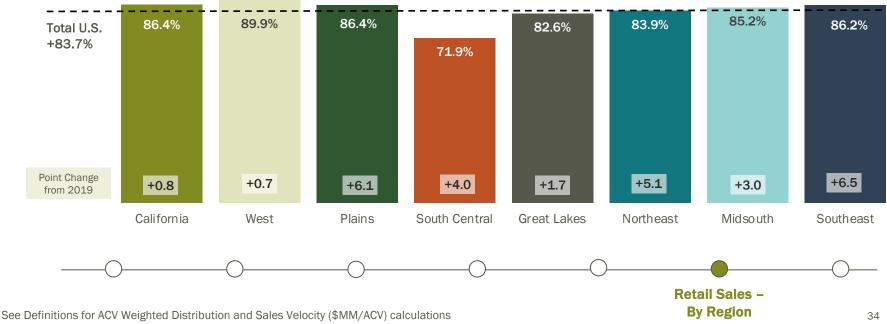


Unit Growth 2022 vs. 2019

# Bagged Avocado Distribution by Region 2022 vs. 2019

Bagged avocado distribution was highest in the West at 89.9% and lowest in the South Central region at 71.9%

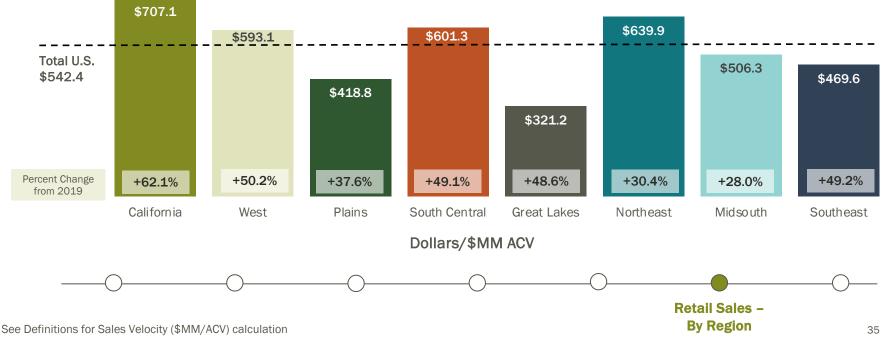
Bagged avocado distribution saw the greatest increase in Southeast, Plains, and Northeast



## Bagged Avocado Dollar Velocity by Region

California at \$707.1/\$MM ACV, up +62.1% vs. 2019

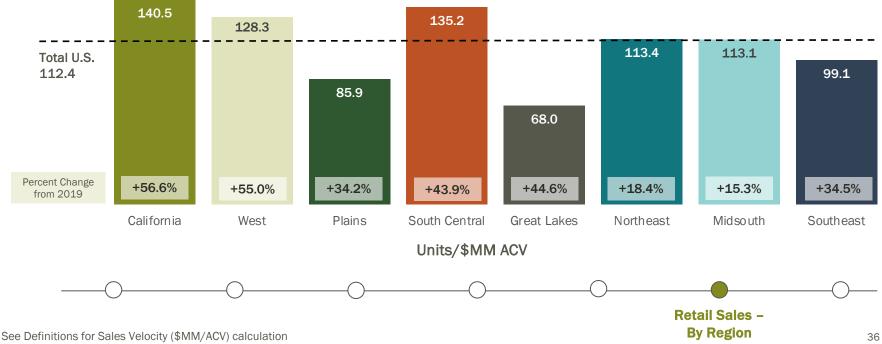
Bagged avocado dollar velocity saw the greatest increase in California, South Central, and Southeast



