

Forging Forward in Fresh Produce with Aptean Food & Beverage ERP



The fresh produce industry is becoming more complex and competitive every day, and businesses like yours are tasked with keeping up with consumer desires, safety regulations and sustainability efforts while maintaining a healthy bottom line. A unified, robust ERP solution can be an important ally in your efforts to succeed in this fast-moving marketplace.

Major Challenges Facing Fresh Produce Businesses

From matching your supply to meet demand and ensuring compliance with health standards to managing the traceability of all your products, the list of crucial considerations for your fresh produce business is long.


Without good demand forecasting, you risk having a surplus of unwanted crops that will go to waste, hurting your bottom line. You've also got to have the tools to properly manage consignments, the associated financials and the many partners you work with in your supply chain.

Our single, fully-integrated system—Aptean Food & Beverage ERP—gives you complete control and visibility over your data, helping you manage your processes and fine-tune them with intelligent analysis. The solution also captures all pertinent data automatically and is designed to keep your fresh produce business vigilant for quality and safety concerns, giving you peace of mind.

Better yet, the visualizations our platform can provide are based on assessments of your metrics at an organizational level, leading to actionable insights that will empower you to act with agility, increase efficiency and achieve results.



Key Benefits of Aptean Food & Beverage ERP for Fresh Produce

- › **Total Supply Chain Visibility** – Track your materials backward and forward along the supply chain while maintaining and updating all pertinent data tied to them. That includes attributes like country of origin, freshness dates, grade, variety, packaging specifications and more.
 - › **Take Control of Food Safety and Compliance** – Ensure that all products with allergen concerns are marked appropriately and that your other lines are free from contamination. Rest assured knowing our solution will keep your operations within all pertinent regulations and fully prepared in the event of an audit or recall.
 - › **Efficient Warehouse Operations** – Enable flexible control and end-to-end management of your warehouse to optimize space, improve inventory accuracy and maximize throughput. Know exactly what you have on hand and where your products are headed next. Maintain all necessary data with smart labels that facilitate quick scanning for accurate results.
 - › **Robust Logistics Functionalities** – Plan transport and conduct associated financials via dedicated platform features. Manage at the pallet, lot or load level, and set packaging and repacking specifications by product, customer and/or destination.
 - › **Optimized Food Production Cycle** – Gain control over your operations and better manage every step of production, from farming and processing to packaging and distribution. Manage important documents like grower accreditations in a convenient, accessible digital platform. Take advantage of intelligent forecasting systems that inform smart planning and purchasing.
 - › **Consignment Management** – Handle budgeting, trading, traceability and profitability all within one interface. Review, approve and send returns for growers, and create cooperatives as necessary.
 - › **End-to-End Quality Control** – Automate your checks for size, shape, color and other quality characteristics with smart sensors. Implement quality score sheets to make sure everything moving through your facilities meets expectations.
 - › **Real-time Insights** – All facts and figures collected are updated immediately in the system, allowing you to identify errors quickly and resolve them. Get to the bottom of what's working and what's not with robust data visualizations.
 - › **Automatic Updates** – Never miss out on the latest new features with automatically applied system updates. Rest assured you're always on the newest version of the system and equipped with all possible tools to tackle your toughest problems.
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Our Value Proposition

