



Michael ANDERSON

GROCERY RETAIL BUYER

Strategic and analytical Retail Buyer with a robust background in the grocery industry, specializing in perishable goods. Proficient in demand forecasting and inventory management, ensuring optimal product availability while minimizing waste. Recognized for implementing innovative purchasing strategies that enhance profitability and drive sales growth. Skilled in negotiating with suppliers to secure favorable terms and improve product margins.

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SKILLS

- Demand Forecasting
- Inventory Management
- Supplier Negotiation
- Data Analytics
- Waste Reduction
- Team Collaboration

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD
SCIENCE - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,
2014**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved a 15% increase in sales for the perishable goods category within one year.
- Implemented a waste reduction program recognized by industry groups.
- Received 'Employee of the Month' for outstanding performance in procurement.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Fresh Market Foods

2020 - 2025

- Managed the procurement of perishable goods, achieving a 20% reduction in food waste.
- Utilized sales data to forecast demand and adjust ordering schedules accordingly.
- Negotiated contracts with local suppliers to improve product quality and reduce costs.
- Collaborated with store management to enhance product placement and visibility.
- Implemented a new inventory tracking system, resulting in improved stock accuracy.
- Conducted supplier evaluations to ensure compliance with quality standards.

ASSISTANT BUYER

Grocery Wholesale Inc.

2015 - 2020

- Assisted in the procurement of grocery items, focusing on maintaining optimal stock levels.
- Analyzed sales trends to support senior buyers in purchasing decisions.
- Maintained vendor relationships to ensure timely deliveries and product quality.
- Participated in inventory audits to assess stock levels and discrepancies.
- Coordinated with marketing for promotional events that increased product sales.
- Contributed to the development of new product lines based on consumer preferences.