# Bagged Avocado Unit Velocity by Region 2022 vs. 2019

## Bagged avocado unit velocity was highest in California at 140.5 units/\$MM ACV, up +56.6% vs. 2019

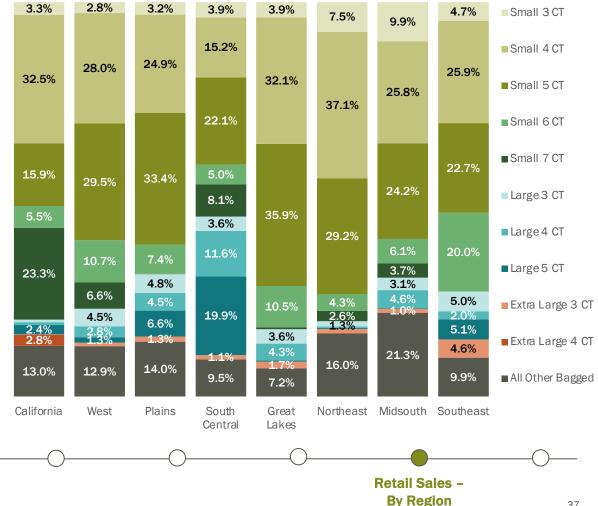
Bagged avocado unit velocity saw the greatest increase in California, West, and Great Lakes



#### **Bagged Dollar Share by Region** 2022 2.8% 3.3% 3.2% 3.9% 3.9% 7.5%

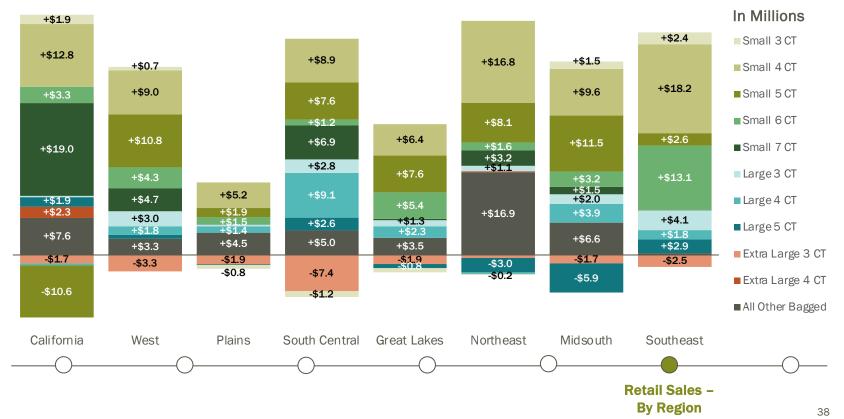
**Bagged configurations in** California, South Central and Southeast regions are more fragmented than other regions

- California has the largest share of Small 7 CT bags
- South Central has the largest share of Large 5 CT bags
- Southeast has the largest share of Small 6 CT bags



## Bagged Incremental Dollars by Region 2022 vs. 2019

Small 4 CT bags showed strong incremental growth in each region. Small 7 CT bags saw strong growth in the West

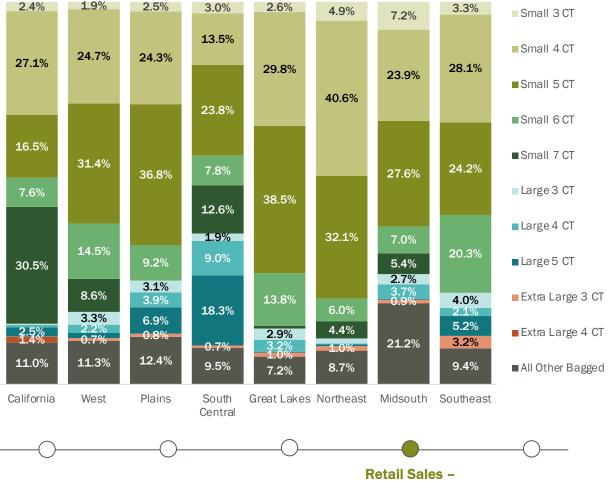


Data source: Circana calendar year 2022 ending 01-01-23 vs. calendar year 2019 ending 01-05-20

## Bagged Unit Share by Region20222.4%1.9%2.5%3.0%2.6%4.9%

Bagged configurations in California, South Central and Southeast regions are more fragmented than other regions

