



Breakfast Cereals in Cameroon

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Growth supported by rising health awareness, demand for convenience, and wider product variety

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Children's breakfast cereals' dynamism supported by parents' increasing willingness to offer more diverse breakfast options and improve nutrition

WHAT'S NEXT?

Health and wellness trend set to shift demand
Local production prospects strengthened by raw material abundance and government incentives

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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Affordability front and centre: budget pressures drive shift to cheaper staples
Private label surge: retailers expand affordable in-house ranges

WHAT'S NEXT?

Affordable staples and premium pockets: the twin engines of market growth
Policy-driven self-sufficiency to reshape staple production in core categories
Rising health awareness and busier lifestyles drive demand for more convenient and healthier staples among urban shoppers

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Olam leverages diversified rice portfolio and fortified brands

Low-cost strategy, diversified product offering, and strategic local partnerships drive dynamic growth of Francap Distribution

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