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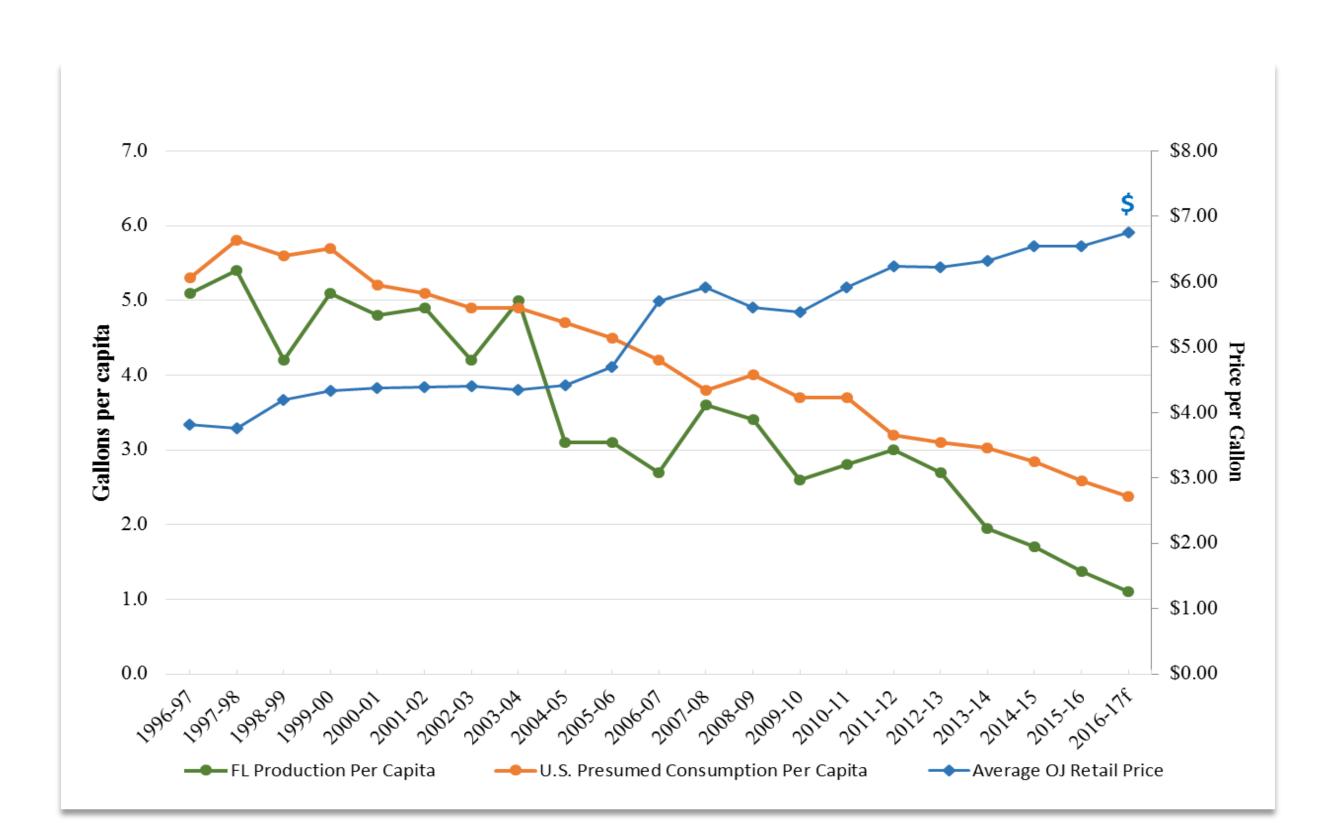
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INTRODUCTION

- The US orange juice industry has experienced dramatic changes in the past decade.
- The U.S. domestic orange juice industry has been shrinking due to both supply side (e.g., citrus greening disease) and demand side reasons.
- It is critical for the industry to understand and enhance consumers' demand for orange juice, both to sustain the higher prices associated with increased production costs and decreased production, as well as to maintain demand for the point in time where production can increase.



METHODS

- Using the household tracker, the total demand can be represented as a product of the number of U.S. households (HH), market penetration (MP), and market intensity (MI): Demand = $HH \times MP \times MI$.
- The penetration model is defined as a probit model:
- $OJ30 = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if yes to buying } OJ \\ 0 \text{ if no to buying } OJ \end{cases}$, $Pr(Oj30 = 1|X) = F(X\beta)$
- X=[Age, Gender, Education, Race, Marry, Expenditure, Region, Breakfast, Income, Hhsize, Health concerns, Awareness of OJ promotions and advertising, Healthy behavior, Organic food preference, Complacency opinions, Good perceptions about OJ, Negative perception about OJ, OJ is perceived natural]
- The intensity model is defined as a OLS regression:
- LOJVOL=log(Self-reported volume weighted by container size)= $X_2\beta$
- X2=[X, top three most important OJ attributes, unit price]
- We can further create an index in demand changes relative to the average condition (D₀): $IndexD_k = \frac{D_k}{D_0} = \frac{MP_k \times MI_k}{MP_0 \times MI_0}$

