

# SMART INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Leveraging Big Data - AWS S3, Athena, Sagemaker  
and QuickSight

TEAM 12



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## Motivation

Why inventory management analysis?

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## Business Impact

What is the business value of our project?

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## Process Flow

What is the general procedure of smart inventory management?

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## Target Audience

Who can benefit most from our project?

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## Technologies

Why AWS? Why is it superior for smart inventory management involving big data?

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## Our Use case

Description of dataset;  
Results:  
Feature engineering, modeling, visualisation

# 01 OUR MOTIVATION

The inability to handle big data leads to the following problems in inventory management:

- ❖ Poor service quality,
  - ❖ Unsatisfied customers,
  - ❖ Excess/inadequate amount of stock
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Hence, deploying a robust analytical framework is extremely important for smart inventory management.



## 02 TARGET AUDIENCE

Big-data related inventory management has wide applications across industries.

*Examples:*

Physical Retail stores involving:

- Food and beverage
- Apparel ...

E-Commerce platforms:

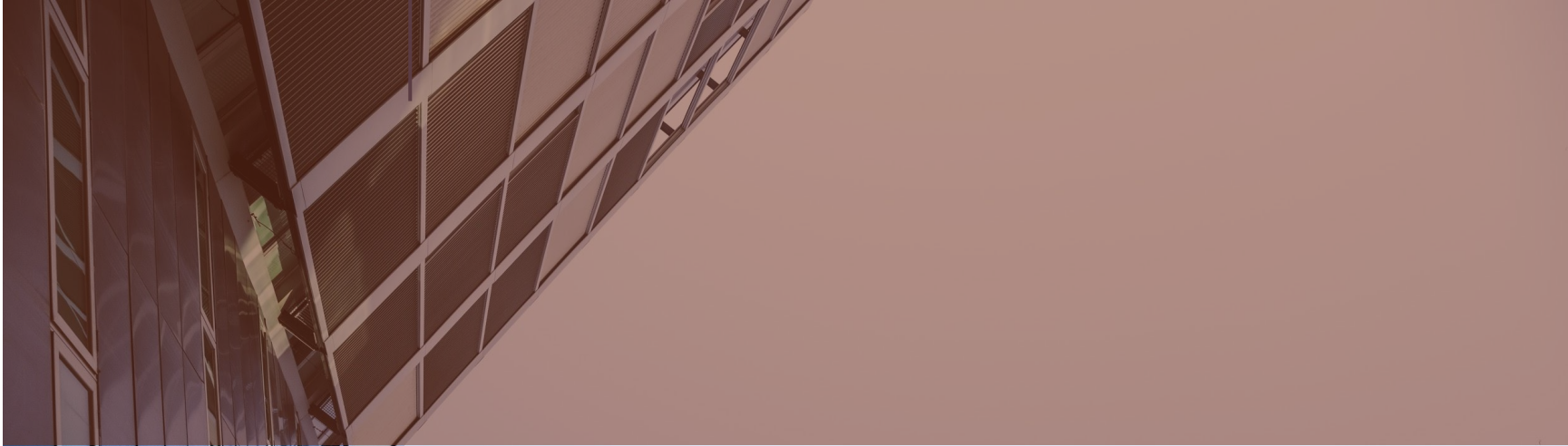
- Amazon
- Best Buy ...

