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**THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER** is a B2B brand with an editorial focus on the latest meat/poultry processing and packaging information, including updates on food safety, new products and the most up-to-date industry trends.

**BRAND REPORT PURPOSE**

The Brand Report provides a deeper understanding and identification of all audited touch points with customers that have interest in the brand. It is designed to present analysis of all communication channels, including a brand's unique users within each channel of, but not across, multiple media platforms. This non-integrated report contains data for each separate media channel as indicated in the Executive Summary. No attempt has been made to identify or eliminate duplication that may exist across media channels.

**CHANNELS**

**THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER MAGAZINE**



6 issues in the period  
25,500 average circulation

**THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER E-NEWSLETTER**



52 issued in the period  
11,199 average per occurrence

**THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER WEBSITE**



21,226 average users

**THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER SOCIAL MEDIA**



3,064 LinkedIn group members  
1,674 Twitter followers  
744 Facebook likes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Below are the average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported.

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
<b>THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER MAGAZINE</b> (6 issues in the period)	25,500	-	25,500
a. Print	20,592	-	20,592
b. Digital	4,908	-	4,908
1. Requested	2,301	-	2,301
2. Non-Requested	2,607	-	2,607
<b>THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER E-NEWSLETTER</b>			
Provisioner Prime (52 issued in the period)	11,199	-	11,199
<b>THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER WEBSITE</b> (Monthly Users with 38,838 average Pageviews)	21,226	-	21,226
<b>THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER SOCIAL MEDIA</b>			
a. LinkedIn group members	*3,064	-	*3,064
b. Twitter followers	*1,674	-	*1,674
c. Facebook likes	*744	-	*744

\*Social Media claims are cumulative figures, not averages.

**FIELD SERVED**

**THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER** serves meat, poultry, prepared foods and seafood processors and retailers. This includes meat, poultry, seafood, processed/further processed meat, poultry and seafood, prepared foods, meals, side dishes (including prepared products, baby food, RTE breakfast foods, pizza, cheese snacks, meat snacks, prepared snacks, other prepared products); and other meat, poultry, and seafood, retail; slaughtering, fabricating, cutting, rendering; warehousing/distribution/logistics, wholesalers/brokers/importers/exporters; testing labs, universities, government and others allied to the field.

**DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION**

Qualified recipients include corporate management & administration; plant operations/production, engineering, warehousing/distribution/logistics; research & development/product development, QA/QC; marketing/sales; purchasing and other titles as stated in Paragraph 3a.

**AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED CIRCULATION**

Non-Qualified Not Included Elsewhere	Copies
Other Paid Circulation	18
Advertiser and Agency	930
Allocated for Trade Shows and Conventions	-
All Other	1,210
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,158</b>

**1. AVERAGE QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BREAKOUT FOR THE PERIOD**

Qualified Circulation	Total Qualified		Qualified Non-Paid		Qualified Paid	
	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	25,500	100.0	25,500	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION</b>	<b>25,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD**

2019	Print	Digital	Total Qualified
January	20,882	4,618	25,500
February	20,864	4,636	25,500
March	21,341	4,159	25,500
April	21,317	4,183	25,500
May	20,716	4,784	25,500
June	18,429	7,071	25,500

**3a. BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2019**  
 This issue is equal to the average of the other 5 issues reported in Paragraph 2.

Business and Industry	Total Qualified	Percent Of Total	Classification by Title							
			Print	Digital	Corporate Management & Administration (Note 1)	Plant Operations/ Production, Engineering, Warehousing/ Distribution/ Logistics (Note 2)	Research & Development/ Product Development, QA/QC (Note 3)	Marketing/ Sales (Note 4)	Purchasing (Note 5)	Other Titles
Meat, Poultry, Seafood, Processed/ Further Processed Meat, Poultry, and Seafood, Prepared Foods/Meals/Side Dishes and Other Meat, Poultry and Seafood (Note 6)	21,411	84.0	17,055	4,356	9,307	8,430	1,728	1,374	572	-
Retail	1,834	7.2	1,684	150	869	662	60	156	87	-
Slaughtering, Fabricating, Cutting, Rendering	676	2.6	596	80	321	202	53	80	20	-
Warehousing/Distribution/Logistics, Wholesaler/Broker/Importer/Exporter	1,270	5.0	1,127	143	667	273	72	186	72	-
Testing Labs, Universities, Government	309	1.2	254	55	124	44	116	20	5	-
Others Allied to the Field	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION</b>	<b>25,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,716</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>11,288</b>	<b>9,611</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>81.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-</b>

