

- APHIS--pests and phytosanitary clearance
- FDA--pesticide residues & microbials
 - traceability
 - auto-detection
 - handler registration
 - shipment advance notice
 - country of origin
 - labeling
- Homeland Security--bioterrorism, food security
 - border inspections
 - customs
 - handler registration
 - shipment advance notice

CERTIFIED
 Melissa's/World Variety
 has completed all of the steps necessary to implement and maintain a HACCP-based food safety management program, including preparation of a written Food Safety Management Program description, training of food handling personnel, conducting a hazard analysis, implementing procedures to reduce hazards, and ongoing monitoring and documentation of the successful execution of these procedures.
 This certificate indicates that this company maintains a
FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM
 independently certified and audited quarterly by
SCIENTIFIC CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS
 2005 December 16, 2005
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FDA U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration

AIB solutions

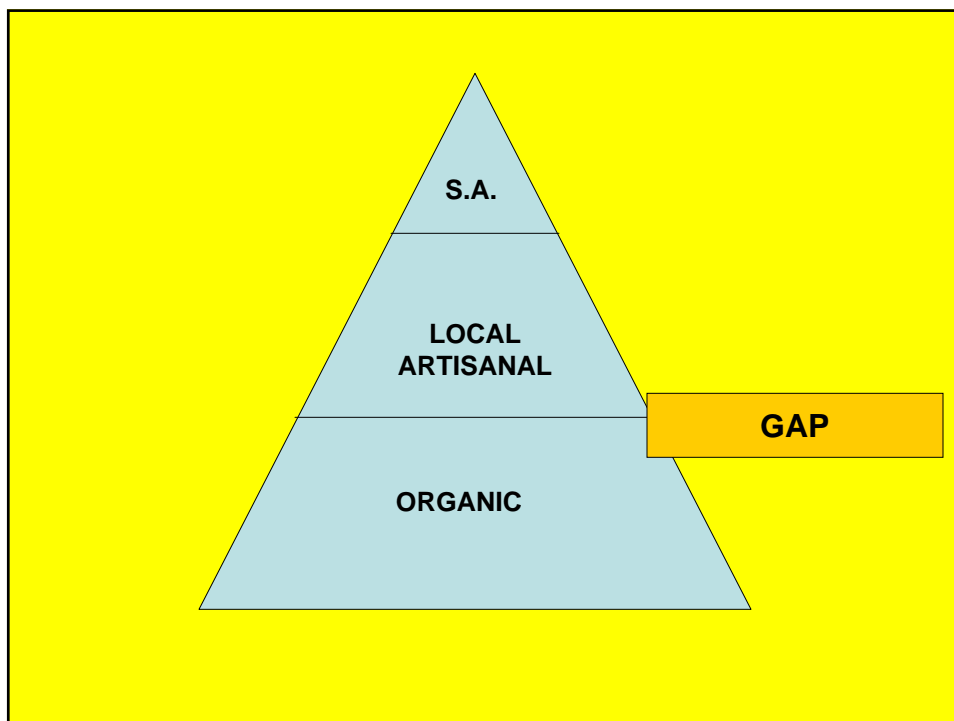
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USDA UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY INTERNATIONAL
 SETTING STANDARDS FOR A JUST WORLD

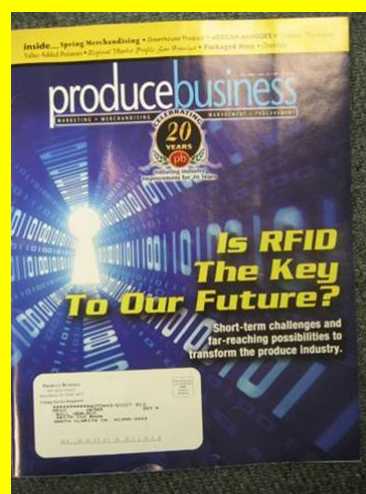
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Trends: RFID

- Location
- Traceability back to source
- Anti-Theft
- Unique codes for each product identity
- 'Smart' refrigerators tracking expir dates



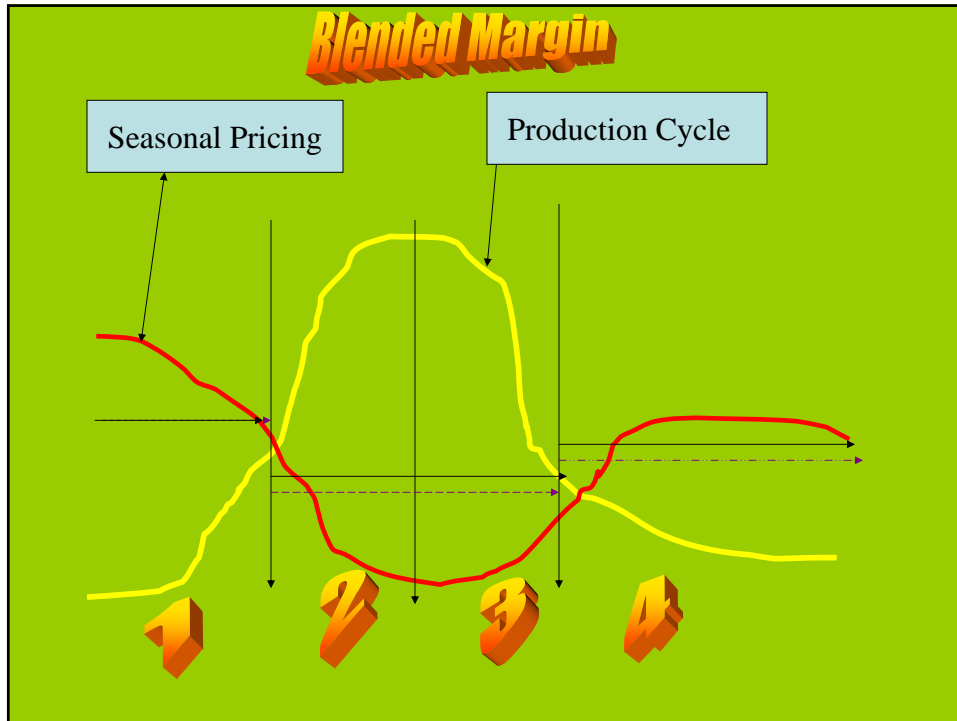
Shelf Life Extension

- MAP
- Vacuum Pack
- Ozonation
- Ethylene Scrubbers
- Viral bio-phages
- 1-MCP (methyl-cycloprene)
- Anti-microbial spray (e.g, FreshSeal)
- High Pressure Processing
- LPE or lysophosphatidylethanolamine

Packaging Innovations

- Ventilated inter-locking cartons
- RPC's
- Microwaveable trays and bags
- Sleeves
- Deli-packs
- Recyclable corn-based polymers
- Polypropylene containers





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