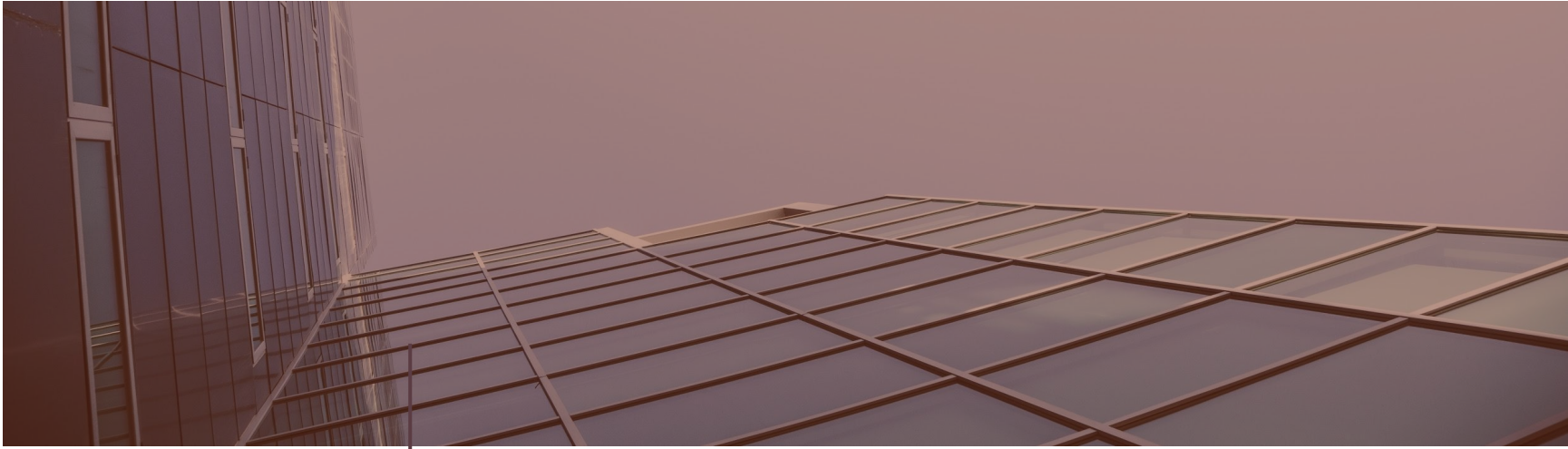


## PAST

Challenges faced by traditional systems

- Inability to handle high data volumes
- Costly storage
- High Latency due to low computational power
- Poor Integrability with various systems/data sources





## NOW

How Big Data solves the challenges?

*The value of big data is how quickly patterns and trends can be identified*

- Rapid analysis of vast amounts of information at substantially faster speeds.
- Reduced Costs By Migrating to the Cloud
- Seamlessly integrated into existing systems at low costs.

## 03 BUSINESS IMPACT

- *Improved operational efficiency*
  - *Improved customer satisfaction*
  - *Optimized storage costs*
  - *Avoid over or under stocking*
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# WHY AWS ?