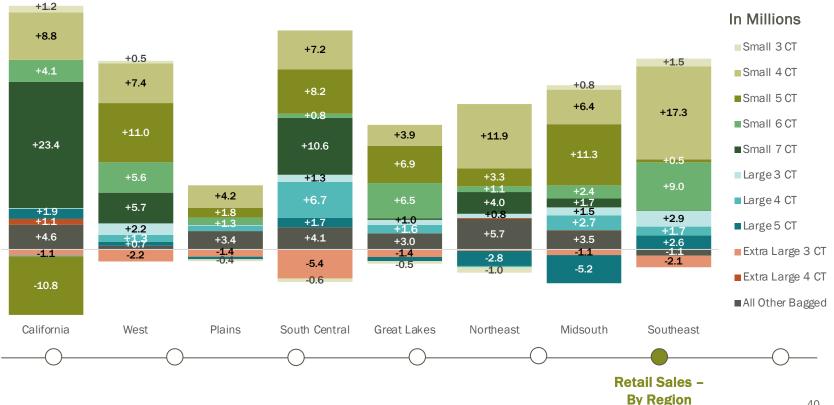
- California has the largest volume share of Small 7 CT bags, even more pronounced than dollar share
- South Central has the largest share of Large 5 CT bags
- Southeast has the largest share of Small 6 CT bags



**By Region** 

## **Bagged Incremental Units by Region** 2022 vs. 2019

Small 7 CT bagged avocados drove the most incremental growth in California with +23.4 million units



Data source: Circana calendar year 2022 ending 01-01-23 vs. calendar year 2019 ending 01-05-20

#### The West region shows the

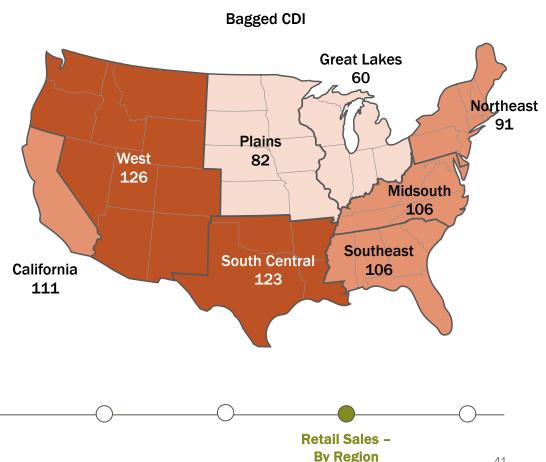
Avocado Retail Sales Trends by Region

**Category Development Index - Units** 

#### highest category development for both bagged and bulk avocados at 126 and 170, respectively

The Great Lakes is an emerging region for bagged avocados with a category development of 60

Region	Total Category	Bulk	Bagged
California	129	136	111
West	157	170	126
Plains	75	72	82
South Central	107	100	123
Great Lakes	72	77	60
Northeast	80	75	91
Midsouth	83	74	106
Southeast	105	105	106

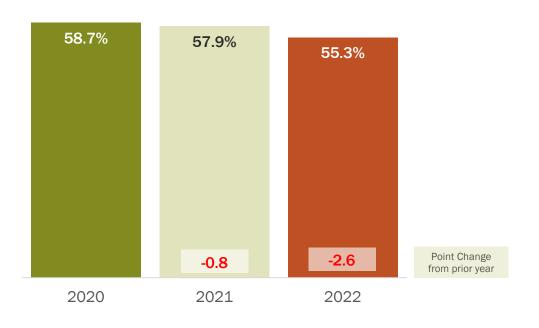


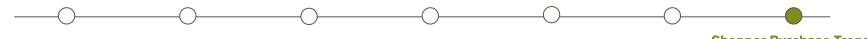
By Purchase Type (Bulk vs. Bag)

## Household Penetration — Total Category 2020 – 2022

#### The percentage of U.S. households that purchase avocados has declined since 2020

Household penetration neared 60% in 2020, but fell slightly in 2021 and 2022



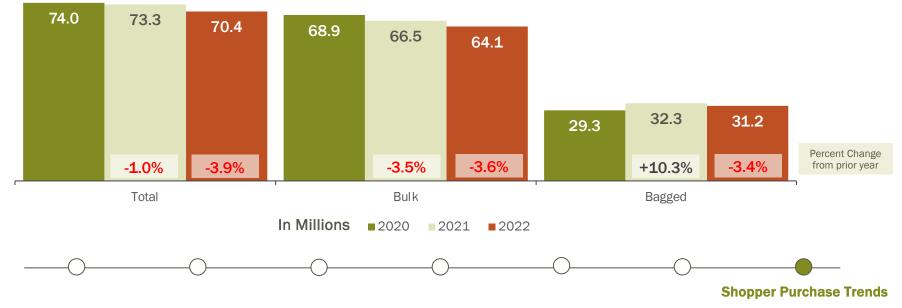


Shopper Purchase Trends

## Total Avocado Shoppers 2020 - 2022

The number of bagged avocado shoppers increased in 2021 vs. 2020, but declined in 2022 to 31.2M buyers, +6.6% higher than in 2020

