Avocados from Mexico Are Always Worth It

Patrons are willing to pay for more avocados, and consumers say that offering avocado add-on options would improve the quality perceptions of menu items. To what extent would add-on avocado options improve

the quality of menu offerings at the restaurant you visit most?



Significant **Improvement** In Quality

41%

Improvement In Quality

30%

It Will Not Change The Quality



Consumers say they are willing to pay an average of \$1.81 more for menu items with fresh avocados.1

At breakfast... Consumers would be willing to pay:1

\$1.62 more to add avocado to a breakfast burrito



\$1.42 more to add avocado to a breakfast sandwich

avocado add-ons with:

Consumers who eat avocado at breakfast report they are likely to order



46%

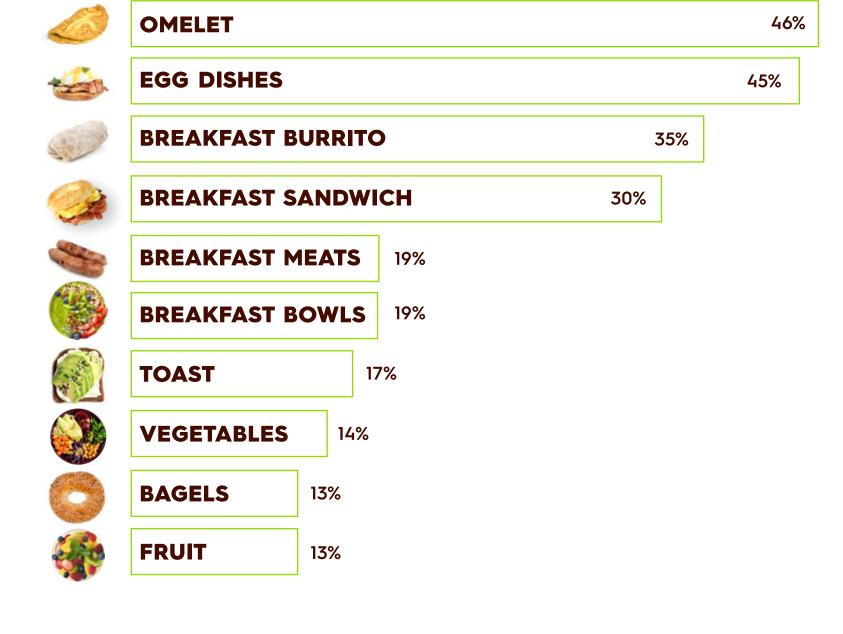


45%



17%

TOP BREAKFAST MENU ITEMS FOR AVOCADO ADD-ONS²



The majority of consumers say they would pay more for avocado breakfast items made with fresh pulp.3

FRESH AVOCADO PULP

PURCHASE INTENT



Might/Might **Not Buy**

Probably/ **Definitely Would Not Buy** WHY ADD AVOCADO TO

Various elements of health and nutrition play a role in adding avocado, including heart health, "good fats" and overall nutrition — but flavor is still the main reason consumers add avocados or guacamole to their handhelds.4

HANDHELDS?

Top 5 Reasons for Adding Avocado or Guacamole to Popular Handhelds:4

Good For The Heart

Craveable

Adds Flavor

Nutritious

Good Fats

REASONS CONSUMERS WOULD

CONSIDER ADDING AVOCADO:5

Consumers consider including avocado in their meals for additional flavor

and health benefits.

taste & delivery

Smushed or nicely cut avocado is delicious!" "I love avocados - have no hang ups with avocados

"I would because it

adds flavor to the meal,

and it cannot be broken.

being part of a takeout/deliver order"

"I think guacamole is

delicious and travels well"

meal enhancer

"Makes the meal feel special with the avocado added"

health

"I am into healthy eating, this is a healthy fat, and I like the way it tastes"

Sources: 1. AFM Patron Research Report - April 2016. 2. AFM Breakfast Consumer Report - Nov. 2017. 3. AFM Fresh vs. Processed Taste Test Report - Nov. 2020. 4. AFM Handheld Research Study - July 2020. 5. AFM Delivery Research Report - June 2020.

