

INAGEYA CO., LTD.

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ANNUAL TURNOVER (Period ending March 1988)	118 567 million yen
TOTAL NUMBER OF STORES	98
LOCATION OF STORES	Eastern Japan
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES PER STORE	1 210 million yen
PROPORTION OF FOOD SALES	85%
TOTAL FLOOR SPACE	100 478 square metres
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	3 868 Full-time: 1 468 Part-time: 2 400
YEAR ESTABLISHED	1948

Inageya is the 17th largest supermarket chain in Japan, with 98 supermarkets located in the Kanto (Tokyo) region. Inageya is mainly a food product supermarket.

Beginning as a small food store in the Meiji period, the company introduced the self-service format in 1956. Its main growth occurred after 1975 and recently the company introduced a number of mini-supermarkets. Inageya is not a member of any purchasing or merchandising group. -

Inageya may develop a greater interest in developing affiliated companies than it has in the past in order to maintain a good measure of growth. For the time being, however, the company has only one food-related affiliate, a small food processor, Sun Food Japan.