The number of bulk avocado shoppers has decreased year-over-year, dropping -7.0% since 2020



## Share of Avocado Shoppers by Segment 2022 vs. 2021

The Ultra segment accounted for 8.9% of bulk avocado shoppers, but 13.9% of bagged avocado shoppers

The number of avocado shoppers decreased for all segments except the Ultra group

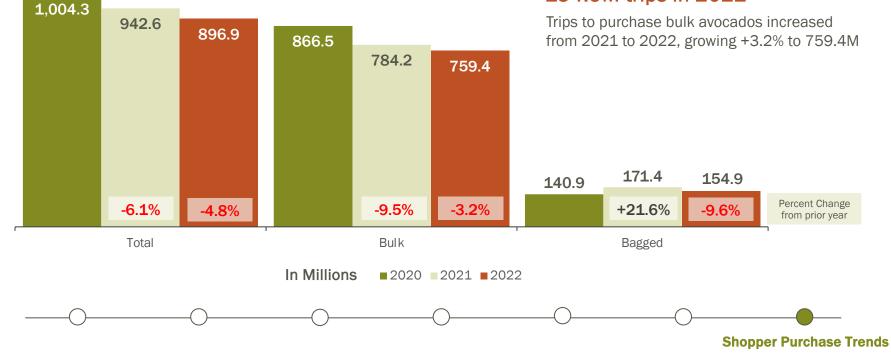
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2022 Buyer Share (In Millions)

Incremental Buyer Growth 2021 vs. 2022 (In Millions)

### Total Avocado Purchase Trips 2020 – 2022

Over the previous three years, purchase trips for bagged avocados peaked in 2021 at 171.4M and dropped to 154.9M trips in 2022

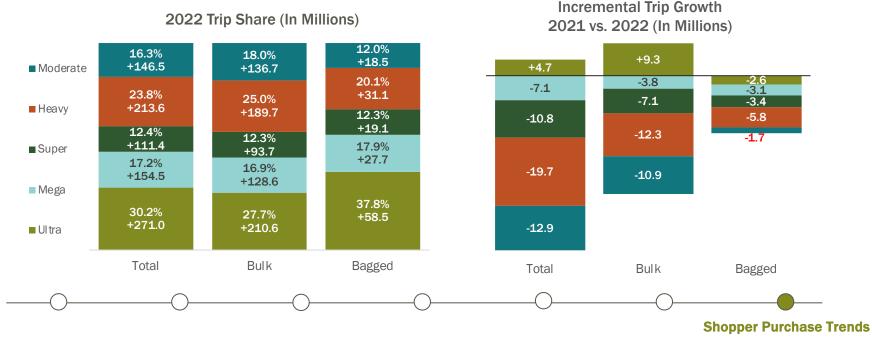


Data source: Circana 52 weeks ending 01-03-21 through 52 weeks ending 01-01-23

## Share of Purchase Trips by Segment 2022 vs. 2021

### Ultra shoppers drove 27.7% of bulk avocado purchase trips, but 37.8% of bagged avocado purchase trips

Bagged purchase trips declined in 2022 for all segments. Ultra shoppers made 9.3 million additional trips to purchase bulk avocados in 2022 vs. 2021



\$2.907.2

\$2.890.1

-0.6%

Total

## Total Avocado Purchase Dollars 2020 – 2022

-6.2%

Bulk

In Millions

+6.3%

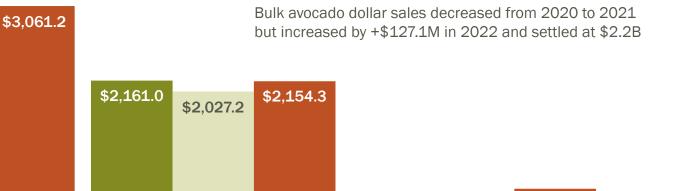
■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022

