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Goal

This project is based on a real case of a bakery in the Araucanía region of southern Chile. Although the data used in this analysis is fictitious, the purpose is to analyze how these figures could help build a marketing strategy to boost sales, given their instability.

Initially, the team considered redesigning the website, but it was determined that such changes were unnecessary for achieving the principal goal.

Methodology

Data was collected from 12 months of sales since the bakery has not paid for advertising and only has graphic pieces of their products on Instagram and Facebook. This analysis was conducted using Excel, employing tables and pivot tables, and Tableau for visualizing the calculations to identify improvement patterns. The metrics used were top-selling by category, sales performance by category, revenue comparison with and without promotion, and annual sales comparison with and without promotion.

DATA ANALYZED

1. Top Selling By Category

The categories with the highest quantities were Pizza and Burgers, categories such as Bread, Dessert, Drink, Lunch, and Breakfast also performed well, though not as strongly.

2. Sales Performance By Category

Burgers = \$4.628.268

Drinks = \$4.446.763

Lunch = 4.385.177

Pizzas = \$4.322.073

Desserts = \$4.091.575

Breakfast = \$3.977.076

Bread = \$3.977.076

3. Revenue comparison with promotion and without promotion

You need to see the chart on Tableau. [Here](#)

4. Annual Sales Comparison with promotion and without promotion

| Category | With Promotion | Without Promotion |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Breakfast | \$1,924,190 | \$2,129,388 |
| Desserts | \$1,940,125 | \$2,027,118 |
| Burgers | \$1,976,490 | \$2,651,778 |
| Bread | \$2,183,764 | \$1,793,312 |
| Drinks | \$2,185,308 | \$2,261,455 |
| Lunch | \$2,250,531 | \$2,134,646 |
| Pizzas | \$2,289,195 | \$2,032,878 |

DATA RESULT

1. Top Selling By Category

This analysis was based on the quantities of each category because it is often thought that higher quantities lead to more sales.

2. Sales Performance By Category

We can see that the categories with the highest sales were Burgers, Drinks, Lunch, and Pizzas, while Desserts, Breakfast, and Bread performed well but not as strongly.

3. Revenue comparison with promotion and without promotion

| Category | Status | Information |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bread | With promotion | During the 12 months, this category had inconsistent sales. This indicates that the marketing strategy needs to be revised. |
| Breakfast | With promotion | This category also had inconsistent sales; only the product Croissant experienced an upturn in May. |
| Burgers | With promotion | Products such as Veggie Burger saw an upturn in October and December, but the Chicken Burger only saw an upturn in December. Revenue was low for all three |

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| | | products overall. |
| Desserts | With promotion | The Brownie had consistent sales throughout the 12 months of promotion, while the Cheesecake and Chocolate Cake had low revenue. |
| Drinks | With promotion | The Coffee product saw an upturn only in January; in the other months, revenue was low, while other products such as Orange Juice and Tea also experienced low revenue. |
| Lunch | With promotion | All products in this category, such as Chicken Salad, Soup, and Pasta, had inconsistent revenue except in September, August, November, and December, when sales were somewhat stable due to promotions. |
| Pizzas | With promotion | The product with the best revenue during the promotion was the Vegetarian Pizza. This indicates that the marketing strategy needs to be revised. |

4. Annual Sales Comparison with promotion and without promotion

The categories that see higher sales without promotions are Breakfast, Burgers, and Desserts. In contrast, other categories do not experience very low sales but exhibit more variation in revenue, with promotions being inconsistent over the 12 months. This suggests that the marketing strategy needs to be reviewed and adjusted, particularly considering factors such as seasonality. For a more effective strategy, it would be beneficial to analyze the monthly promotions' impact and align marketing efforts with seasonal trends.

5. Annual Revenue

Total annual revenue \$29,904,510

Total month average \$2,492,043

Total annual average \$4,272,073 - 14.29%

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Analyze what kind of promotions work in each category and in which season to attract attention with products that appeal to the client.
2. The products could cater to a range of ages, such as a combo of Pizzas for kids, families, and friends, Hamburgers with soda, and other products for special occasions. Promotions could include two-for-one deals, limited-time coupons, etc.
3. Consider paying for advertising on social media with targeted public segmentation and attractive media content.
4. Possible product sales with other businesses in other areas of Chile.

CONCLUSION

Backery Pucón needs to implement strategies based on customer behavior, seasonality, and explore new business opportunities, such as partnerships with other local SMEs. Additionally, improving the store itself could enhance customer experience and drive more sales.