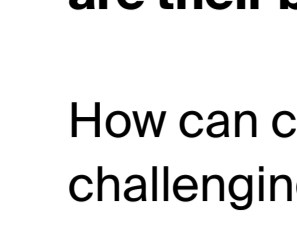


# 6 Tactics to Reduce the Cost of Food Production



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External pressures are weighing heavily on the minds of food and beverage executives. **Four in 10 say operating costs are their biggest concern for the next five years.**<sup>(1)</sup>

How can companies drive growth, even when the market is challenging? By finding new opportunities to reduce the cost of doing business.

**Aptean has identified six tactics to reduce your food and beverage production costs using industry-leading technology:**

## 1

### Automate More Processes

Digitizing data-intensive processes can reduce your business costs by up to 90%<sup>(2)</sup>

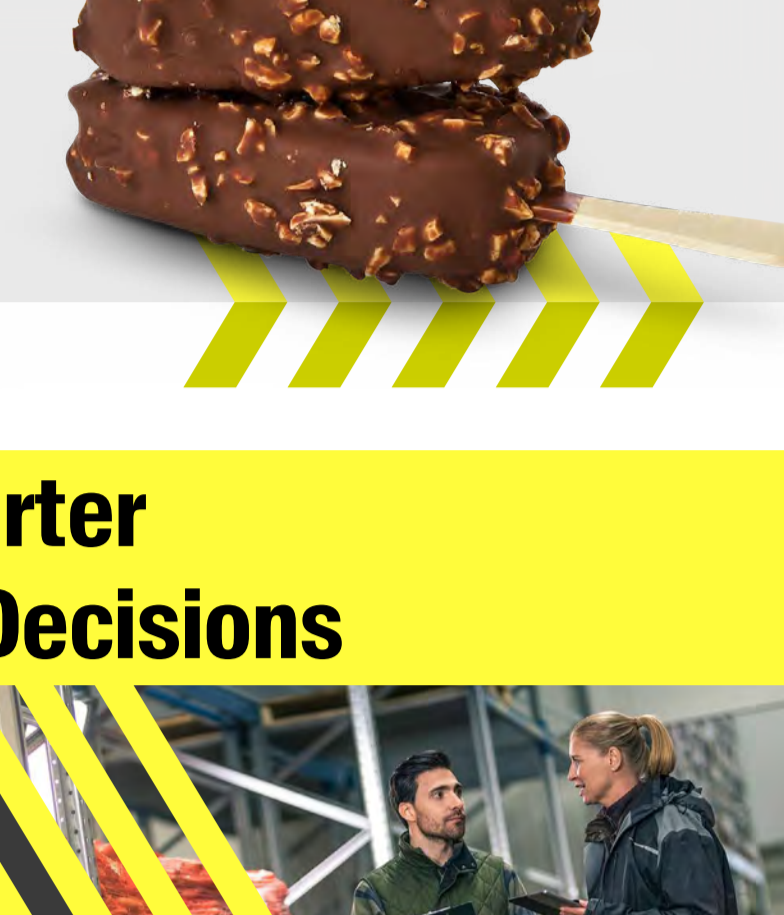
Automating time-consuming, repetitive tasks gives your organization the opportunity to streamline labor-intensive processes while increasing output.

Many food and beverage companies are already using specialist food ERP software to:

- » Offset labor and skills shortages
- » Eliminate manual errors
- » Increase speed and efficiency of production

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## 2

### Make Smarter Sourcing Decisions

Supply chain optimization can cut operational costs by up to 25%<sup>(3)</sup>

The food supply chain is notoriously unpredictable. Centralizing vendor data using food ERP software will help you to analyze what's happening and better match supply and demand:

- » Compare vendor quotes and negotiate on prices
- » Automatically generate quote/order requests when inventory runs low
- » Track the position of raw materials for accurate lead times

**Deep Dive:**

The 4 Biggest Food Supply Chain Issues and How Purpose-Built Software Can Help You Overcome Them

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## 3

### Streamline Production

77% of food companies have improved production KPIs by investing in digital transformation<sup>(4)</sup>

Profitability can be won and lost on the factory floor. Optimizing your production processes and machinery assets using specialist food software will enable your organization to:

- » Dynamically schedule work based on available resources and materials
- » Identify and resolve production bottlenecks before they impact productivity
- » Improve equipment reliability and performance

**How ERP Software for Food Manufacturers Unlocks Savings and Increases Profitability**

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## 4

### Reduce Food Waste

One in four companies have made cost savings through sustainability projects<sup>(5)</sup>

Reducing food waste is an eco-goal for many organizations, but it also makes commercial sense.