#### Dollar sales of bagged avocados have increased year-over-year over the previous three years, reaching \$850.6M in 2022

\$799.6

+16.9%

Bagged



\$684.0

+5.9%



\$850.6

+6.4%

Percent Change

from prior year

2022 vs. 2021

### Ultra shoppers drove 42.8% of bagged purchases and 35.9% of bulk purchases

2022 Dollar Share (In Millions)

Ultra shoppers added +\$69.7M in incremental purchases to the bulk category and +\$34.1M to the bagged category

Incremental Dollar Growth 2021 vs 2022 (In Millions)

#### 9.6% +\$15.4 \$81.4 +\$16.3



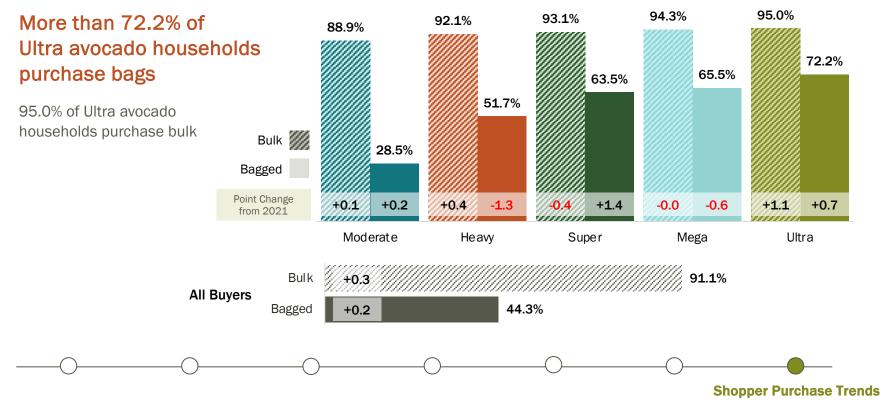
**Total Avocado Purchase Share by Segment** 

**Shopper Purchase Trends** 

Avocado Shopper Purchase Trends

#### Data source: Circana 52 weeks ending 01-01-23 vs. 52 weeks ending 01-02-22

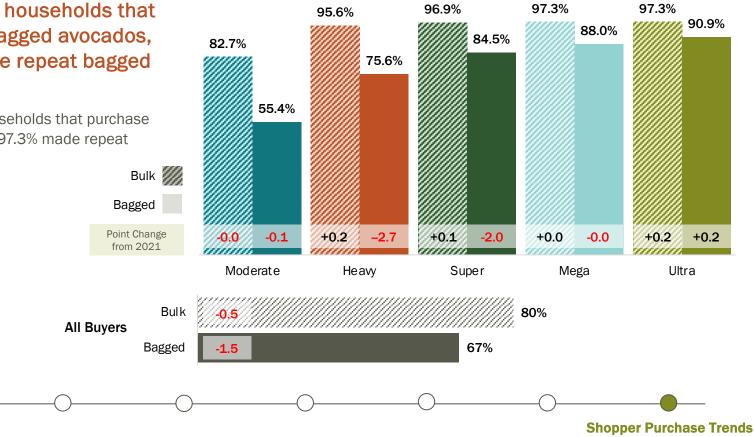
### Percentage of Households that Purchase Bagged or Bulk Avocados 2022 vs. 2021



### **Repeat Buyer Rate for Bagged and Bulk** 2022 vs. 2021

Of the Ultra households that purchase bagged avocados, 90.9% made repeat bagged purchases

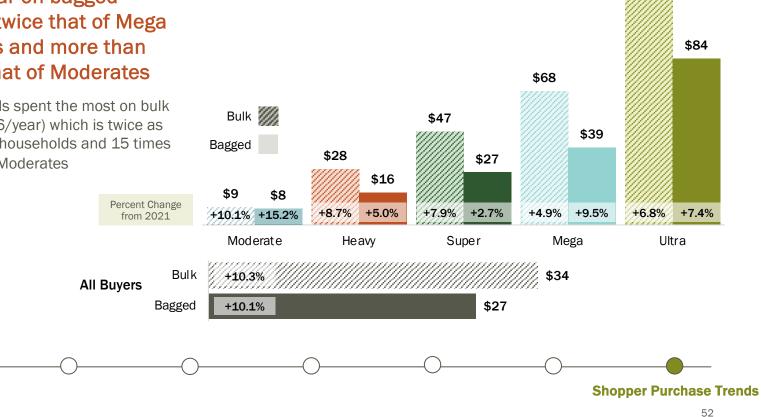
Of the Ultra households that purchase bulk avocados, 97.3% made repeat bulk purchases