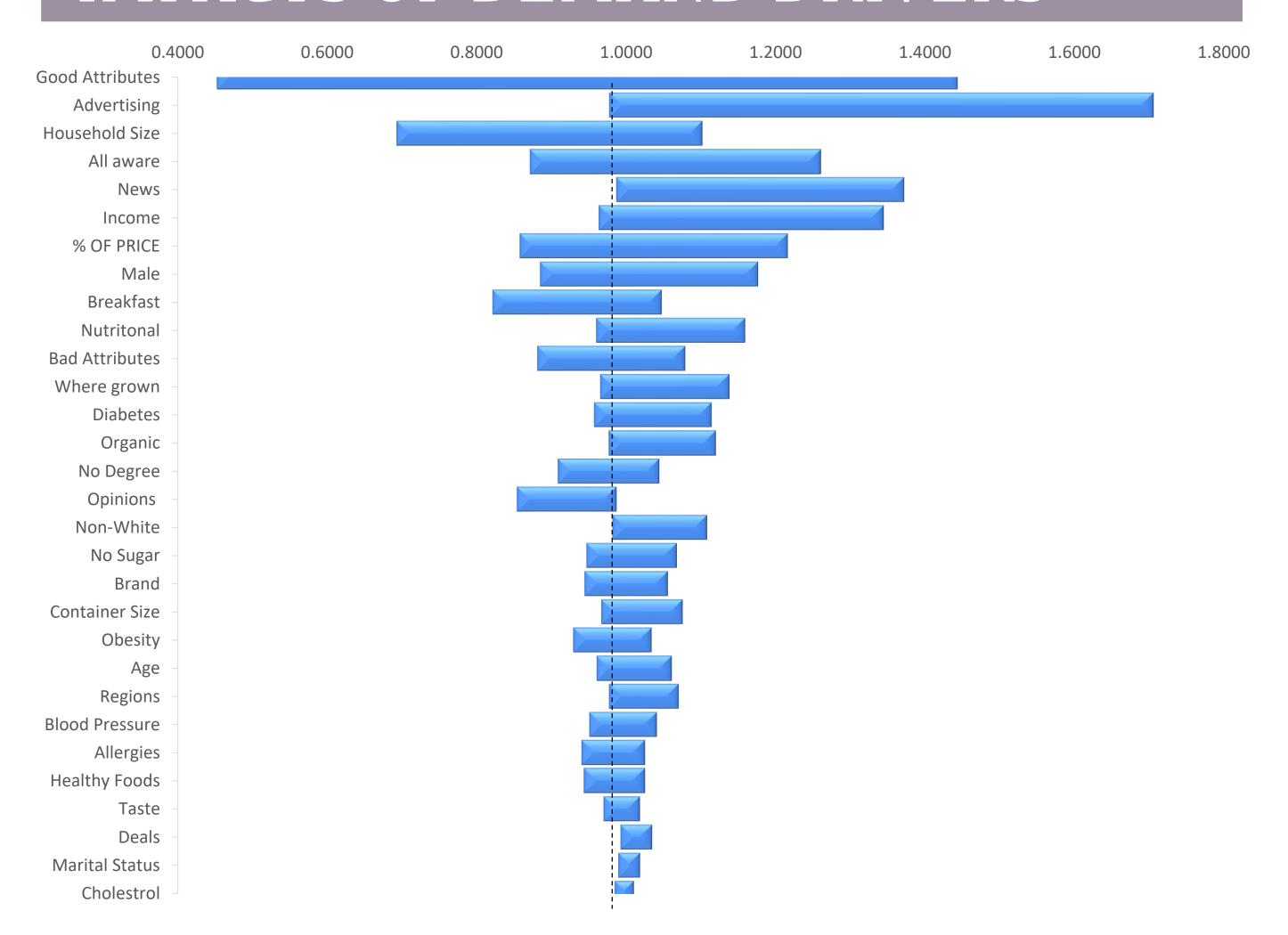
DATA

- A monthly consumer tracker is developed and was first launched in July 2016, aiming to collect a monthly sample of 500 respondents representing the US population. By June 2017, the database included over 6,000 household data points.
- The survey targets primary grocery shoppers who are at least 18 years of age.

RESULTS: COEFFICIENTS

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RANKING OF THE RELATIVE IMPACTS OF DEMAND DRIVERS



CONCLUSIONS

- We identified several demand drivers for orange juice, including demographics, health conditions, awareness, and consumer perceptions.
- Our results show that elder, male, college graduated, non-white consumers are more likely to purchase orange juice than their counterparts.
- Also, as eating breakfast is an important factor influencing orange juice consumption, the industry can pursue campaigns that encourage breakfast, such as partnering with other breakfast food categories.
- In addition, as positive perceptions and awareness of promotions and advertising are the highest ranked demand drivers for orange juice, the industry should enhance promotion and advertising awareness and develop marketing programs that emphasize the positive attributes and benefits of orange juice.

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