

Sales forecasting for a supply chain

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Subject of the study

This study aims to compare the performance of three different Machine Learning algorithms (Random Forest, Linear Regression, and Prophet) in a sales forecasting process. The subject of the analysis is represented by a retail chain, which offers insights into its sales between 2019 and 2022 for all the belonging stores located in Romania. The prediction process is conducted by focusing on the impact of different indicators such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), inflation rate, unemployment rate, and average salary.

Importance of the study

Sales forecasting offers a wide range of benefits to the organizations. One good example would be that it allows them to plan inventory levels and avoid stockouts or excess inventory. Moreover, it enables supply chain managers to understand and plan for future demand, allowing for better decision-making regarding product development and marketing efforts. This way, the organizations are able to create accurate budgets, enabling better financial planning and resource allocation. Better planning and estimation leads also to a more efficient collaboration with suppliers, distributors, and other partners in the supply chain.

Overall, sales forecasting provides a more reliable and efficient supply chain by allowing organizations to proactively address potential challenges and opportunities, leading to increased customer satisfaction and profitability.

State of the art

Previously, studies have been conducted to predict sales for retail corporations using available historical data. Researchers from Fiji

National University and The University of the South Pacific analyzed Walmart's sales data using big data analytics tools such as HDFS, Hadoop MapReduce, and Apache Spark, with programming languages like Scala, Java, and Python. Their goal was to examine the impact of factors in the dataset on Walmart's sales. The Walmart's Sales dataset offers historical sales data from 45 Walmart stores to predict sales for all weeks in a year. Data includes store location, department, land area, type, holiday weeks, and price markdown data. Macro-indicators such as CPI, unemployment rate, and fuel price are also provided.

In his paper, Kassambara (kassambara, 2018) discusses how to integrate interaction effects with multiple linear regression in R. He attempts to develop an additive model based on two relevant factors by starting with a basic multiple regression model that attempts to forecast sales based on advertising expenditures on Facebook and YouTube (budget for youtube and budget for facebook). In order to develop a regression model, his approach makes the assumption that the impact of YouTube advertising on sales is independent of the impact of Facebook advertising. He notes that there is an interacting relationship between the two predictor variables (youtube and facebook advertising), and this additive model outperforms the conventional regression with an R² score of 0.98. This project also examines the interactions between the several independent variables in the dataset, such as CPI, unemployment, in, etc., in an effort to determine whether there is a correlation between these variables and monthly unemployment rates.

Michael Crown, a data scientist, analyzed a similar dataset using time series forecasting and non-seasonal ARIMA models for his predictions. ARIMA (AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average) is a statistical model used for time series analysis and forecasting. It is a combination of three components: autoregression (AR), integration (I), and moving average (MA) and attempts to capture linear relationships between past values of a time series and its current value. He utilized ARIMA modeling to generate one-year weekly forecasts using 2.75 years of sales data, which included features such as store information, department, date, weekly sales, and holiday data. The performance was evaluated by measuring the normalized root-mean-square error (NRMSE).

The use of random forest algorithms to develop predictive models is another extension of predictive approaches pertinent to this topic.

According to a study conducted by San Diego State University researchers (Lingjun et al., 2018), this tree-based machine learning approach is preferable to other regression techniques for building predictive models for the higher education industry. In their study, the authors compare the effectiveness of several models, including lasso regression and logistic regression, and highlight the significance of using random forest algorithms with prediction problems in Weka and R. They do this by using a standard classification and regression tree (CART) algorithm along with feature importance.

Many of the authors combined tools and strategies to produce effective models, and they frequently evaluated their results across all models to choose the one that performs the best for the given dataset.

This study uses 2 of the already mentioned methods, namely the linear regression and random forest and an additional one, which is called "The prophet". The third method was introduced by Facebook (S. J. Taylor & Letham, 2018), originally for forecasting daily data with weekly and yearly seasonality, plus holiday effects.

It is essential to conduct a comparison examination of different models to make sure that the predictions are precise and that their application is not constrained. It is also vital for this study to test out different models because they behave differently depending on the type

and volume of data.

Which is our approach?

Preparation of the dataset

The dataset covers the sales data of a supply chain with 30 nationwide stores, summarized into 18 product categories (such as still water, mineral water, meat, and fish), has been extracted for a random sample of 5000 customers for a period of 4 years (2019– 2022), whereas the granularity of the data is set to month. Additionally, relevant information about customers such as various indicators were obtained:

- average net salary (nationally and at store location levels)
- national and county level unemployment rate
- national inflation rate
- national level IPC (for food, non-food, and services)
- total national level IPC

These indicators were sourced from organizations like the National Institute of Statistics (INS). All tables were combined into a single data frame and negative values from returns and outliers were removed.

Objective

The project's set objectives are to study the performance of 3 Machine Learning algorithms (Linear Regression, Random Forest and The Prophet) in predicting sales, comparing the errors calculated by each and discovering which is the most efficient and suitable algorithm for the generated dataset.