## Advantages of AWS





# WHY AWS ?

## AWS vs Other Technologies

Comparison Analysis - Monthly basis

**On-premise**  
**\$33+ per TB**

**AWS S3**  
**\$30 per TB**

**Tableau**  
**\$35**

**Quicksight**  
**\$18**

Storage

Visualization

## 04 TECHNOLOGIES



**amazon**  
**S3**



AWS Glue



**Amazon Athena**



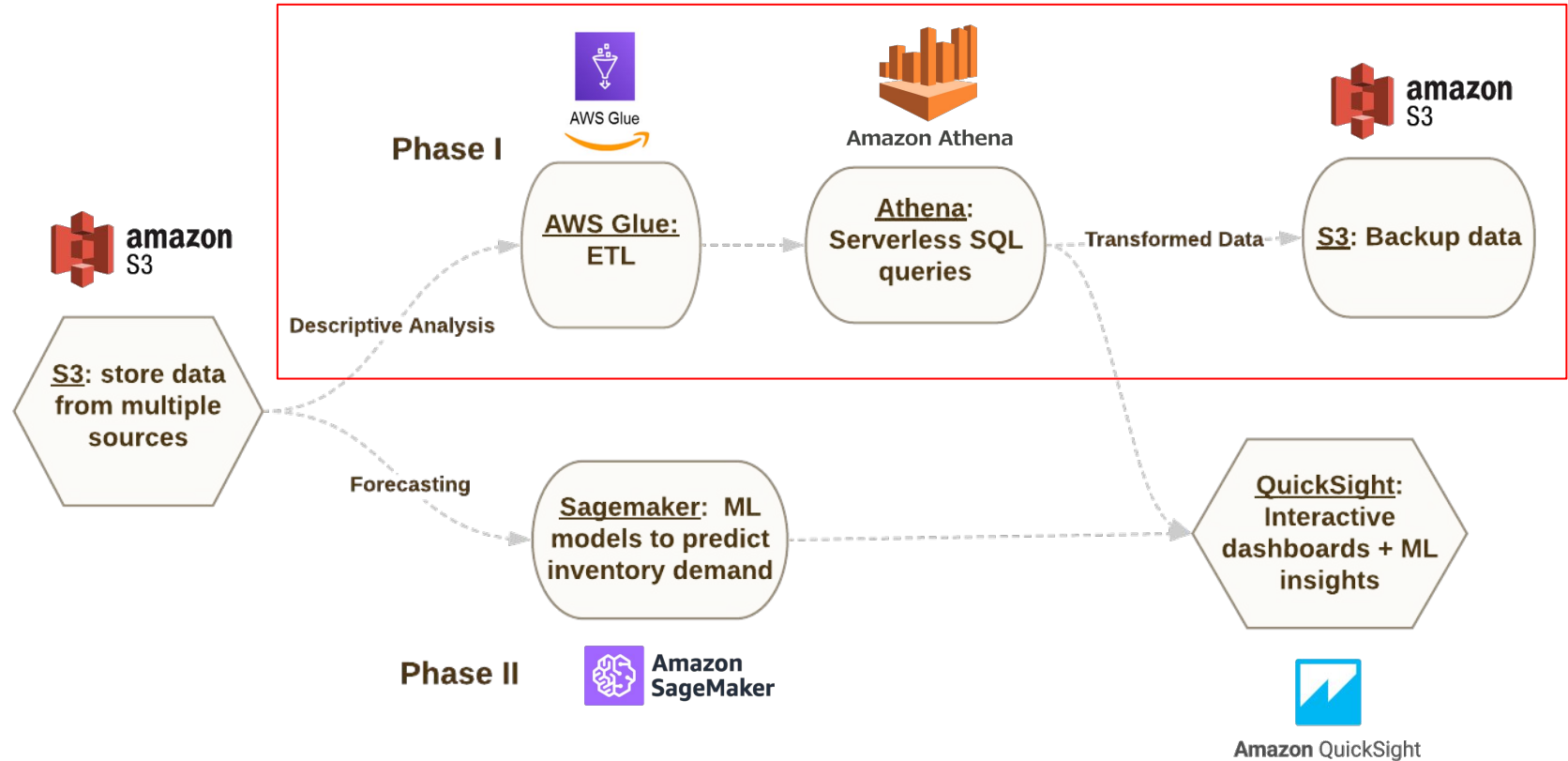