Specialist food software will empower your organization to reduce food waste by improving production processes:

- » Use perishable ingredients in sell-by date order (first expire, first out)
- » Improve quality control checks to reduce non-compliance incidents
- » Limit the damage caused by product recalls by tracing ingredients from end-to-end

**How sustainable is your company?**

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## 5

### Minimize Mileage

Better-optimized routes can reduce delivery costs by 10-30%<sup>(6)</sup>

Industry-leading food companies are using routing and scheduling software to calculate deliveries based on incoming orders and telematics data. This helps to:

- » Reduce fuel consumption by minimizing the distance traveled
- » Manage vehicle wear and tear to reduce maintenance costs
- » Extend the lifetime of your fleet to avoid major capital expenditures

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## 6

### Extract Growth-Propelling Insights

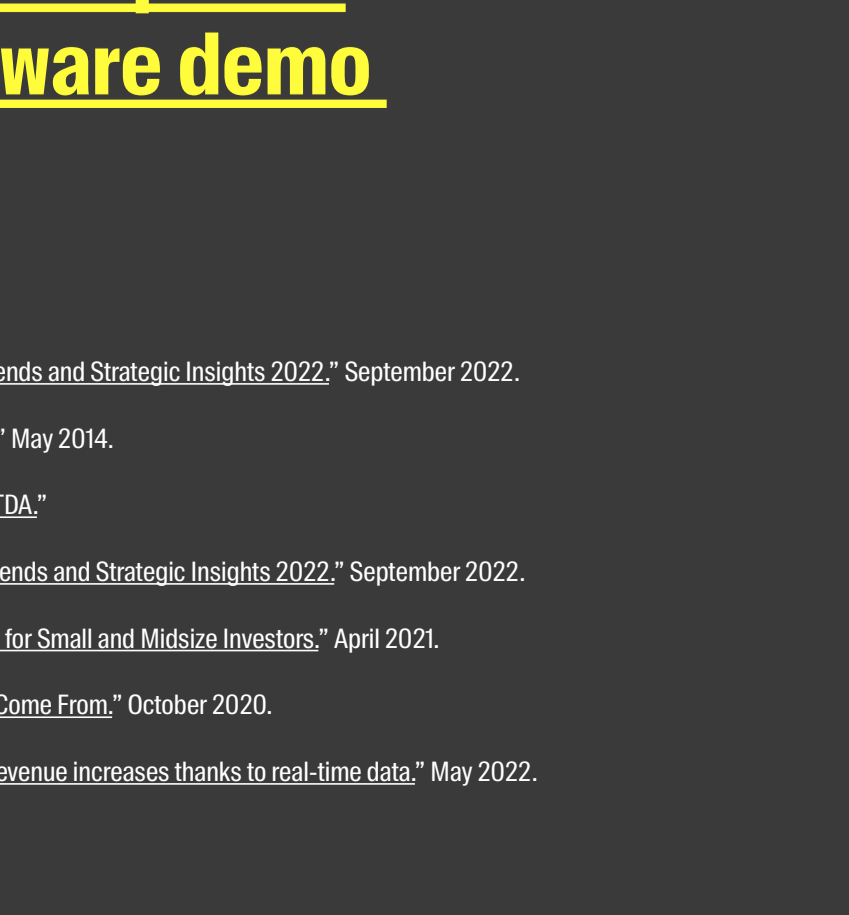
80% of companies using real-time data analytics report an uplift in revenue<sup>(7)</sup>

The insights generated from integrated software increase scalability and accelerate revenue growth. Connecting your business systems will generate valuable data that your organization can use to:

- » Make smart, efficient and strategic decisions day-in, day-out
- » Model 'what if' scenarios to understand how changing your production process impacts your bottom line
- » Track KPIs to measure and benchmark your profitability

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## Reduce Your Cost of Doing Business with Aptean Food Software

Aptean's suite of food and beverage solutions can deliver the cost-saving measures your organization needs to drive business growth.

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