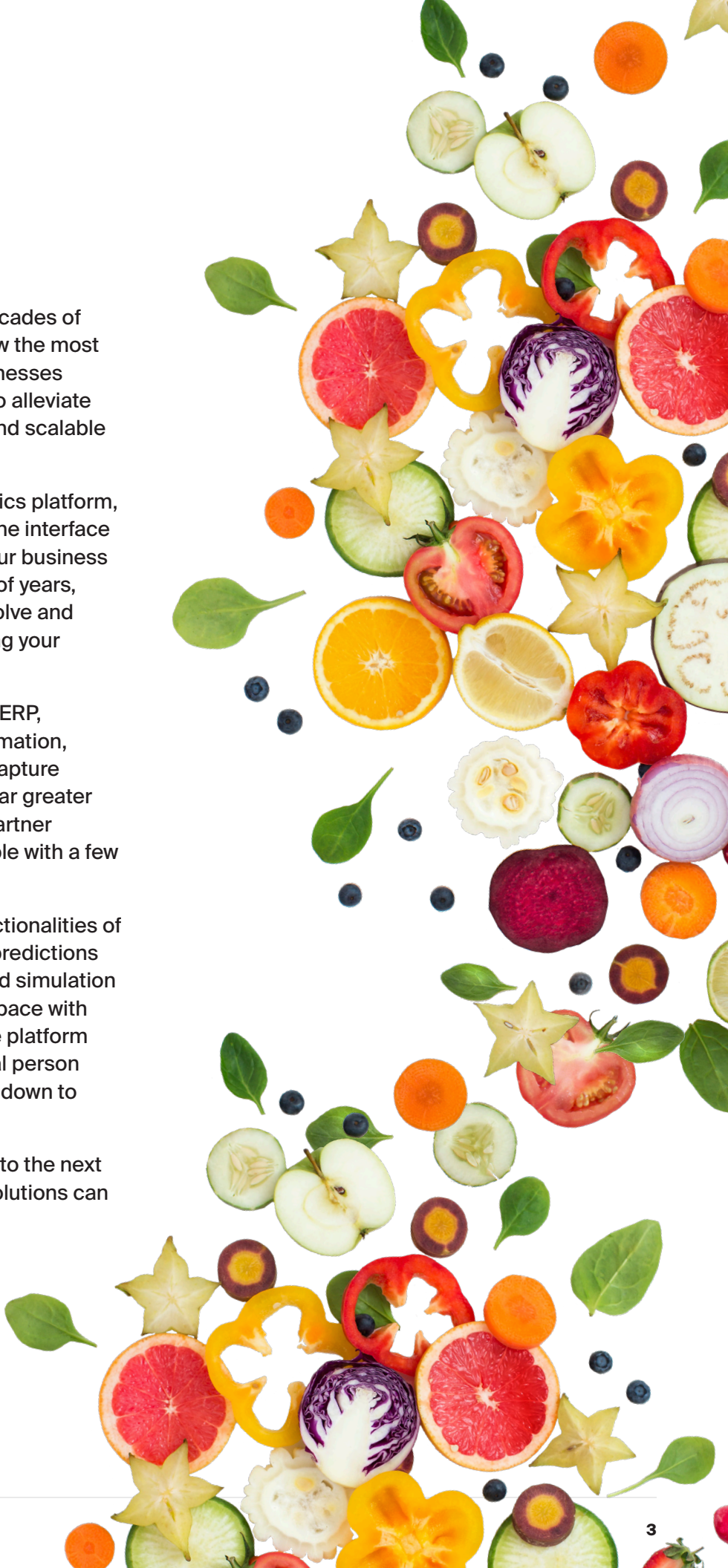
Aptean Food & Beverage ERP is built on decades of industry experience and expertise. We know the most common pain points of fresh produce businesses like yours and have designed our solution to alleviate these concerns with a robust, accessible and scalable solution.

Our system is built on the Microsoft Dynamics platform, meaning your workers will be familiar with the interface and confident in their interactions with it. Our business has partnered with Microsoft for a number of years, so we're confident that as their systems evolve and improve, so do our solutions, future-proofing your operations for what may come.

By implementing Aptean Food & Beverage ERP, you stand to improve your traceability, automation, compliance, reporting and real-time data capture efforts in one fell swoop. You'll also have a far greater degree of control over your supply chain, partner relationships and financial figures accessible with a few simple clicks.

What's more, the business intelligence functionalities of the system—including anomaly detection, predictions powered by machine learning and advanced simulation capabilities—will also serve to keep you on pace with your key performance indicators (KPIs). The platform can analyze far more data than an individual person and distills all the spreadsheets and tables down to actionable insights.

Ready to take your fresh produce business to the next level? **Contact us today** to hear how our solutions can serve you.

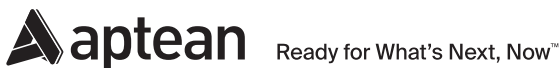




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Interested to see how Aptean Food & Beverage ERP can help you better manage your fresh company?

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