**Amazon SageMaker**



**Amazon QuickSight**

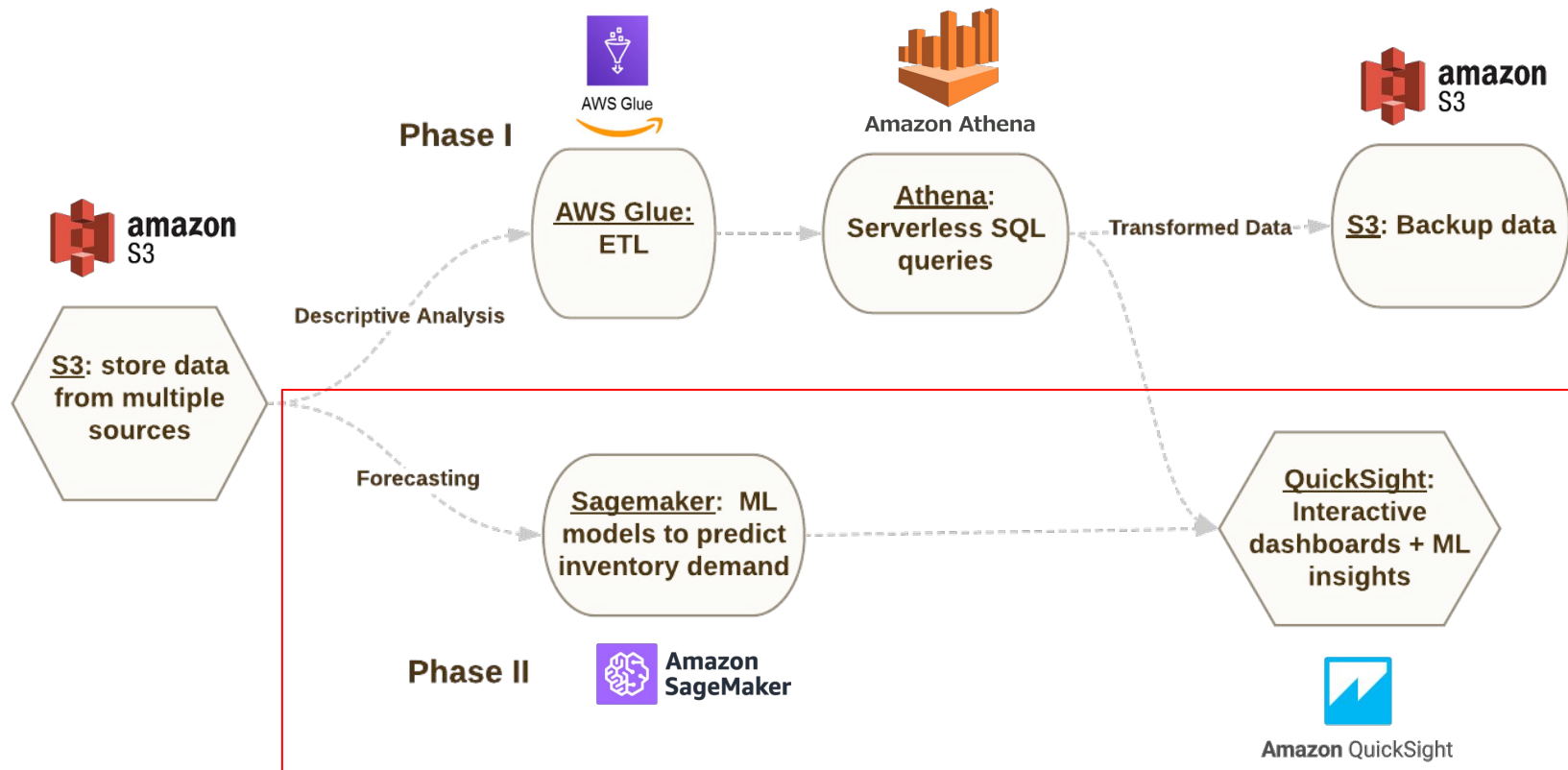
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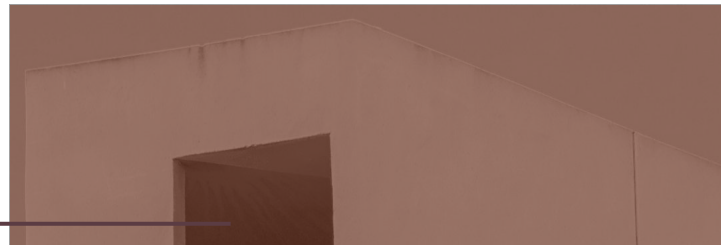
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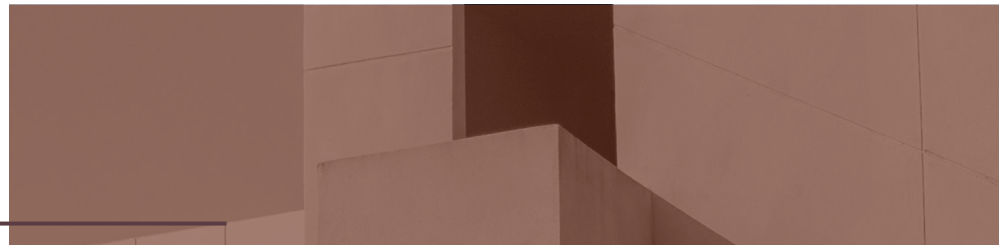


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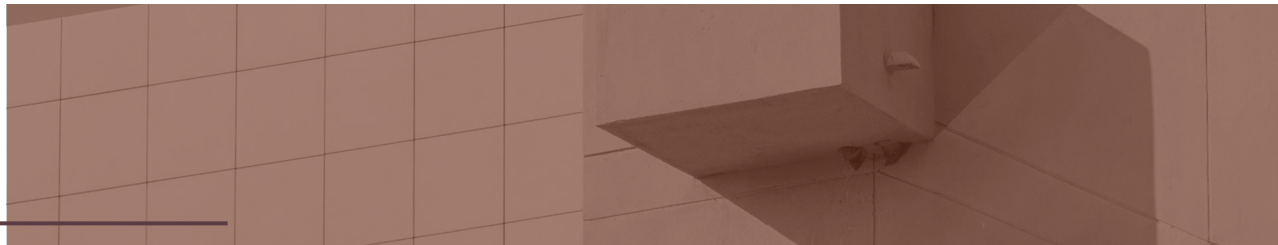
**Stage 1 - Dataset**



