## **Industry Trends: Food Industry Executive**

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## U.S. Plant Based Foods Industry Tops \$5 Billion in Annual Sales\*

\*Excluding Whole Foods Market data.

"Cheese alternatives are the fastest growing category, with 31.4 percent growth in the natural channel over the past year [2016]."

"The steady growth of the plantbased foods industry shows that consumers continue to shift away from animal products towards plant-based options."

