

Axfood's sales January–June 2002

Consolidated net sales (excluding VAT) for the month of June totalled SEK 2,728 m (2,761), a decrease of 1.2% compared with the same period a year ago.

Net sales for the period January–June 2002 totalled SEK 16,197 m (15,738), an increase of 2.9%. For stores owned by the Group, the increase was 10.4% in Sweden, of which same stores accounted for 3.4%. Of total sales, the Swedish operations accounted for SEK 13,449 m (12,978) and Spar Finland for SEK 2,748 m (2,760).

Hemköp's sales fell by 2.4%. The decrease for same stores was 2.6%. Willys grew its sales by 24.5%, of which same stores accounted for 8.7 percentage points.

Willys Hemma grew its sales by 3.6%. The decrease for same stores was 7.9%.

Spar Finland's sales fell by 0.4% and in local currency a decrease by 1.5%. For comparable stores owned by the Group the decrease was 1.5%.

Sales per business operation are broken down as follows:

	Jan–June 2002	Jan–June 2001	Change	SEK m.	SEK m.	%
Hemköp	3,132	3,210	–2.4			
Willy's	3,963	3,184	24.5			
Willy's	512	494	3.6			
Hemma						
Spar	2,748	2,760	–0.4			
Finland						
Dagab	8,598	7,057	21.8			
Axfood	2,301	2,210	4.1			
Närlivs						
Other1)	1,009	1,142	–11.6			
Internal	–6,066	–4,319	40.4			
sales 2)						
Total	16,197	15,738	2.9			

1) Includes Axfood Direkt, Axfood Franchise, support companies and joint–Group functions.

2) Of which Dagab SEK 5.362 m (3.790) Accumulated internal sales for the period January–May have been adjusted by SEK –40 m

Preliminary sales figures will be presented on the following dates:

August 5th September

September 23rd October (Quarterly report)

October 6th November

November 5th December