**Stage 2 - Feature Engineering  
& Modeling**



**Stage 3 -  
Visualization**



# DATASET



- Historical sales transactions for bakery goods (BIMBO) in Mexico
  - Training data : 7 weeks
  - Testing data : 2 weeks
  - Data fields:
    - week number
    - sales channel
    - sales depot (id, location - town, state)
    - client (id, client name)
    - product (id, product name)
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# FEATURE ENGINEERING & MODELLING

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- Feature processing with Scikit-Learn on Sagemaker notebook
- Prediction using estimators in Sagemaker
- End to end deployment using Amazon Sagemaker Inference pipelines- model computations done in minutes



# VISUALIZATIONS

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# Business Performance Overview

Avg.Units Sold Per Week

78.4M

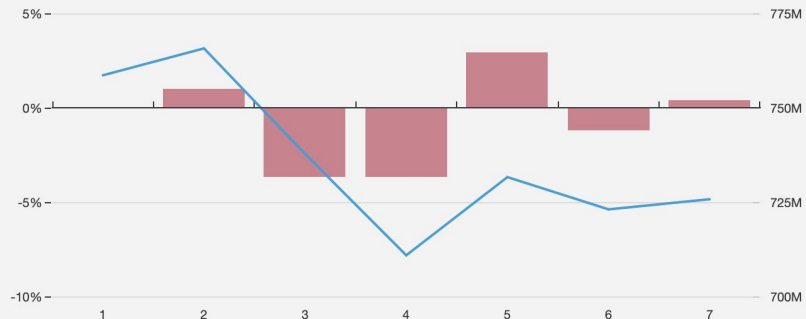
Units Sold by Week



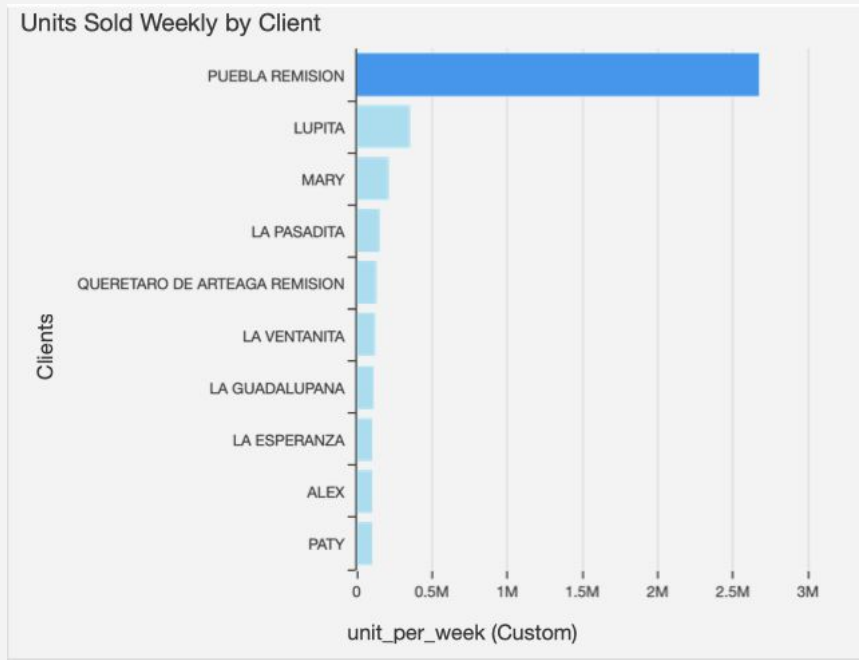
Avg.Sales Per Week

548.9M

Sales by Week

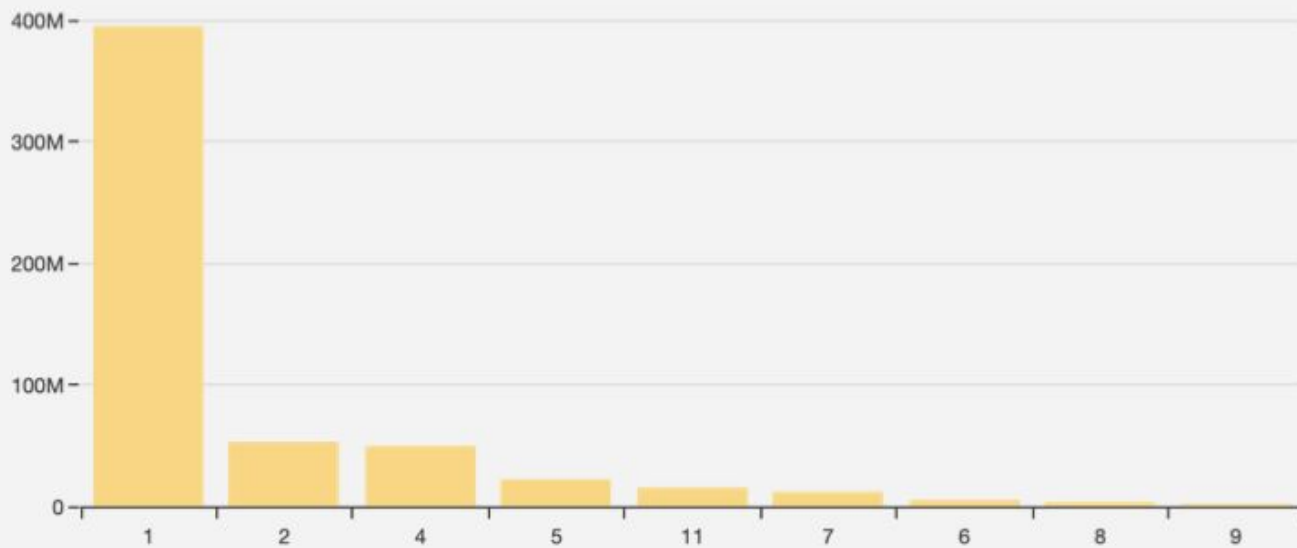


## Key Accounts & Top Selling Products

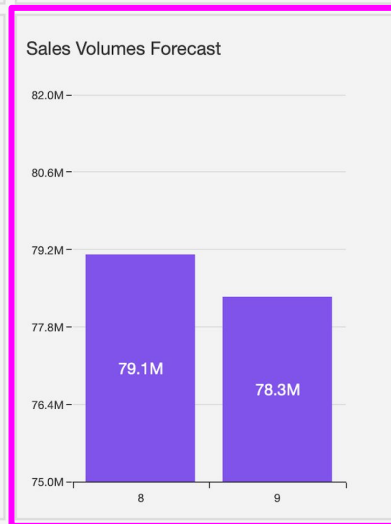
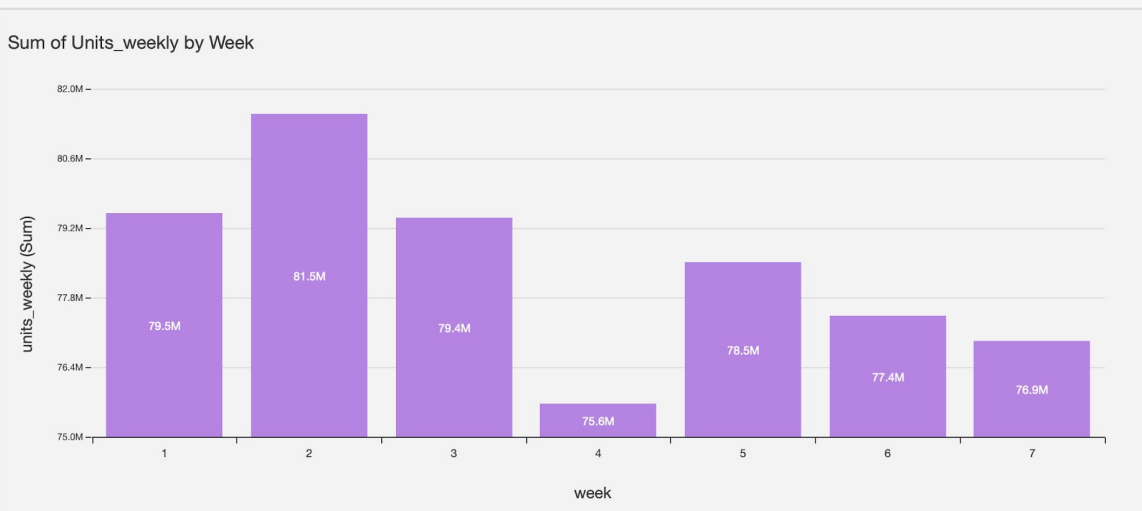
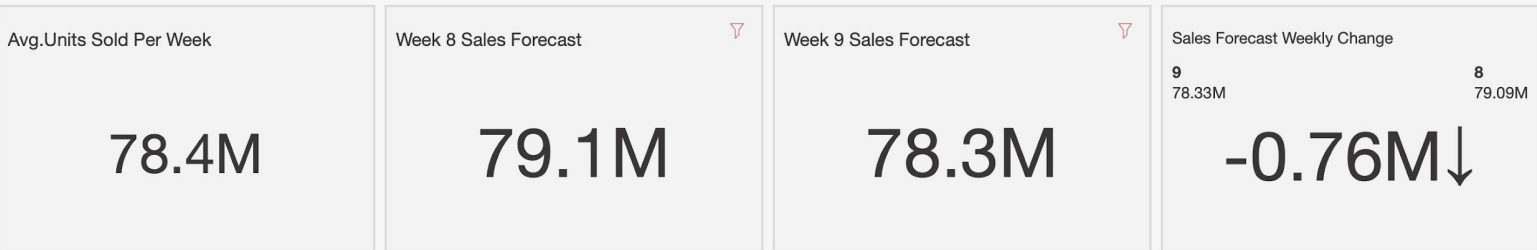