Following, each of the 3 previously mentioned algorithms will be briefly described.

Random Forest is an ensemble learning method for classification and regression in machine learning. It works by combining multiple decision trees to generate a more accurate and stable prediction. The algorithm creates multiple decision trees using random samples of the data and features. Each tree makes a prediction, and the Random Forest combines the results of all trees to produce the final prediction. The algorithm uses a technique called bagging (bootstrap aggregating) to create multiple training sets from the original data, each with replacement. In classification, the final prediction is determined by a majority vote of all the trees. In regression, the final prediction is the average of all the trees' predictions. Random Forest provides a way to overcome the limitations of single decision trees, such as overfitting, by combining the results of multiple trees to produce a more robust prediction. This makes Random Forest a popular and effective algorithm for many applications, especially in areas such as sales forecasting, customer behavior analysis, and credit risk assessment.

Linear Regression is a statistical method used for modeling the linear relationship between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables. It is a supervised learning algorithm commonly used in

regression problems, such as predicting a continuous outcome. In linear regression, the model tries to fit a line through the data points, such that the difference between the observed values and the predicted values is minimized. The line represents the relationship between the independent and dependent variables, and the parameters of the line (the slope and intercept) are estimated from the data. The equation of the line can be used to make predictions for new data points based on their values for the independent variables. Linear regression assumes that the relationship between the independent and dependent variables is linear and additive. It is a simple and fast algorithm that can be used for small datasets, but it may not always provide the best predictions for more complex relationships between variables. Overall, linear regression works by fitting a line to the data that minimizes the difference between the observed values and the values predicted by the line, and uses this line to make predictions for new data points based on their values for the independent variables.

Prophet is a time series forecasting algorithm developed by Facebook for use in business forecasting. It is designed for problems where traditional time series models may not be suitable, such as time series with complex seasonality patterns, trends, and anomalies. Prophet works by decomposing the time series into three main components: trend, seasonality, and holiday effects. The trend component models non-periodic changes in the time series, such as growth or decline. The seasonality component models periodic patterns in the time series, such as daily or weekly patterns. The holiday component models the effects of events that happen at specific times, such as holidays or promotions. Prophet then uses a combination of a piecewise linear model and a Bayesian model to fit these components to the data. The Bayesian model is based on Bayes' theorem, which states that the probability of a hypothesis given the observed data is proportional to the prior probability of the hypothesis multiplied by the likelihood of observing the data given the hypothesis. Bayesian models allow for incorporating prior knowledge, updating beliefs based on new evidence, and predicting future outcomes. The algorithm can automatically identify and handle missing data and outliers, making it suitable for real-world datasets with missing or noisy observations. All in all, Prophet works by decomposing a time series into three main components: trend, seasonality, and holiday effects, and uses a combination of a piecewise linear model and a Bayesian model to fit these components to the data, making it a suitable algorithm for complex time series forecasting problems.

Conclusions

The fact that there is a wide distribution of monthly sales per store, with huge differences over the stores in the dataset is due to the randomized samples taken from the database. Therefore, it seemed to be quite inappropriate to compare stores or to predict sales with this level of granularity. Moreover, the random sample which was used was also inappropriate due to the small variety of customer categories. One can not ensure that this sample is relevant for the entire population. All these limitations led us to performing the sales forecasting on a product category level, whereas the algorithm with the highest efficiency was Random forest, the highest accuracy level being registered for the "Beer" product (almost 94%).

The chances of obtaining much better results are obviously highly dependent on the training dataset. Thus, a limited training dataset leads to a limited result. On the other hand, with a larger dataset, access to a wider range of analysis options is gained. A good example would be an analysis conducted from a customer and product perspective, which would predict the monthly sales of a particular product by client. Another future goal of this research could be to analyze customer purchasing patterns based on regional sales data. The split of customers by region can benefit the company by enabling them to deliver tailored messages, foster better customer connections, concentrate on profitable regions, and recognize opportunities to enhance products and services for specific regions or customers.

Additionally, the study may examine trends in sales across stores and forecast future trends using sales data. Time series forecasting methods such as ARMA and ARIMA modeling can be explored for predicting future sales for each store and its categories.

