

Dairy Alternatives Market to Hit USD 46.8 Billion by 2034, Growing at 7.3% CAGR | Future Market Insights, Inc.

Growing lactose intolerance and sustainability drive demand for dairy alternatives like plant-based milk and yogurt.

NEWARK, DE, UNITED STATES, January 16, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [dairy alternatives market](#) is anticipated to be valued at USD 23,082 million in 2024. Driven by growing demand, the market is projected to expand at a CAGR of 7.3% from 2024 to 2034, reaching an estimated valuation of USD 46,832.6 million by the end of 2034.

Dairy alternatives are plant-based substitutes for traditional dairy products, designed for individuals who are lactose intolerant, allergic to dairy, vegan, or seeking healthier or more sustainable options. These alternatives mimic the taste, texture, and nutritional properties of dairy products and are made from various plant-based sources.

Market Drivers

- **Health Awareness:** Rising cases of lactose intolerance and milk allergies are prompting consumers to seek non-dairy alternatives.
- **Sustainability:** Consumers are increasingly opting for environmentally sustainable options, reducing reliance on animal agriculture.
- **Plant-Based Revolution:** The adoption of plant-based diets has surged due to perceived health benefits and ethical considerations, fueling the demand for dairy alternatives.
- **Innovation in Product Offerings:** Key players are introducing innovative products, such as



fortified plant-based milks and vegan cheeses, to cater to diverse consumer preferences.

The dairy alternatives market faces challenges from raw material shortages due to climate variations and deforestation, limiting crop availability. Additionally, soy and nut allergies hinder market growth, as these are primary ingredients causing adverse reactions in sensitive consumers. ", - says Nandini Roy Choudhury, Client Partner at Future Market Insights

Driving Factors:

- Increased adoption of plant-based diets for health, sustainability, and ethical reasons.
- Growing awareness of lactose intolerance and dairy allergies.
- Expansion of product portfolios, including innovative and fortified plant-based alternatives

Key Takeaways from the Dairy Alternatives Market Analysis

- The United States is the prominent market for dairy substitutes due to the rising demand for sweetened flavored soy and almond milk.
- The United States dairy alternative market is predicted to rise at a CAGR of 4.3% over the forecast period.
- The United Kingdom dairy alternative market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 4.9% through 2034.
- The market for dairy substitutes in Germany is expected to register a CAGR of 8.8% over the forecast period.
- The market in India is expected to rise at a 6.8% CAGR through 2034.
- The Chinese dairy alternative market is projected to expand at a CAGR of 3.5% over the forecast period.

Dairy Alternative Market Demand: Key Insights

The demand for dairy alternatives is experiencing a significant global surge, driven by evolving consumer preferences and an increasing focus on health and sustainability. Several factors are shaping the demand in this market.

Health and Dietary Trends



One of the primary drivers of this demand is the rising prevalence of lactose intolerance and dairy allergies worldwide, leading more consumers to seek dairy-free alternatives. Additionally, a growing focus on heart health, weight management, and reduced cholesterol intake is prompting the adoption of plant-based dairy substitutes. Fortified dairy alternatives, enriched with vitamins, minerals, and protein, are also gaining popularity, particularly among health-conscious individuals looking for nutritional benefits.

Rise of Plant-Based Lifestyles

The increasing adoption of vegan and flexitarian diets is fueling the demand for plant-based dairy products such as almond milk, oat milk, and soy-based yogurts. Consumers are more aware of the ethical implications of their food choices, particularly regarding animal welfare, which is driving the shift towards cruelty-free dairy alternatives. The rise of ethical consumption is further propelling the demand for these products.

Urbanization and Changing Lifestyles

As urbanization accelerates, there is a growing demand for convenience foods, particularly ready-to-drink plant-based beverages and on-the-go dairy alternatives. This trend is most pronounced among urban populations, where busy lifestyles create a preference for easily accessible, health-conscious food options. Additionally, younger generations such as Millennials and Gen Z, who are more inclined toward sustainable and health-focused choices, are key drivers of this market.

Sustainability and Environmental Concerns

Sustainability plays a crucial role in the growing demand for dairy alternatives. Consumers are increasingly opting for products with a lower environmental footprint. Plant-based dairy alternatives typically require less water, land, and energy compared to traditional dairy production, making them a more eco-friendly choice. Furthermore, many companies are aligning their product portfolios with sustainability initiatives, responding to consumer expectations for environmentally responsible sourcing and manufacturing practices.