### **Dollar Spend per Household by** Segment 2x higher than 1202 shows per 2021

#### \$84 per year on bagged avocados, twice that of Mega households and more than 10 times that of Moderates

Ultra households spent the most on bulk avocados (\$136/year) which is twice as much as Mega households and 15 times the average of Moderates



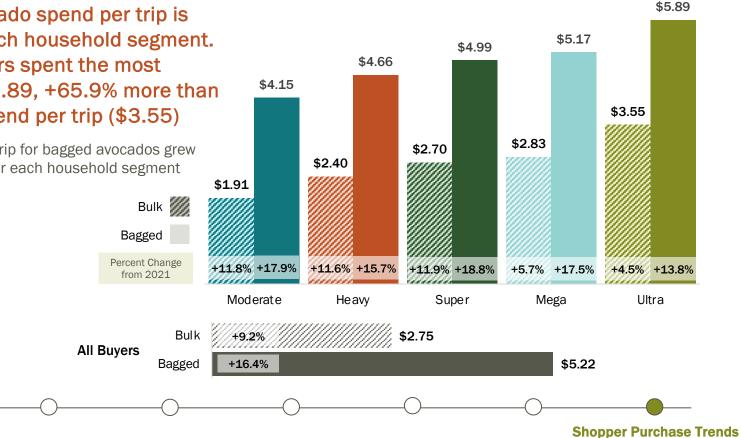
\$136

**Mega Shoppers** 

## **Dollar Spend per Trip by Segment** 2022 vs. 2021

Bagged avocado spend per trip is higher for each household segment. Ultra shoppers spent the most per trip at \$5.89, +65.9% more than their bulk spend per trip (\$3.55)

Dollar spend per trip for bagged avocados grew by double-digits for each household segment



# Avocado Trips per Household by Segment 2022 vs. 2021

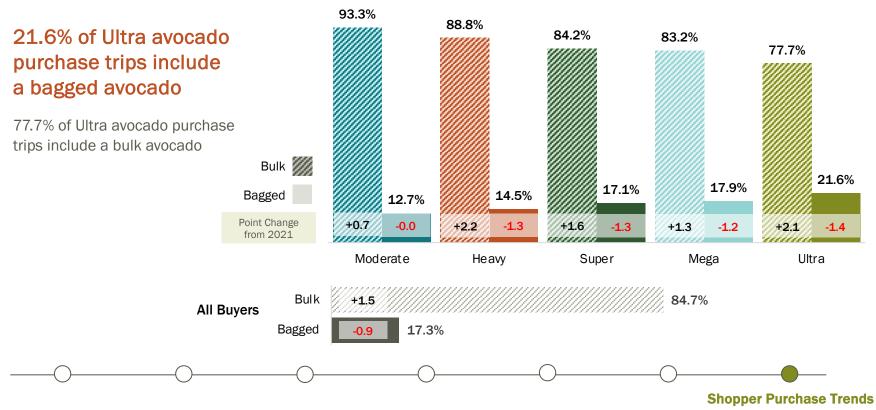
Ultra households purchase bagged avocados 14.3 times per year, which is +12.3 more trips than Moderate households

+12 more trips 23.9 Ultra households also purchase than Moderates bulk avocados more often, averaging 17.5 38.2 trips per year, nearly +33.6 more 14.3 trips than Moderates 11.7 Bulk /// 7.6 5.3 Bagged 4.6 3.5 2.0 Percent Change -9.3% -0.8% -13.6% -6.8% +2.2%-5.7% 2.3% from 2021 Super Mega Moderate Heaw Ultra 12.2 Bulk 1 0% All Buyers 5.2 Bagged -5.4% **Shopper Purchase Trends** 

