



# 2011 AvoScore Card



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**MARKET** Boston  
**REGION** Northeast

2011  
VOLUME  
RANK<sup>1</sup>

13

2011 YEAR-TO-  
DATE THRU:

Q3

SymphonyIRI Group retail sales data represents DMA markets.

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Add '000s to Units and Dollars	2011				YEAR - TO - DATE			2011 INDEX	
	Boston	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2011	2010	Variance %	(to 2010 YTD)
UNIT SALES <sup>1</sup>	5,511	5,457	5,229			16,198	17,838	-9.2%	91%
DOLLAR SALES <sup>1</sup>	\$5,441	\$6,485	\$7,108			\$19,034	\$16,901	+12.6%	113%
AVG SELLING \$/UNIT	\$0.99	\$1.19	\$1.36			\$1.18	\$0.95	+24.0%	

PLU YTD	UNITS 2010	UNITS 2011	VARIANCE %	UNITS YTD	2010 % of TTL	2011 % of TTL	PLU List
4046	461	1,206	+161.7%	4046	2.6%	7.4%	- 4046 Small Hass (#60s & smaller)
4225	10,900	8,752	-19.7%	4225	61.1%	54.0%	- 4225 Large Hass (#40 & #48)
4770	2	2	-23.6%	4770	0.0%	0.0%	- 4770 X-Large Hass (#36 & larger)
Other	604	779	+28.9%	Other	3.4%	4.8%	- Other includes Unknown, Pinkertons, Greenskins, etc.
Organic	73	102	+39.2%	Organic	0.4%	0.6%	- Organic includes all sizes
Bags	5,797	5,357	-7.6%	Bags	32.5%	33.1%	- Bags includes all bagged UPCs

Retail Dollar Trends (2010 vs 2011)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Fruit	+8.2%	+2.8%	+8.1%		+6.2%
Produce	+8.5%	+3.0%	+8.5%		+6.6%

AD ACTIVITY <sup>2</sup>	YTD
2011	17
2010	38

**Comments / Analysis:**

- YTD through '11-Q3, the Boston market's retail volume (-9.2%) and dollar (+12.6%) trends underperformed the Northeast's volume trend by -1 point, but outperformed its dollar trend by +2 points

- YTD through '11-Q3, AVOCADO retail dollar trend of +12.6% outperformed the FRUIT and PRODUCE trends by more than +5 points

**Sources:**

1 Retail Data from SymphonyIRI Group/FreshLook Marketing v15

2 Advertising activity obtained from Market Track

Important Note: Due to the fact that SymphonyIRI Group/FreshLook recently restated all retail data, these AvoScore cards cannot be compared or used in conjunction with prior AvoScore cards.

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TOP REPORTING DMA MARKETS (based on 2010 Total Volume) <sup>1</sup>	
1 Los Angeles	11 Portland
2 San Francisco	12 San Diego
3 Houston	13 Boston
4 Dallas	14 Las Vegas
5 New York	15 Atlanta
6 Phoenix	16 Philadelphia
7 Sacramento	17 Detroit
8 Denver	18 Miami
9 Seattle	19 Tampa
10 Chicago	20 New England