

TOP 50 FOOD RETAILERS IN NEW ENGLAND ... 1973

RANK	COMPANY	# STORES	1973 SALES	% OF MKT	AVE. PER STORE	
1	STOP & SHOP	138	\$ 686,804,000	12.61	\$ 4,976,000	hdqts Boston
2	FIRST NATIONAL	257	641,845,000	11.78	2,498,000	Somerville
3	A&P	289	451,604,000	8.29	1,562,000	Bos & Spring
4	STAR	55	237,848,000	4.36	4,324,000	Cambridge
5	GRAND UNION	87	189,430,000	3.47	2,177,000	
6	PURITY SUPREME	34	139,850,000	2.56	4,113,000	Billrica, Ma.
7	ALMACS	34	128,024,000	2.35	3,765,000	Providence
8	BPM - SHAWS	26	123,056,000	2.25	4,732,000	E. Bridgewater
9	DEMOULAS	15	120,356,000	2.21	8,023,000	Chelmsford
10	FERNANDES	31	97,552,000	1.79	3,146,000	Norton, Ma.
11	MOTTS	17	84,000,000	1.54	4,930,000	E. Hartford
12	BIG G	(36)	72,800,000	(1.33)	2,912,000	Pawtucket, R.I.
13	ANGELOS/CURTIS	46	72,220,000	1.32	4,600,000	Rockland, Ma
14	FOOD MARTS	19	71,000,000	1.30	3,730,000	Holyoke, Ma
15	BIG Y	18	67,500,000	1.23	3,750,000	Springfield
16	SAMPSONS	36	56,508,000	1.03	1,569,000	Auburn, Me.
17	PATHMARK	6	47,600,000	.87	7,933,000	New Jersey
18	IANDOLI'S	14	45,575,000	.83	3,255,000	Worcester
19	BIG DISCOUNT	9	42,810,000	.78	4,756,000	Worcester
20	FOOD FAIR	9	40,990,000	.75	2,157,000	Bridgeport, Conn
21	STOP N' SAVE	11	38,900,000	.71	3,536,000	Plainville, Ct.
22	CAPITOL	9	34,632,000	.63	3,848,000	Quincy
23	SUPER DUPER	25	31,980,000	.58	1,279,000	White Riv. Vt.
24	CERRETANIS					Melrose, Ma
25	ADAMS					Adams, Ma
26	FOODERAMA					New Jersey
27	COTTLES	8	24,050,000	.44	3,006,000	Waterville, Me
28	ALEXANDERS	4	24,000,000	.44	8,000,000	Dracut, Ma
29	MARTINS	9	23,296,000	.42	2,588,000	Westbrook, Me
30	ROACHE BROS.	4	23,140,000	.42	5,850,000	Roslindale, Ma
31	PEGNATAROS	5	22,200,000	.40	4,440,000	New Haven
32	VICTORY	10	22,000,000	.40	2,220,000	Leominster, Ma
33	DOUGS SHOP & SAVE	8	20,000,000	.36	2,500,000	Bangor
34	GIANT VALU	8	15,500,000	.28	1,937,000	Haverhill, Ma
35	FOODMASTER	5	15,150,000	.27	3,030,000	Somerville
36	CHRISTY'S	18	14,836,000	.26	824,000	Brockton
37	EVERYBODYS	4	14,040,000	.25	3,510,000	Waterbury, Ct.
38	DAITCH SHOPWELL	6	14,000,000	.25	2,333,000	Bronx, N.Y.
39	BEIT BROS.	6	13,500,000	.24	2,700,000	Norwich, Ct.
40	TRIPLE A	4	12,500,000	.22	3,125,000	Weston, Ma
41	FULTON/PIK KWIK	9	12,450,000	.22	1,383,000	
42	LIBERTY	5	12,100,000	.22	3,025,000	E. Boston
43	GRADE A	2	9,620,000	.17	4,810,000	Stanford, Ct.
44	BETTER VALU	3	9,200,000	.16	3,066,000	Willimantic
45	20TH CENTURY	4	9,130,000	.16	2,282,000	Hudson, N.H.
46	MENCUCCHINIS	5	8,780,000	.16	1,756,000	Torrington
47	PALMERS	2	8,476,000	.15	4,203,000	Stanford, Ct.
48	MORSES	4	8,424,000	.15	2,100,000	Mattapan
49	ATLANTIC FOOD MART	2	7,250,000	.13	3,625,000	N. Reading, Ma
50	TRIFILOS	4	7,228,000	.13	1,802,000	Barre, Ma. ?

* some of the above figures have changed with new stores added or χ old stores lost.