Data source: Circana 52 weeks ending 01-01-23 vs. 52 weeks ending 01-02-22

38.2

## Percentage of Avocado Purchase Trips That Include a Bag or Bulk Purchase 2022 vs. 2021

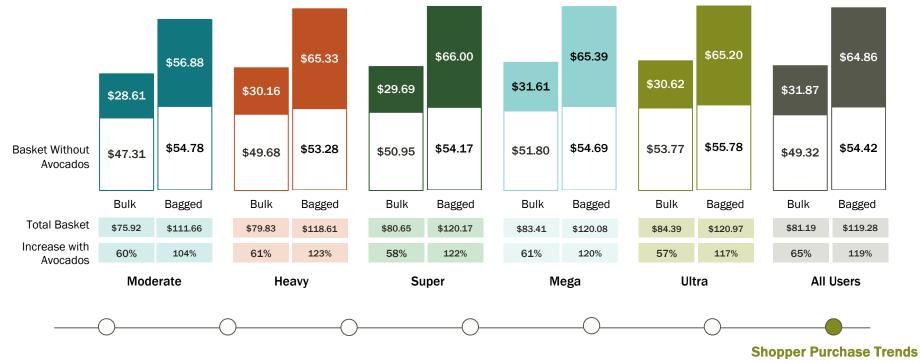


## Avocado Market Basket Value\* by Segment 2022

Avocado Shopper Purchase Trends

On average, market basket value increased +65% when shoppers added bulk avocados to their basket, and +119% with bagged avocados

These premiums were similar for most shopper segments, except Moderate shoppers, which showed a lower premium for bulk and bagged avocados

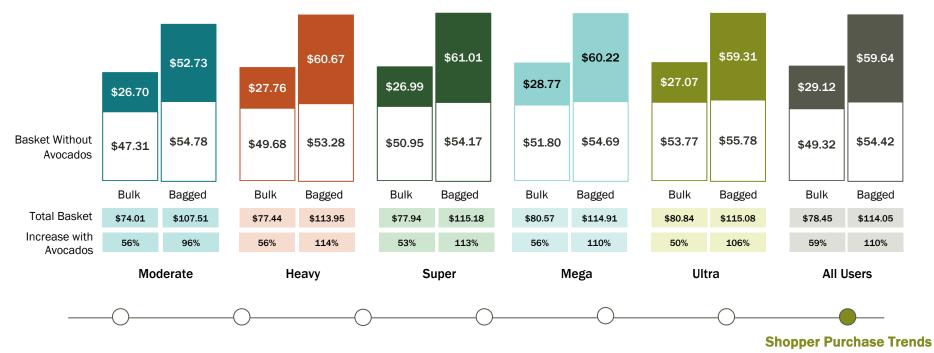


\*Market Basket Value refers to the all items in a shopping basket, including avocados Data source: Circana 52 weeks ending 01-01-23

#### 56

## Avocado Rest of Basket Value\* by Segment 2022

On average, rest of market basket value increased +59% when shoppers added bulk avocados to their basket and +110% with bagged avocados These premiums were similar for most shopper segments, except Moderate shoppers, which showed a lower premium for bulk and bagged avocados



\*Rest of Basket Value refers to the value of all other items in a shopping basket that are not avocados Data source: Circana 52 weeks ending 01-01-23

### Circana Consumer Network<sup>™</sup>



In-store purchases



Electronically recorded at home



Understanding of consumer behavior

This report is partially based on household purchasing data from the Circana Consumer Network<sup>™</sup>. Circana receives its household purchasing data from the National Consumer Panel (NCP), an operational joint venture by Circana and Nielsen. The NCP is a continuous household purchasing consumer panel that consists of a representative sample of U.S. households who electronically record all purchases. Households are recruited to the NCP and are incented to record all of their purchases, regardless of where purchased, using a handheld in-home scanning device.

Household purchasing data complements retail sales data and provides a deeper understanding of category dynamics by focusing on shoppers and their purchase behaviors. In turn, understanding shopper purchase behaviors helps uncover opportunities for growth and aids in effective sales and marketing decisions.

The household purchasing data in this study was reported using a new database integration between household panel and retail sales data to obtain a deeper understanding of the impact of panel data on retail sales trends. This new integration may impact reporting across many household purchase metrics and may not match prior studies.

## **Thank You**

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