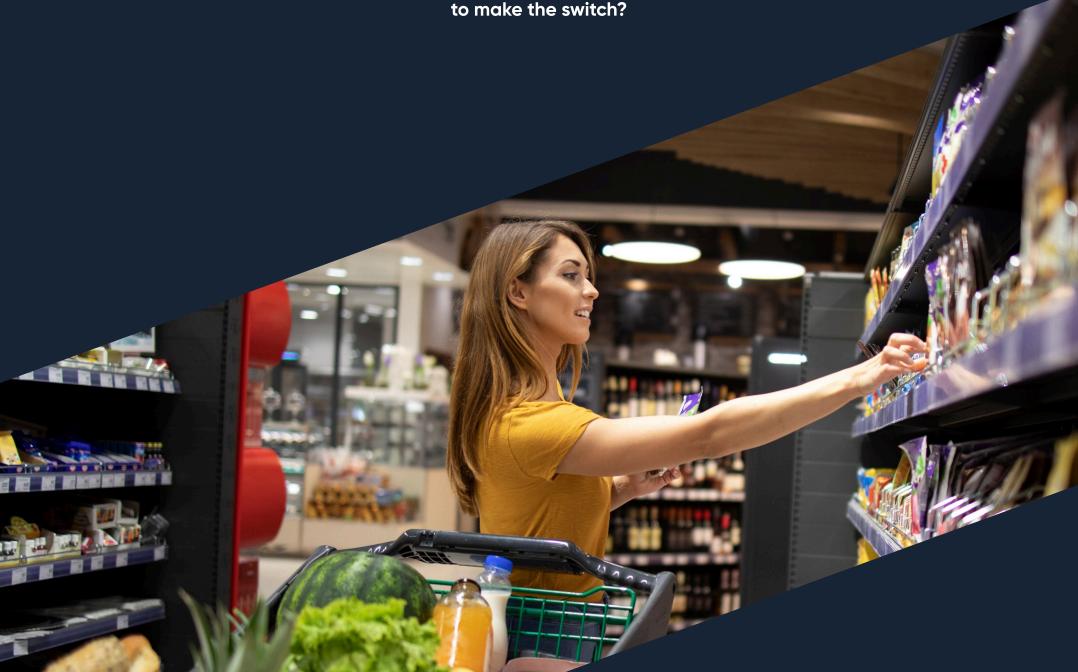


# 10 Signs Your Grocery Business Needs Unified Commerce

In today's fast-paced retail landscape, grocery retailers are under more pressure than ever to meet evolving customer expectations. Shoppers want convenience, consistency, and personalized experiences - whether they're ordering online, picking up in-store, or browsing via mobile. If your operations are struggling to keep up, the problem may lie in a disjointed commerce system.

'Unified commerce' means a seamless approach that connects every aspect of your business—from inventory and POS to online sales and customer data – in real time. But how do you know if it's time



## Here Are 10 Unmistakable Signs Your Grocery Business Needs Unified Commerce Now More Than Ever.



### 1. Inconsistent Pricing Across Channels

Shoppers find different prices in-store, online, and on apps  $\rightarrow$  eroding trust.



#### 2. Promotions Run in Silos

Your eCommerce team runs one campaign, while in-store runs another → confusing customers and weakening ROI.



#### 3. Inventory Blind Spots

You don't have real-time visibility across stores and channels → leading to out-of-stocks and costly substitutions.



#### 4. Margin Erosion from Promotions

3–7% of promoted product margin is lost due to inefficient promo planning → with up to 20% of promo spend delivering negative ROI.



#### **5. Slow Pricing Updates**

Changing prices across systems takes days instead of hours → leaving you uncompetitive.



## 6. Disjointed Customer Journeys

Loyalty offers don't always sync across in-store and digital → customers feel undervalued.



## 7. Manual, Time-Consuming Processes

Your teams spend hours reconciling spreadsheets instead of focusing on growth.



## 8. Missed Opportunities for Personalization

Offers are broad and generic → instead of personalized based on loyalty or shopping history.



#### 9. Limited Analytics

You lack visibility into which promotions are profitable and which drive true incremental sales.



## 10. Struggling to Compete with Leaders

Retail giants have already unified systems → and shoppers are noticing the difference.

#### How many of these signs resonated with you?

To learn how Local Express can help you with these challenges please call or schedule a demo today



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