

# Global Pet Food Market to Reach USD 232.8 Billion by 2034: Rising Pet Ownership and Nutritional Innovation Drive Growth

The pet food market is experiencing steady growth, driven by increasing pet ownership and rising demand for premium and specialized pet nutrition products.

NEWARK, DE, UNITED STATES, June 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The global pet food market is undergoing transformative growth, fueled by increasing pet ownership, growing awareness of animal nutrition, and a surge in premium product offerings. Valued at USD 125.2 billion in 2024, the market is expected to nearly double to



USD 232.8 billion by 2034, registering a robust CAGR of 6.5% over the forecast period. With pets now regarded as family members, owners are investing more in their health, wellness, and dietary needs. This shift is not only reshaping consumption patterns but also driving innovation and expansion across regions.



Pets aren't just animals—they're family. The booming pet food market shows one truth: better nutrition, happier tails, and a \$150 billion industry hungry for innovation."

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Driving Forces Behind Market Growth

#### 1. Humanization of Pets:

One of the strongest forces behind market expansion is the "humanization" of pets. As pets become integral family members, owners are opting for high-quality, nutritious,

and even organic foods. This trend is particularly dominant in North America and Europe, where pet owners seek holistic diets, grain-free options, and clean-label products.

# 2. Health and Wellness Trends:

Increasing awareness about pet health and longevity is fueling demand for specialized pet foods, including those catering to age-specific, breed-specific, and medical conditions like obesity, joint issues, or allergies. Functional ingredients such as omega-3 fatty acids, probiotics, and antioxidants are becoming increasingly popular.

## 3. E-Commerce and Digital Transformation:

The convenience of online shopping and auto-replenishment services has led to a sharp rise in e-commerce sales. Digital platforms also allow brands to educate consumers, gather feedback, and deliver customized pet food solutions.

## 4. Emerging Markets:

Rising disposable incomes and urbanization in countries like India, China, and Brazil are propelling pet ownership and spending. These emerging markets are becoming hotbeds for growth, supported by improving veterinary infrastructure and retail networks.

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## Market Challenges & Strategic Responses

While the pet food market offers abundant opportunities, it is not without its challenges:

# Supply Chain Complexity:

Disruptions in raw material supply, especially during global crises like pandemics or geopolitical tensions, can impact production and pricing.

# • Regulatory Hurdles:

With differing pet food regulations across countries, navigating legal landscapes can be complex for international brands.

# • Sustainability Concerns:

As environmental concerns grow, there is increasing scrutiny on sourcing, packaging, and production practices. Companies are now investing in sustainable ingredients and eco-friendly packaging to meet consumer expectations and reduce environmental impact.

# Strategic Responses:

To address these challenges, companies are localizing production, diversifying supplier bases, and investing in R&D for alternative proteins (such as insect-based and plant-based pet food). Strategic partnerships and acquisitions are also being pursued to expand product portfolios and global footprints.

#### 1. North America:

As the most mature pet food market, North America remains a key revenue contributor. Premiumization and the popularity of personalized pet nutrition drive steady growth.

## 2. Europe:

European countries are witnessing a surge in demand for organic and sustainable pet food. Regulatory rigor ensures high product standards, fostering consumer trust.

#### 3. Asia-Pacific:

The fastest-growing region, APAC is experiencing a pet boom, especially in urban centers. Pet ownership is on the rise among younger generations, leading to increased spending on pets.

#### 4. Latin America & Middle East:

Countries like Brazil are demonstrating steady growth. While infrastructure and income disparities exist, expanding urban middle classes are driving market expansion.

# Country-wise Insights

Country CAGR (2024–2034) China 6.9% India 6.3% Brazil 5.9%

- China: A booming middle class and increased pet adoption are making China a cornerstone of future market growth. Urbanization and digitization further bolster pet product accessibility and awareness.
- India: With a cultural shift toward pet companionship and increasing veterinary access, India's pet food market is rapidly evolving. Both international and domestic brands are capitalizing on this trend.
- Brazil: Already a major player in the Latin American market, Brazil continues to show strong growth thanks to rising disposable incomes and growing awareness about pet care and nutrition.

# **Company Profile**

Leading players are heavily investing in innovation, branding, and sustainability to strengthen market presence. Notable companies include:

# **Key Players**

- Simmons Pet Food, Inc.
- Merrick Pet Care, Inc.
- Champion Petfoods LP
- Nature's Variety
- Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)
- Cargill, Incorporated
- Hill's Pet Nutrition
- · Mars Petcare Inc.
- Nestlé Purina PetCare
- J.M. Smucker Company
- Diamond Pet Foods
- Blue Buffalo Co., Ltd.
- Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.
- Deuerer GmbH
- Sunshine Mills, Inc.
- Nutriara Alimentos Ltda.
- Unicharm PetCare Corporation
- Nisshin Pet Food, Inc.
- Others

These companies are leveraging cutting-edge technology, targeted marketing, and sustainable practices to cater to modern consumer demands.

#### The Road Ahead

As the pet food market advances toward a valuation of USD 232.8 billion by 2034, the industry is poised for dynamic change. Beyond traditional meat-based kibble, the future of pet nutrition will revolve around personalization, sustainability, and science-backed diets. With countries like China and India showing strong momentum, the global competitive landscape is set to evolve further.

Innovation, digital transformation, and responsible practices will be the hallmarks of tomorrow's market leaders. Brands that align with pet parents' evolving values and prioritize transparency, health, and environmental stewardship are likely to win loyalty and market share in the decades to come.

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Top Investment Segments in the Pet Food Market

#### By Nature:

As per Nature, the industry has been categorized into Organic, Monoprotein, and Conventional.

By Product Type:

As per Product Type, the industry has been categorized into Kibble/Dry (Extruded, Baked, Coated), Dehydrated Food, Freeze Dried Cooked, Freeze-Dried Raw, Wet Food, Frozen, Raw Food, Powder, Treats and Chews [Dog (Pastes, Crèmes, Crunchy snacks, Chew sticks, Tablets, Biscuits, Jerky, Rawhide), Cat (Pastes, Crèmes, Crunchy snacks, Chew sticks, Tablets, Biscuits, Cat Milk / Milk snacks)].

### By Source:

This segment is further categorized into Animal-Derived (Fish, Chicken, Duck, Beef, Pork, Venison, Lamb, and Turkey), Plant-Derived, Insect-Derived (Crickets, Mealworms, Black Solider Flies).

# By Animal Type:

As per animal type this segment is categorized into Cat (Kitten, and Senior), Dog (Puppy, Adult, and Senior), Birds, and Others (Rabbits, Hamsters, etc.).

# By Region:

Industry analysis has been carried out in key countries of North America, Latin America, Western Europe, East Asia, South Asia & Pacific, Central Asia, Russia & Belarus, Baltic and Balkans Countries and the Middle East & Africa.

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