

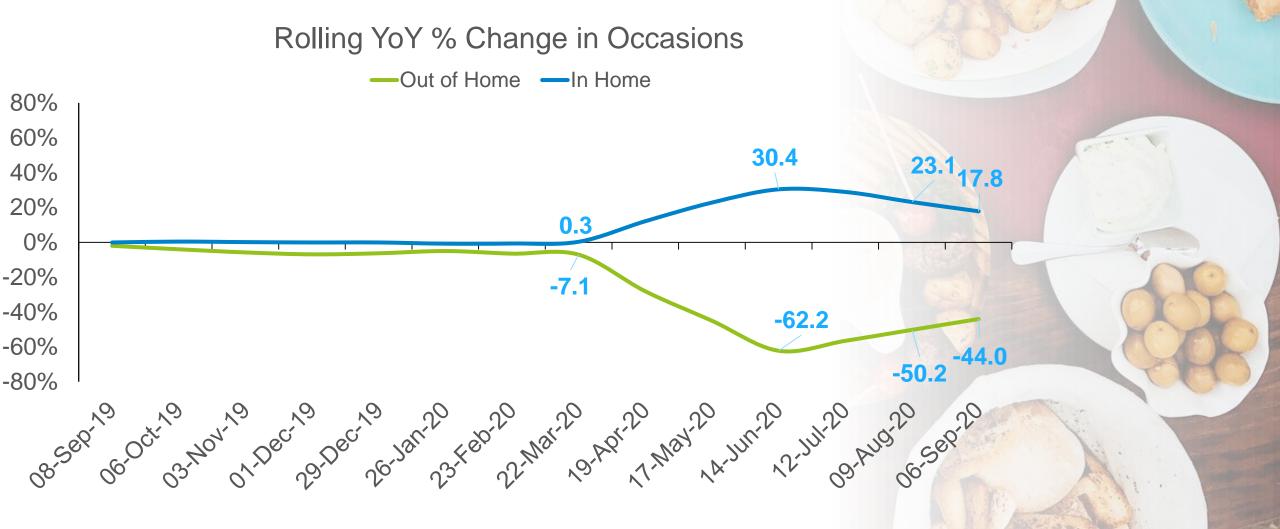
Potato Industry Conference

### A changing landscape for potatoes

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# In-home food occasions have grown significantly at the expense of out-of-home occasions