Note 1: Corporate Management & Administration includes president, owner, partner, chairman of the board, executive vice president, vice president, general manager, secretary-treasurer, manager, assistant manager and store/location manager.  
 Note 2: Plant Operations/Production, Engineering, Warehousing/Distribution/Logistics includes VP production, production manager, plant manager/supervisor/superintendent/production line foreman, VP operations, processing/packaging supervisor, maintenance foreman, plant security manager, safety foreman, VP engineering, plant engineer, maintenance engineer, chief engineer, packaging engineer, processing/production engineer, engineering director, warehouse/distribution manager/director, logistics/traffic manager/director, truck fleet manager and repairs/RTE manager.  
 Note 3: Research & Development/Product Development, QA/QC, includes president/vice president of R&D, food tech, chemist, flavor room manager, lab tech, design manager, research chef, tech services manager, project manager, quality assurance manager, quality control manager and QA/QC personnel.  
 Note 4: Marketing/Sales includes category/brand/product manager, marketing director/manager, vice president of sales, sales manager/director, vending manager, merchandising manager and account executive.  
 Note 5: Purchasing includes vice president of purchasing, purchasing or procurement director/manager/supervisor, purchasing agent, grocery buyer, retail buyer and buyer.  
 Note 6: Prepared Foods/Meals/Side Dishes includes prepared products, baby food, RTE breakfast foods, pizza, cheese snacks, meat snacks, prepared snacks, other prepared products.

**3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2019**

Qualification Source	Qualified Within					Total Qualified	Percent
	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	Print	Digital		
I. Direct Request:	12,877	5,109	-	15,929	2,057	17,986	70.6
II. Request from recipient's company:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III. Membership Benefit:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV. *Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):	2,109	-	-	136	1,973	2,109	8.2
V. *Sources other than above, including: Association rosters and directories; Business directories; Manufacturer's, distributor's and wholesaler's lists; and Other sources	5,405	-	-	4,651	754	5,405	21.2
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION</b>	<b>20,391</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,716</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>25,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

\*See Additional Data

**AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIED CIRCULATION AND CURRENT UNAUDITED BRAND REPORTS**

6-Month Period Ended:	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Circulation Claim	Circulation Claim
	July - December 2016	January - June 2017	July - December 2017	January - June 2018	July - December 2018*	January - June 2019*
Total Audit Average Qualified:	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
Qualified Non-Paid:	25,499	25,500	25,499	25,500	25,500	25,500
Print:	22,103	22,151	20,562	21,014	22,800	20,592
Digital:	3,396	3,349	4,937	4,486	2,700	4,908
Qualified Paid:	1	-	1	-	-	-
Print:	1	-	-	-	-	-
Digital:	-	-	1	-	-	-
Post Expire Copies included in Total Qualified Circulation:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
Average Annual Order Price:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC

\*NOTE: July 2018 - June 2019 data is unaudited.

\*\*NC = None Claimed.



## WEBSITE CHANNEL

### WWW.PROVISIONERONLINE.COM

2019	Pageviews	Sessions	Users	Average Session Duration
January	43,894	28,440	24,242	0:58
February	36,741	23,587	20,263	1:04
March	38,510	25,328	21,642	1:02
April	38,544	25,476	21,465	0:58
May	39,631	23,920	20,197	1:42
June	35,706	22,882	19,545	1:05
<b>AVERAGE:</b>	<b>38,838</b>	<b>24,939</b>	<b>21,226</b>	<b>1:08</b>

January – June 2019 data was provided by Google Analytics. All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

#### WEBSITE GLOSSARY

**Pageviews:** A Pageview is recorded each time a page implanted with the JavaScript code (tag) is displayed in a browser window. This will occur whether the page is served directly from the web server, from a proxy, or from the browser's cache.

**Sessions:** A single continuous set of activity attributable to a cookie browser resulting in one or more pulled text and/or graphics downloads from a site. A period of 30 minutes of inactivity will terminate the session.

**Users:** An identified and unduplicated Cookie Browser that accesses Internet content or advertising during a measurement period.

**Average Session Duration:** The time visitors remain on a site per session.

## SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNEL

### The National Provisioner Social Media



LinkedIn group members

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2889155/profile>



Twitter followers

<https://twitter.com/NatProvisioner>



Facebook likes

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalProvisioner>

#### 2019

Beginning Balance:	2,989	1,601	722
January	2,998	1,621	725
February	3,003	1,632	726
March	3,016	1,644	730
April	3,030	1,652	736
May	3,053	1,667	738
June	3,064	1,674	744

## ADDITIONAL DATA

### MAGAZINE:

#### METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION:

All qualified circulation conforms to the Field Served and Definition of Recipient Qualification, as reported. Print copies are distributed via postal services or other carriers. Recipients of the digital version are notified via email when the version is available.

#### STATEMENT OF CONTENT PLATFORM:

Editorial Replica – If a print edition exists, editorial and design are unchanged from the original print edition. Each issue's content and design are identical to the original edition. Apart from minor updates, the content cannot change once the issue is made available.

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Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request): Written includes 2 sources of communication for a quantity of 1 copy or -% to 8 or -%; Telecommunication includes 2 sources of circulation for quantities of 571 copies or 2.2% to 912 copies or 3.6%; Electronic includes 2 sources of circulation for quantities of 221 copies or 0.8% to 396 copies or 1.6%. Business directories include 2 sources of circulation for quantities of 483 copies or 1.9% to 3,357 copies or 13.2%, including Chain Store Guide and Dun & Bradstreet. Other sources include 1 source of circulation for a quantity of 1,565 copies or 6.1%.

#### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:

Geographic data for E-Newsletter, Website and Social Media are not reported at the media owner's option.

#### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

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