## Distribution Highlights

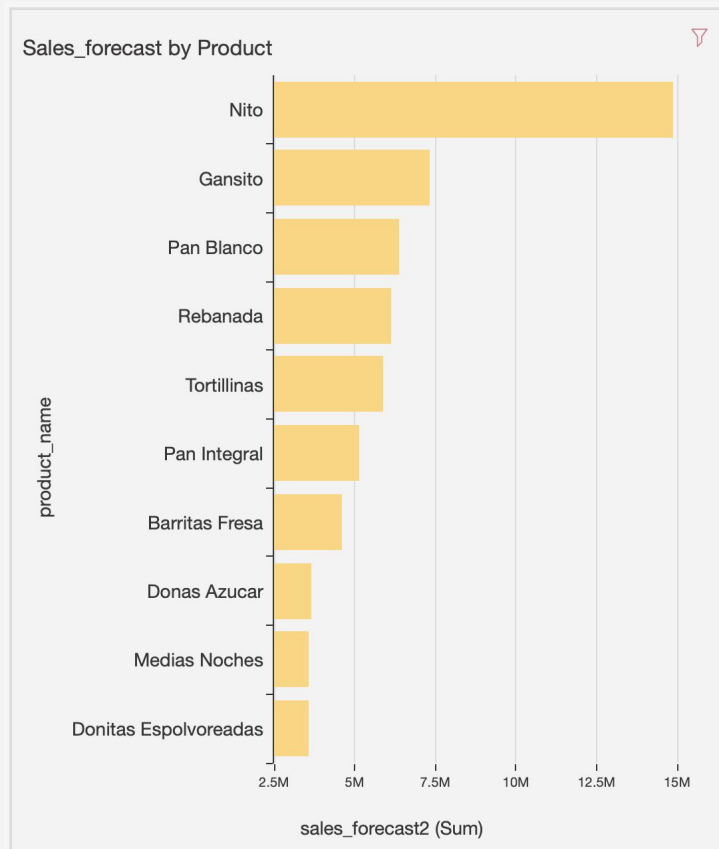
Units Sold Weekly by Channel



# Sales Forecasting for the Upcoming Weeks



## Better Arrange Products Based on Forecast



# FUTURE SCOPE



Amazon Redshift

- Redshift for data-warehousing
- PetaByte scale capacity



- Kinesis for real time inventory management
- Captures gigabytes of data per second from hundreds of sources



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