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## Industry Sales Abate to High Single Digits as Supply and Demand Come into Balance

Overall sales for Q3/22 continued to abate with a still healthy advance of $+9.0 \%$, having receded from $+17.3 \%,+15.2 \%$, and $+14.3 \%$, over the past year and a record high of $+19.1 \%$ in Q2/21. This represents the first time in the past 6 quarters that the sales increase was single digit.

The forecast for Q4/22 vs Q4/21 is $+8.0 \%$, down from $+20.7 \%,+17.9 \%$, $+16.8 \%,+13.2 \%$, and $+11.5 \%$, over the past 6 quarters. Whereas we are now measuring GROWTH ON GROWTH, in the prior year we were measuring GROWTH ON PANDEMIC FACTORS.

Although there currently is no industry wide definitive measurement of Foodservice Equipment and Supply inflation, clearly most price increases over the past year have cumulatively been in the range of $10 \%$ to $20 \%$ (or higher!). As such, it is logical that's real growth in terms of unit sales, which very few companies actually report, has fallen into negative or at best, very minimal growth.

Both Quotation and Consultant Activity have slowed as shown in the lower performance chart on Page 2 of this report. Aside from the Pandemic period, this is the first time in at least 7 years that more Reps are reporting less Quoting Activity at 32\% Less than 29\% More for a negative gap of $-3 \%$.

Certainly the pipeline is filling up with increased dealer stock and advanced ordering of projects to insure completion when needed and to beat price increases, coupled with the improvement of manufacturer's lead times. The long proven laws of Supply/Demand relationships are coming into balance as business normalizes.

MAFSI will be releasing its detailed annual forecast for 2023 very shortly.

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Qtrly Sales Forecast for North America Q4/22 vs. Q4/21
8.0\%

| Quoting Activity for Q3/22 vs. Q2/22 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More | Less | No Change |
| $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $39 \%$ |

Consultant Activity for Q3/22 vs. Q2/22 More Less No Change
25\%
19\%
56\%
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Jan San Sales for Q3/22 vs. Q3/21 } \\ \text { More } & \text { Less } & \text { No Change } \\ 5.3 \% & 4.7 \% & 6.9 \%\end{array}$
4.7\%
6.9\%

3rd Quarter 2022
Overall Sales for North America Q3/2022 vs. Q3/2021 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)

*The overall industry sales growth is calculated using a weighted average based on the percentage of the total sales volume for the overall industry represented by the various sales categories: Equipment (77\%), Supplies (6\%), Tabletop (11\%), and Furnishings (6\%). Market numbers are based on the North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) biennial "Size \& Shape of the Industry" study.

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## Overall Commercial Foodservice Sales Per Quarter for North America 2014-2022





## Q4/22 vs. Q4/21 Sales Percentage Change Forecast by Region <br> 4th Quarter 2022 compared to 4th Quarter 2021 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)

$\left.$| Northeast <br> $7.1 \%$ |
| :---: |$\quad$| South |
| :---: |
| $8.1 \%$ |\(\left|\begin{array}{|c|}\hline Midwest <br>

9.0 \%\end{array}\right|\)\begin{tabular}{|c|}
\hline West <br>
$7.1 \%$

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\hline Canada <br>
$8.0 \%$
\end{tabular}

## 2023 vs. 2022 Overall Sales Forecast by Region <br> Compared to Overall Sales for 2022

| Northeast |
| :---: |
| $10.3 \%$ |


| South |
| :--- |
| $10.9 \%$ |


| Midwest |
| :---: |
| $13.3 \%$ |


| West |
| :--- |
| $9.1 \%$ |


| Canada |
| :---: |
| $12.8 \%$ |

## 3rd Quarter 2022 Sales Percentage Change by Region <br> 3rd Quarter 2022 compared to 3rd Quarter 2021 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)






Canada


Equipment Sub-Categories Sales Percent Change 3rd Quarter 2022 vs. 3rd Quarter 2021


