

Dairy department of the future

"Tomorrow's dairy department" is on display, Feb. 9-12, at the National Grocers Association 2010 Annual Convention and Supermarket Synergy Showcase in Las Vegas. According to "Dairy Department of the Future" research, coordinated by the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy and Dairy Management Inc., a reinvented dairy aisle can increase dollar sales by 1.6% and dairy unit sales by 2%-3%. For grocery stores, the dairy department generates superior returns on its space compared with other departments, generating 19% of store profit from 3% of store space. A "new" dairy aisle could increase dairy department sales by as much as \$1 billion nationally.

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