Market Expansion and Product Innovation

The dairy alternatives market is expanding rapidly due to the introduction of diverse product offerings, including innovative flavors, fortified options, and functional benefits. This diversification broadens the appeal of dairy alternatives to a wider consumer base. Additionally, regional preferences are being addressed with tailored offerings, enabling the market to reach emerging economies and increasing global demand.

Regional Analysis of the Dairy Alternatives Market (2024–2034)

The global dairy alternatives market demonstrates significant growth potential, with varying expansion rates across key regions. Below is a regional analysis based on the projected CAGR for the period 2024 - 2034

1. United States (CAGR: 4.3%)

The United States represents a mature market for dairy alternatives, driven by increasing consumer awareness of plant-based diets and lactose intolerance. The growing vegan population and the availability of innovative plant-based products continue to boost market demand. However, the moderate CAGR indicates market saturation in some segments.

2. China (CAGR: 3.5%)

China shows steady growth as urbanization and increasing disposable incomes drive consumer preferences for healthier and sustainable food choices. Traditional dietary habits, however, may limit the adoption of dairy alternatives in rural areas, contributing to a relatively modest CAGR compared to other regions.

3. Germany (CAGR: 8.8%)

Germany leads the European market with the highest CAGR of 8.8%, attributed to strong demand for vegan and organic products. The country's focus on sustainability and health-conscious living, along with the availability of diverse plant-based options, makes it a key growth region in Europe.

4. India (CAGR: 6.8%)

India's dairy alternatives market is growing rapidly due to a shift in dietary preferences among younger demographics and increasing lactose intolerance awareness. The expansion of retail networks and the introduction of regionally preferred flavors enhance market penetration in urban and semi-urban areas.

5. United Kingdom (CAGR: 4.9%)

In the United Kingdom, growth is fueled by a well-established plant-based movement and the rising popularity of flexitarian diets. Consumer demand for premium and fortified plant-based products contributes to the steady growth in this market.

Key Insights:

- **Fastest Growing Market:** Germany leads with the highest CAGR of 8.8%, reflecting Europe's strong focus on sustainability and health trends.
- **Steady Growth Markets:** The United States and the United Kingdom show moderate growth due to market maturity and consumer demand for innovative products.
- **Emerging Markets:** India and China exhibit promising growth opportunities due to increasing health awareness and evolving dietary habits.

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Competitive Landscape

The dairy alternative market is known for its key players competing to gain a larger share of profit. Manufacturers are focusing more on innovation and substitutes of milk-based products, which is promoting the market to expand.

New players can easily enter the market as the processes involved in dairy alternative production do not require complex technologies. Key players can capitalize on this aspect to increase their market position. This is expected to enhance market competition during the forecast period.

Notable Developments

- In June 2023, Oatly Group AB introduced two flavors of oat-based cream cheese for vegans in the United States.
- In November 2021, Blue Diamond introduced an extra creamy textured almond milk made from quality California-grown Blue Diamond almonds.

Key Market Players

- The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.
- SunOpta Inc.
- Danone
- Oatly
- Vitasoy International Holdings Limited
- DAIYA FOODS INC.
- Melt Organic
- Living Harvest Foods Inc.
- Ripple Foods
- Earth's Own Food Company Inc.
- ADM
- The Whitewave Foods Company
- Eden Foods, Inc.
- Nutriops, S.L.
- Freedom Foods Group Ltd.
- Blue Diamond Growers
- CP Kelco
- Organic Valley Family of Farms
- Others

Key Segments Covered in the Dairy Alternative Market

By Source:

- Soy
- Almond
- Rice
- Coconut
- Oats
- Others

By Product:

- Regular/ Unflavoured
 - o Soy Milk
 - o Almond Milk
 - o Coconut Milk
 - o Oat Milk
 - o Others (Hemp, Flax, etc.)
- Flavored
 - o Soy Milk
 - o Almond Milk
 - o Coconut Milk
 - o Oat Milk
 - o Others (Hemp, Flax, etc.)

By Nature:

- Organic
- Conventional

By Distribution Channel:

- Direct Sales/ B2B
- Indirect Sales/ B2C
 - o Hypermarkets/ Supermarkets
 - o Convenience Stores
 - o Mass Grocery Retailers
 - o Specialty Stores
 - o Online Retail

By Region:

- North America
- Latin America
- Europe
- Asia Pacific
- Middle East & Africa (MEA)
- Others

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