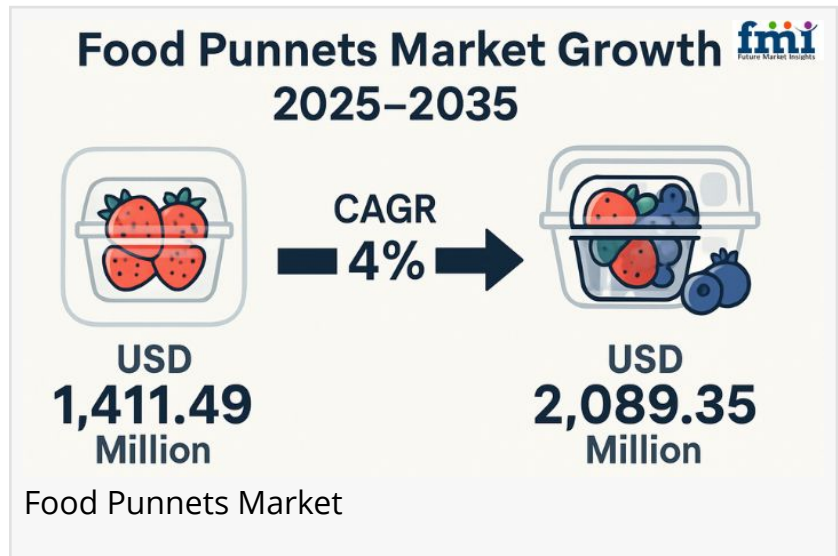


Food Punnets Market Set to Surpass USD 2,089.35 Million by 2035 Amid Rising Demand for Sustainable Packaging | FMI

The UK food punnets market grows at 3.8% CAGR, driven by strict single-use plastic laws, rising demand for sustainable, compostable, and fiber packaging.

NEWARK, DE, UNITED STATES, June 9, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The global [food punnets market](#) is experiencing steady growth, with an estimated market value of USD 1,411.49 million in 2025, projected to reach USD 2,089.35 million by 2035, reflecting a CAGR of 4% from 2025 to 2035.



This growth is largely driven by the increasing demand for sustainable food packaging solutions, rising consumer preference for plastic-free alternatives, and innovations in packaging materials that enhance both the functionality and environmental impact of food punnets.

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The food punnets market is thriving due to rising demand for eco-friendly, portion-controlled packaging ideal for fresh produce, ready meals, and sustainable consumer habits.”

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As the world increasingly gravitates toward eco-friendly and responsible packaging, the food punnets market is poised for transformation, contributing significantly to the broader trend of sustainable packaging practices across various industries.

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Food punnets are small containers used to package and protect food items, providing a convenient solution for both manufacturers and consumers.

Typically made from plastic, these containers are designed to hold fresh produce such as fruits, vegetables, and herbs, as well as baked goods, snacks, and ready-to-eat foods.

Key Takeaways From the Food Punnets Market

- North America, especially the U.S., is the leading region in the food punnets market due to increasing demand for [biodegradable packaging](#) solutions, with a projected CAGR of 4.2% (2025–2035).
- The European Union is also a significant player, with an anticipated CAGR of 3.9% during the forecast period.
- The UK shows steady market growth with a projected CAGR of 3.8%.
- Japan and South Korea are key contributors in Asia, with CAGRs of 4.1% and 4.0%, respectively.
- Food punnets in the 201 gm – 500 gm range hold the largest market share as this is a standard size for packaging fresh fruits, vegetables, and snacks.

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Trends in the Food Punnets Market

Several trends are shaping the food punnets market, and understanding these trends can provide valuable insights into the future trajectory of the industry.

- **Sustainable Packaging Solutions:** As sustainability becomes a key concern for both consumers and businesses, there is a growing shift toward using eco-friendly materials in food packaging. Biodegradable, recyclable, and compostable materials are emerging as popular alternatives to traditional plastic packaging.
- **Innovations in Materials:** Food packaging manufacturers are focusing on developing next-generation materials that not only offer sustainability but also improve the functionality of the punnets. For example, punnets made from plant-based materials such as sugarcane pulp or molded fiber are gaining popularity. These materials offer the same protective qualities as plastic but with a much lower environmental impact.
- **Plastic-Free Alternatives:** The push toward eliminating plastic in packaging has led to the rise of food punnets made from non-plastic materials. These alternatives include cardboard, paperboard, and compostable polymers that meet the demand for environmentally-friendly solutions without compromising on performance.
- **Smart Packaging:** Another growing trend is the integration of smart packaging solutions that provide consumers with real-time information on the freshness and quality of the food. These innovations help manufacturers enhance the consumer experience and improve the shelf life of the product.

Competitive Outlook

The food punnets market is expanding due to rising demand for environmentally friendly and convenient packaging options in the fresh produce, bakery, and ready-to-eat food segments. Companies are using biodegradable, recyclable, and lightweight materials to suit changing customer and regulatory demands.

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Key Company Offerings and Activities

- DS Smith Plc – Leading provider of recyclable and fiber-based punnets with moisture-resistant coatings.
- Smurfit Kappa Group – Specializes in eco-friendly corrugated and molded fiber punnets for fresh food packaging.
- Mondi Group – Develops lightweight and compostable food punnets with advanced barrier properties.
- Pactiv Evergreen Inc. – Offers PET and biodegradable plastic punnets designed for extended shelf life.
- Huhtamaki Oyj – Focuses on sustainable, molded fiber punnets for fresh produce and takeaway applications.

Food Punnets Market Segmentation

By Material Type:

- Paper
- Plastic
 - o Polyethylene (PE)
 - o Polypropylene (PP)
 - o Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
 - o Polystyrene (PS)
 - o Polylactic Acid (PLA)
 - o Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
 - o Other Plastic

By Capacity:

- 50 gm – 100 gm
- 101 gm – 200 gm
- 201 gm – 500 gm
- Above 500 gm

By End Use:

- Packaged Food
- Vegetables
- Seafood
- Fruits
- Others

By Region:

- North America
- Latin America
- East Asia
- South Asia & Pacific
- Eastern Europe
- Western Europe
- Middle East & Africa

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