





#### Introduction

- Goals
  - Boost online sales
  - Increase overall brand awareness
  - Emphasize great taste, locality, and overall health appeal

Marketing Pitch Tagline: Life just got sweeter in a town near you.

## Problem & Opportunity

- Challenge finding mass appeal → gourmet price point
- Solution: Expand business through a farmer's market stall in various targeted areas
  - Would eliminate price barrier
  - Increase brand awareness
  - Generate online sales





#### **MARKET RESEARCH**

- Primary research
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
- Secondary research
  - Competition
  - Scientific studies





### SARAH, 26 The "Well-to-do Trend-Watcher"

- Stage of life
- Attributes
- Lifestyle



# **Creative Brief & Value Proposition**

- To the discerning sweet tooth, Tom and Jenny's is a natural, sugar free candy that doesn't sacrifice taste.
   Putting a piece of Tom and Jenny's caramels into you mouth is an invitation to the guilt-free, sweet life.
- Tom and Jenny's offers the luxurious taste of gourmet caramels, while offering health benefits not seen at this taste level



### **OUR PROCESS IS EASY**

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Farmer's market tour



Social media campaign



Shift to retail





#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

- Premium and healthy products
- 10 East Coast markets
- Building consumer relationship
- Existing community events
- Brand interaction

#### **BOOTH DISPLAY**



#### **EVENT FLYER**







#### **#LIFEJUSTGOTSWEETER**

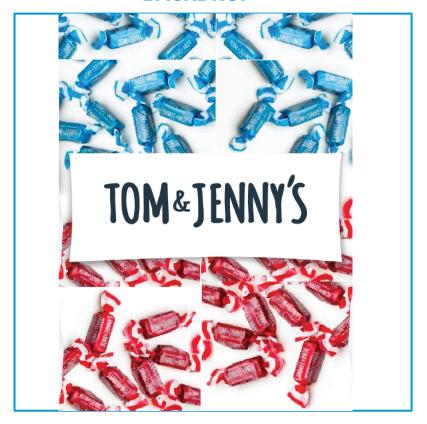
- 80% revenues: Amazon
- In-person → online
- Fun frames & signs
- Post to Twitter & Instagram
- #LifeJustGotSweeterIn\_\_\_\_
- Participants win free samples
- Establish interactive brand
- Promote product through trusted online influencers

#### **PHOTO FRAME**

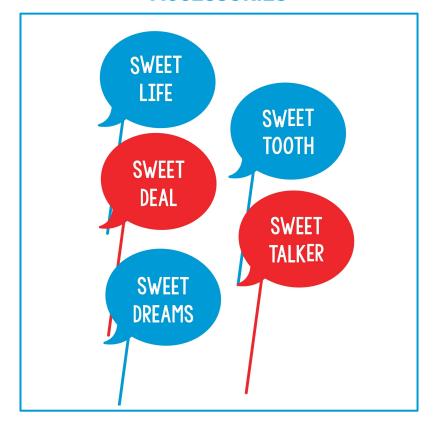
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#### **BACKDROP**



#### **ACCESSORIES**





#### **AISLE DISPLAY**



#### **LOCAL, UPSCALE GROCERY STORES**

- Low price sensitivity
- Premium, quality items
- In person sales pitches during Farmer's Market Tour
  - Highlight homemade characteristics







**Original Caramels** 

**Chocolate Caramels** 

**Mixed Caramels** 



#### **Shift To Retail**

- After the conclusion of the summer tour, reach out to stores in the areas visited
- Offer premade displays if the store buys 200 bags
  - Cost \$200/display





#### **Farmer's Market Tour**



#### I-2 WEEKS REFORE EVENT

- Promote event in local newspaper
- Email local Tom & Jenny's customers
- Post flyers in neighborhood businesses

#### WEEKEND OF EVEN

- Sell Tom&Jenny's product at booth
- · Build rapport with community
- Meet with local retailers

#### THROUGHOUT SUMMER

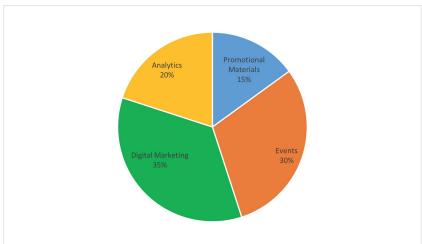
- Connect with Influencers
- Showcase Food Tour on Social Media

## SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

- Analyze Marketing and Sales results from tour
- · Begin process of shifting into retail



## **Budget**



- Farmer's market fees ~\$200/wk
- Booth cost ~\$5,000
- Labor and Transportation ~\$1,000/wk
- Aisle Display:~\$600
- Facebook advertising: ~\$0.25 per 1,000
   Impressions
- Amazon SEO Services: \$150



### **Measuring Success**

- Our goals:
  - Increase brand awareness
  - Boost Amazon sales by 25%
  - Sell 50 bags/wk at farmers markets
  - Double social media following

