

Production

The Coop Group has several manufacturing companies, including Bell Food Group, Halba, Steinfels, Reismühle Nutrex, Pearlwater and Swissmill. The Bell Food Group, in which Coop is the majority shareholder, is one of the leading companies in meat processing and the production of convenience products in Europe.

Net sales of the Coop Cooperative Production segment came to a total of 926 million Swiss francs in 2024. Added to this are net sales for the Bell Food Group, which grew to 4.72 billion Swiss francs. Net sales of sustainable ranges in Production totalled 1.65 billion Swiss francs in 2024.

Bell Food Group

In the 2024 financial year, the Bell Food Group continued its positive development of previous years and once again achieved a good operating result. In 2024, the net sales rose by 5.7% to 4.7 billion Swiss francs, after adjusting for exchange rates and acquisitions. EBITDA continued on its long-term path of growth, increasing by 3.6% to 350.7 million Swiss francs. EBIT reached 166.9 million Swiss francs, an increase of 1.3% on the previous year. Due to higher taxes and interest expenses, the annual result, at 124 million Swiss francs, was slightly below that of the previous year.

Due to the increased volume, Bell Food Group has further expanded its market presence. Thanks to their efficiency, targeted product range design, and innovative approaches, all business areas have gained market share. All have established themselves either as market leaders or as strong niche players with a relevant market position in their sectors. Where higher costs were incurred, they are mostly attributable to growth and inflation. The extensive investment programme in Oensingen and Schaan is progressing according to plan.

Highlights at Bell Food Group

The Bell Food Group is one of the leading processors of meat and convenience products in Europe and is market leader in Switzerland. The table below lists highlights at Bell Food Group.



Highlights in 2024

- Further increase in market share and further growth in net sales and turnover driven by the key categories of meat, poultry and seafood at Bell Switzerland
- Increase in market share for Bell International in the consolidating European cured ham market, particularly in Germany and Spain
- Strong sales growth driven by high demand for poultry products, particularly in the organic segment, within the Hubers/Süttag business area
- Continuation of the positive momentum and increase in the contribution to growth in the convenience sector by Eisberg, Hilcona and Hügli



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