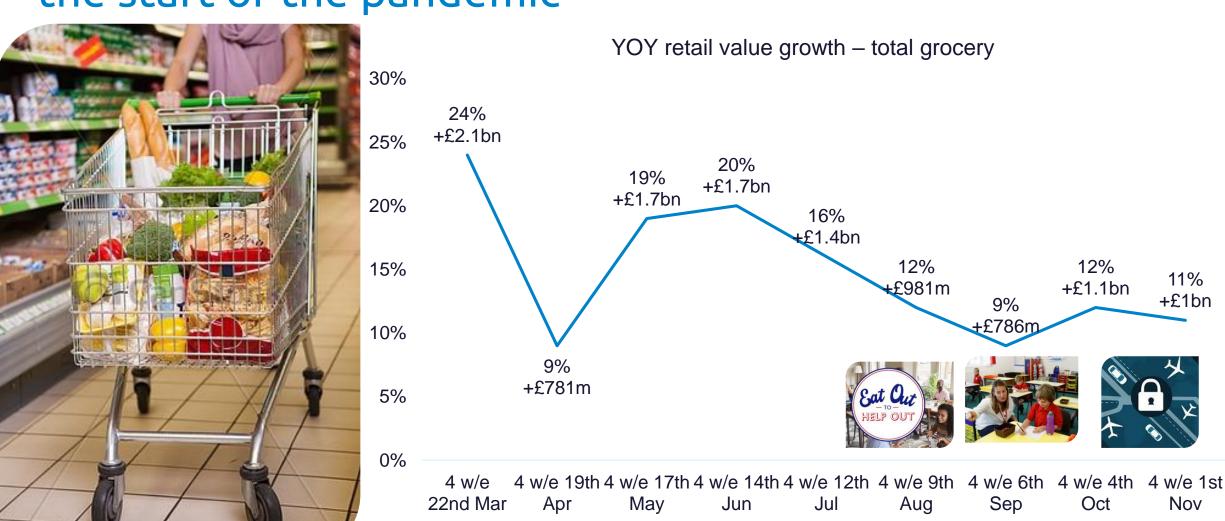




#### Retail sales have therefore grown massively since the start of the pandemic

£10.7bn





£10.4bn

£9.9bn

£10.5bn

£10.1bn

£9.5bn

£9.3bn

£9.6bn

£9.9bn



### How are potatoes performing?

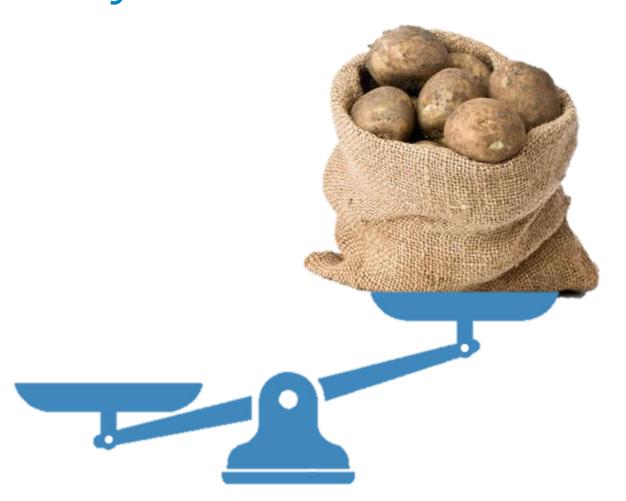
What does the recovery look like?

How have different market volumes balanced?





## On balance we estimate that potatoes have grown so far this year



Total Potato
Volumes
Year to Oct

+8%



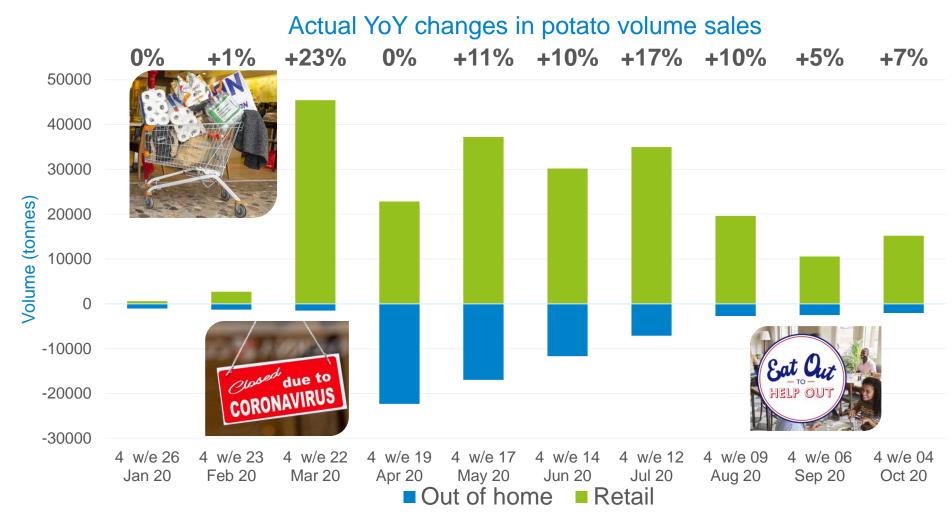


# Total potato volumes

(1 Jan - 4 Oct)

Out of home -28%

Retail **+14%** 





In retail, fresh potatoes have seen growth of 101kt over the last 6 months

+25% 72kt

Maincrop

+20% 99kt

Prepack

Total Grocery +12%

+21% 28kt

New

+4% 2kt

Loose

+1% 1kt

Baking

Organic -22%



Source: Kantar | Fresh Potatoes | 24 w/e 4 Oct 2020



#### Processed potatoes grew by 46kt over the last 6 months

+15% 31kt

Frozen

+16% 24kt

Frozen chips

**Total Grocery** +12%

-4% -1kt

Chilled

+11% 7kt.