Equipment Sub-Categories Sales Percent Change by Region
3rd Quarter 2022 compared to 3rd Quarter 2021 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)


NORTHEAST includes the states:
CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT
SOUTH includes the states:
AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX
MIDWEST includes the states:
IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, W. PA, SD, WI, WV WEST includes the states:
AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, OR, NM, NV, UT, WA, WY CANADA includes all provinces and territories in Canada. *The equipment sub-category sales growth is calculated using a weighted average based on the percentage of the equipment sub-category sales volume represented by the various sales categories: Primary Cooking ( $25 \%$ ), Refrigeration/Ice Machines (32\%), Storage/Handling (9\%), Serving (16\%), Food Prep (7\%), Warewashing (11\%) from the (NAFEM) biennial "Size \& Shape of the Industry" study. Ventilation not weighted.



Canada


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| Allied Technologies Food Equipment | Kain McArthur | R. Henry \& Associates |
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| CLV Marketing | KLH Marketing, Inc. | Equipment Reps. Inc |
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| Collis Group, Inc. | Link2 Hospitality Solutions | Southwest Foodservice |
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| Elevate Foodservice Group | The Redstone Group |  |
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| Greenwald Sales \& Marketing, LLC | Wyllie Marketing |  |
| High Sabatino Associates | Foodservice |  |

