Spark Cultural Code Atlas™
Dairy USA: Five Category Mini-Atlases

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U.S. dairy is moving from inherited household staple to personalised precision nourishment.

Traditional category boundaries are weakening as yogurt, milk, nutrition drinks, plant-based products, shakes, bars and coffee formats compete for the same occasions. Protein, sugar, lactose, calories, cultures and process claims have turned the shelf into a rapid nutritional interface where numbers often lead choice. Reduced-appetite and GLP-1-era occasions increase demand for compact nutrient density, but future winners must preserve the emotional and sensory legitimacy of food.

Sample Cultural Code

Protein Math

Oversized protein numbers turn food choice into measurable progress. The pack becomes a scorecard, and the consumer is invited to engineer strength through better numerical decisions — but differentiation must move beyond the largest number to protein quality, occasion, texture and digestibility.

Five Mini-Atlases Covered

1. Greek and high-protein yogurt
2. Traditional and mass-market yogurt
3. Specialty, skyr and organic cultured dairy
4. Plant-based milk and creamers
5. Fluid milk and nutrition drinks

Key Brands Covered

Chobani, Oikos, FAGE, Yoplait, Go-GURT, Activia, Light + Fit, Silk, International Delight, Fairlife, :ratio, siggi's, Stonyfield, Organic Valley, leading private labels and adjacent plant-based competitors.

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Mini-Atlases

Distinct category lenses in a single report

164

Pages

Comprehensive coverage across all five formats

2026

Publication Year

Forward-looking foresight with 2026–2035 horizon

Methodology: A desk-based cultural, semiotic, sensory and competitive audit across five U.S. dairy categories using packs, product pages, advertising, social content, foodservice and adjacent wellness spaces. Findings are classified as observed, interpreted or projected.

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