+17% 16kt

Crisps and potato snacks

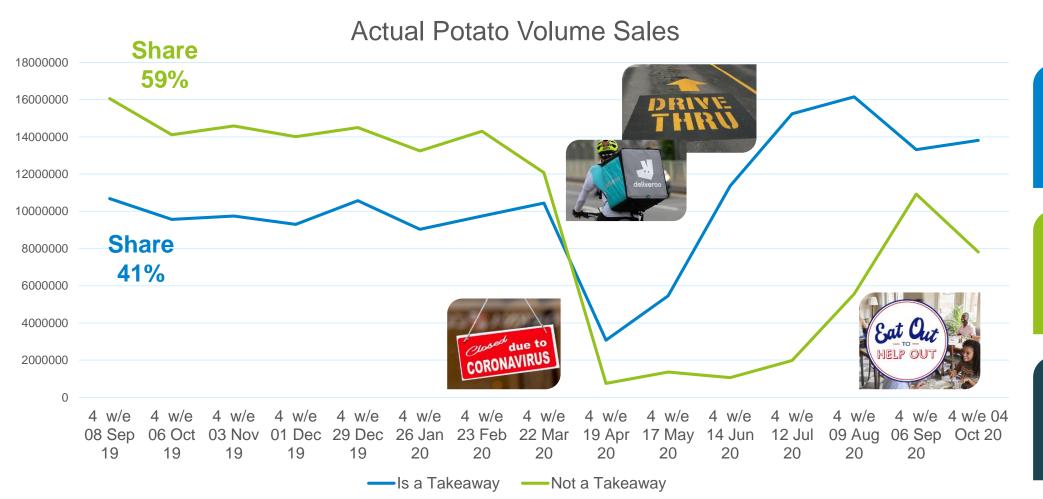
Source: Kantar | Processed Potatoes | 24 w/e 4 Oct 2020





## The Eat Out To Help Out Scheme boosted potato sales but more volume is sold through takeaways





Last 4 weeks YOY Potatoes

Takeaway +44%

Eat in/on the go

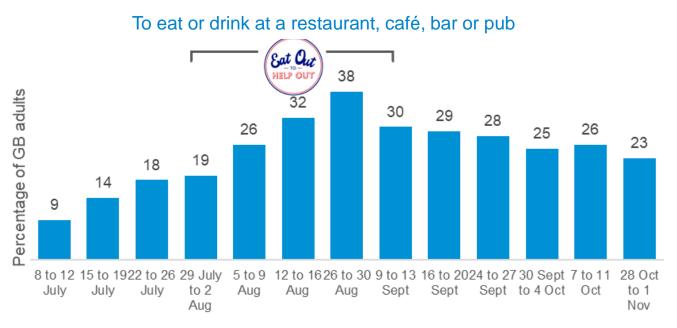
Total out of home -9%

Source: AHDB/Kantar | Out of home | Rolling 4 w/e

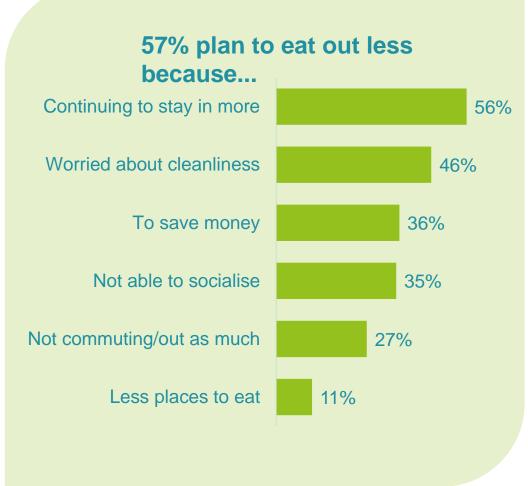


### EOTHO boosted footfall back out-of-home but in reality will it ever get back to 'normal'?





"In the past seven days, for what reasons have you left your home?"





