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Rising costs and changing consumer habits impact staple foods

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Evolving retail dynamics play key role in widening access to staple foods

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Health and wellness will drive product innovation

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