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MAIN CATEGORIES

| Equipment <br> Please note: as of Q315, "Thermometers and Temperature Monitoring Devices" (previously in Food Preparation Equipment) are now in Supplies. | Food Preparation Equipment, Janitorial \& Sanitation Equipment, Primary Cooking Equipment, Refrigeration \& Ice Machines, Serving \& Holding Equipment, Storage \& Handling Equipment, Ventilation, Warewashing, Waste Handling Equipment |
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| Supplies <br> Please note: as of Q315, "Menu and Message Boards" (previously calculated in Supplies) are now in Furniture. | Barware, Bakeware, Bins, Bus/Tote Boxes, Buckets (Ice \& Wine), Buffetware, Can Openers, Chef Apparel/Shoes, Cleaning Tools, Colanders, Cookware/Pans/Pots, Cutting Boards, Knives/Cutlery Blocks/Sharpeners, Mixing Bowls, Storage Containers, Thermometers/Temperature Measurement/Food Safety, Textiles (Kitchen), Utensils/Tools (Kitchen) |
| Tabletop | Baskets, Beverage Pitchers/Servers, Candle Holders/Lamps, Candle \& Chafing Fuel, Carafes/Decanters, Chafers, Covers, Dinnerware, Drinkware, Flatware, Glassware/Stemware, Linens (Napkins \& Tablecloths/Covers), Menu Covers, Salt \& Pepper Shakers, Serving Bowls/Plates, Servingware, Trays, Tray Stands |
| Furniture | Bars (Stationary \& Mobile), Benches, Booths, Cabinets (Decor), Chairs, Coat Racks, Drive -Thru/PassThru Windows, Heaters (Patio/Outdoor), Hostess Stands, Menu/Message Boards, Railings \& Railings Fittings, Signs/Signage, Stools, Tables, Table Bases, Table Tops, Umbrellas |
| SUB-CATEGORIES |  |
| Primary Cooking Equipment | Braising Pans, Broilers, Charbroilers, Cook-Chill Systems, Fryers, Griddles, Grills, Hot Dog Grills/Rollers, Microwaves, Oil Filtration Systems, Ovens, Panini Grills, Pasta Cookers, Ranges, Rice Cookers, Smokers, Steam Jacketed Kettles, Steamers, Tilting Skillets, Toasters, Waffle Bakers/Crepe Equipment |
| Refrigeration \& Ice Machines | Air Curtains, Blast Chillers, Compressors, Condensers \& Evaporators, Coolers, Doors (Walk-In/Insulated), Drop-In Pan Chillers, Freezers, Ice Cream Cabinets, Ice Machines, Refrigeration, Slush/Smoothie Machines, Soft-Serve Ice Cream/Yogurt Machines, Water Filter Systems |
| Storage \& Handling Equipment | Cabinets, Carts, Conveyor Systems, Covers, Dispensers (non-food), Dollies (Can, Dish, Rack), Food \& Ingredient Canisters \& Containers, Hand Trucks/Utility Trucks, Meal Delivery Systems, Racks, Receiving Scales, Shelving, Work Tables (Bakers, Cooks, Makeup, Prep, etc.) |
| Serving \& Holding Equipment | Beer Systems, Beverage Dispensers, Carving Stations, Coffee Equipment, Display/Merchandisers, Food Dispensers, Food Shields, Heat Lamps, Kiosks/Mobile Serving Units, Salad/Food Bars, Serving/Buffet Lines, Serving Carts, Soda Fountains, Soup Kettles/Servers, Steam Tables/Hot-Food Tables/Bain Marie, Tea Brewers, Warmers |
| Food Preparation Equipment | Blenders, Breaders, Bread Slicers, Choppers (Dicers, Graters, Peelers, Non-Bread Slicers), Dough Preparation Equipment, Food Processors, Juice Extractors/Juicing Equipment, Meat Saws, Meat Tenderizers/Marinators, Mixers, Mixer Stands \& Tables, Pasta Makers, Popcorn Carts/Machines, Salad/Vegetable Washers \& Dryers, Scales, Slicers, Timers, Vacuum-Pack Machines |
| Warewashing \& Waste Handling Equipment <br> Please Note, as of Q416, Sanitation Equipment is included under Janitorial and Sanitation Equipment. | Booster Heaters, Can \& Bottle Crushers, Can Washers, Drainboards, Faucets/Spray Units/Washers/Hoses, Flatware-Handling/Recovery Systems, Floor Troughs \& Drains, Mats (AntiFatigues, Bar, Rubber, etc.), Pulpers \& De-Water Equipment, Racks (Warewashing/Dishwashing Racks), Sinks, Tables (Dish), Warewashing/Dishwashing Machines, Waste Bins/Recycling, Waste Compactors, Waste Disposal Systems |
| Ventilation | Appliance Connectors, Grease/Exhaust Filters, Grease Interceptors, Fire Suppression Systems/Fire Extinguishers, HVAC - Exhaust Systems, Fans, Utility Distribution Systems, Ventilation \& Hoods |
| Janitorial \& Sanitation Lines |  |
| Janitorial \& Sanitation Equipment | Air Blowers/Carpet Dryers, Air Filtration Equipment, Bathroom Faucets and Faucet Systems, Bathroom Stall Doors, Dehumidifying Equipment, Eye Wash Stations, Pressure Washing Systems, Restroom Partitions/Stalls, Floor Scrubbers, Sinks, Toilets, Toilet Flushing Systems, Urinals |
| Janitorial \& Sanitation Supplies | Baby Changing Stations, Brooms, Dusts Mops, etc., Brushes (Equipment Cleaning Brushes, Scouring Pads, etc.), Carpet Sweepers, Vacuums, Floor \& Carpet Care Products, Carts (Janitorial), Cloths Microfiber, Hand Dryers, Mops, Buckets \& Pails, Odor Control Chemicals \& Devices, Paper Towel Dispensers, Soaps and Hand Sanitizers, Soap Dispensers, Stall Storage Systems, Toilet Paper and Sanitary Dispensers |
| Disposables | Disposable: Catering Trays and Serving Ware, Cloths Non-Woven, Concession Food Bags, Eco-Friendly Cups, Bowls, Flatware, Lids and Plates, Deli Food Safety Labels, Food Trays \& Lids, Foam Food Cups, Bowls and Plates, Gloves, Garbage Bags, Paper Napkins, Paper Cups, Lids and Plates, Placemats (Disposable), Plastic Barware, Plastic Cups, Plates and Lids, Plastic Flatware, Take-Out Containers, Trash Can Liners |