## We expect potatoes to continue to perform well through the second half of 2020

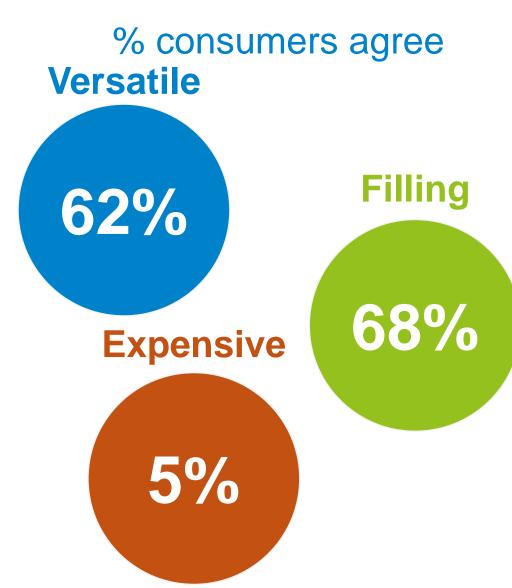
Volumes YTD October

+8%

**Our Estimate** 

Volumes 2020

+4%



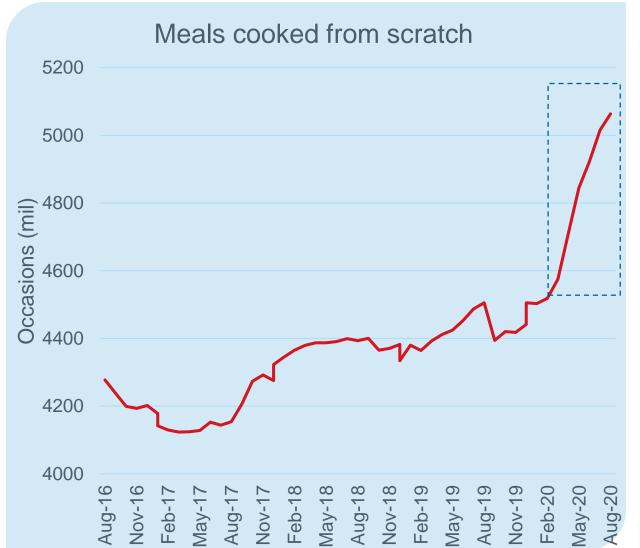
Source: AHDB/Kantar | Retail and out of home predictions & AHDB/YouGov Aug 2020



## Changing consumer landscape



In home occasions have increased. Health and scratch cooking are growing faster than total occasions

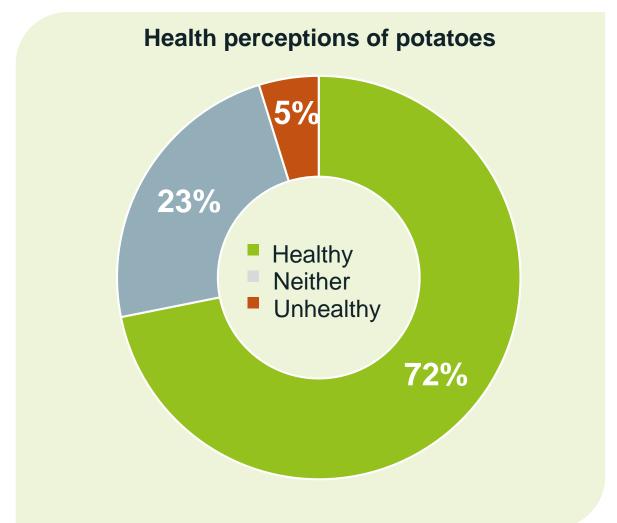




Source: Kantar Usage, 52 week rolling occasions









Source: AHDB/YouGov Aug 20

# It is still more common for main meals to contain meat, fish or poultry but meat free is gaining share



Main meals featuring MFP

17.2bn

-1%

Vs 2019



Main meals without meat\*

11.5bn

+4%

Vs 2019

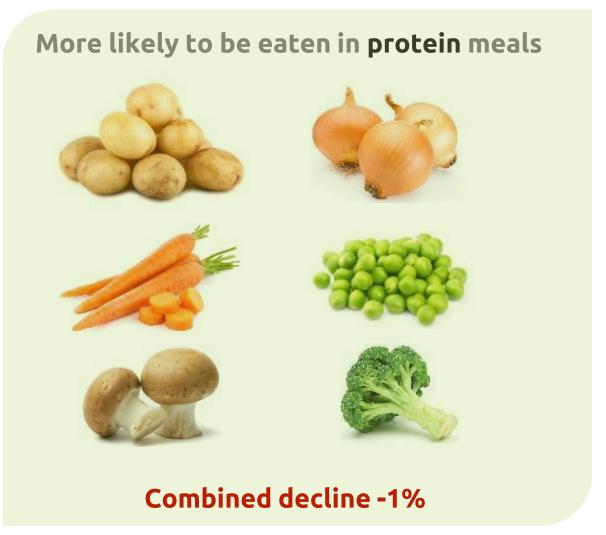
\*this is all meals without meat. There doesn't have to be a specific substitute

### So is this good news for potatoes?



Some vegetables are more reliant on meat than others...







### What's next?





### Emerging trends

#### Meal kits from restaurants

Shake Shack DIY Burger Kit

Honest Burger at Home Kit





Home deliveries
Abel and Cole Veg Box



Hello Fresh meal kits



#### Deliveries from pubs and restaurants

Deliveroo collection point The King Harry Pub, St Albans



Fish and Chip Delivery Nicholson's, London



Making sure potatoes are prominent and promoted at these platforms

#### Lockdown 2

We expect retail sales to grow to compensate for closures in foodservice, as more people eat at home

In home lunches will continue to be the biggest area of growth as people work from home

Takeaways will also perform well, as many are now set up to deliver or are Covid safe





## Any questions?

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