In [131]:

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from unidecode import unidecode
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from plotly.subplots import make_subplots
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from prophet import Prophet
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from IPython.display import display
from matplotlib.dates import date2num, DateFormatter
from datetime import datetime
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Importing and processing the input data

In [2]:

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# Read in the excel file
file = pd.read_excel('sal_mediul.xlsx')
file = file.rename(columns={'Unnamed: 0':'month_id'})

print(file)
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	month_id	202212	202211	202210	202209	202208	202207	\
0	National	4141	4141	4008	4003	3933	3975	
1	Arad	3469	3469	3469	3439	3300	3354	
2	Argeș	3545	3545	3545	3523	3475	3715	
3	Bacău	3556	3556	3556	3652	3634	3585	
4	Bihor	3251	3251	3251	3249	3192	3180	
5	Brașov	3819	3819	3819	3754	3719	3688	
6	Buzău	3265	3265	3265	3233	3194	3233	
7	Cluj	4849	4849	4849	4791	4730	4756	
8	Constanța	3419	3419	3419	3377	3418	3448	
9	Dâmbovița	3106	3106	3106	3081	3035	3093	
10	Dolj	3466	3466	3466	3449	3490	3432	
11	Galați	3502	3502	3502	3503	3459	3435	
12	Hunedoara	3064	3064	3064	3060	2950	2918	
13	Iași	3907	3907	3907	3910	3852	3894	
14	Maramureș	3198	3198	3198	3163	3095	3106	
15	Mureș	3876	3876	3876	3872	3799	3819	

16		Neamț	3054	3054	3054	3078	3058	3019
17		Prahova	3558	3558	3558	3656	3452	3446
18		Satu Mare	3259	3259	3259	3247	3181	3170
19		Sibiu	4248	4248	4248	4152	4097	4119
20		Suceava	3094	3094	3094	3071	2985	3013
21		Timiș	4307	4307	4307	4335	4314	4278
22	Municipiul	București	5220	5220	5220	5243	5119	5228

	202206	202205	202204	...	201910	201909	201908	201907	201906	\
0	3977	3928	3967	...	3116	3082	3044	3119	3142	
1	3370	3295	3266	...	2825	2789	2718	2791	2832	
2	3544	3420	3541	...	2805	2877	2793	3052	2954	
3	3582	3533	3403	...	2830	2820	2839	2908	2835	
4	3184	3183	3132	...	2502	2482	2453	2482	2458	
5	3821	3629	3604	...	2948	2923	2861	2890	2980	
6	3229	3084	3086	...	2580	2521	2492	2516	2587	
7	4712	4864	4619	...	3524	3470	3440	3498	3471	
8	3428	3332	3426	...	2774	2712	2667	2697	2821	
9	3138	3052	3065	...	2572	2560	2530	2589	2784	
10	3411	3446	3351	...	2811	2758	2768	2794	2774	
11	3405	3553	3448	...	2930	2894	2788	2901	2969	
12	2992	3084	2971	...	2549	2481	2439	2493	2546	
13	3996	3943	3794	...	3130	3098	3026	3141	3327	
14	3126	3139	3112	...	2512	2470	2441	2460	2563	
15	3844	3652	3852	...	2904	2862	2884	2873	3028	
16	3037	3008	3023	...	2593	2562	2670	2562	2592	
17	3485	3483	3501	...	2866	2850	2811	2870	2977	
18	3248	3166	3148	...	2643	2558	2514	2548	2611	
19	4027	4296	4119	...	3083	3032	2976	3038	3028	
20	3090	3061	2975	...	2503	2477	2445	2513	2510	
21	4424	4257	4463	...	3129	3097	3097	3116	3244	
22	5182	5093	5287	...	3982	3964	3901	4019	3986	

	201905	201904	201903	201902	201901
0	3101	3115	3075	2933	2936
1	2749	2784	2737	2642	2636
2	2933	2851	2728	2656	2638
3	2792	2746	2745	2640	2627
4	2502	2455	2416	2396	2368
5	2891	2920	2902	2762	2802
6	2519	2532	2543	2433	2414
7	3508	3414	3478	3240	3236
8	2646	2701	2624	2536	2546
9	2619	2654	2560	2526	2558
10	2703	2725	2675	2651	2633
11	2807	2885	2775	2714	2703
12	2507	2518	2477	2443	2434
13	3092	3107	3091	2970	2978
14	2488	2433	2443	2378	2401
15	2806	2926	2792	2687	2669
16	2539	2525	2527	2436	2450
17	2847	2882	2906	2751	2729
18	2586	2487	2553	2440	2445
19	3199	3052	2981	2806	2918
20	2523	2508	2477	2423	2406
21	3088	3230	3035	2904	2915
22	3994	4063	4024	3765	3763

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In [3]: melt_file = pd.melt(file, id_vars=file.columns[0], value_vars=file.columns[1:])

melt_file = melt_file.rename(columns={'month_id':'county'})
melt_file = melt_file.rename(columns={'variable':'month_id'})
melt_file = melt_file.rename(columns={'value':'net_average_salary'})
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melt_file = melt_file[melt_file['county']=='National']

print(melt_file)

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	county	month_id	net_average_salary
0	National	202212	4141
23	National	202211	4141
46	National	202210	4008
69	National	202209	4003
92	National	202208	3933
115	National	202207	3975
138	National	202206	3977
161	National	202205	3928
184	National	202204	3967
207	National	202203	3937
230	National	202202	3721
253	National	202201	3698
276	National	202112	3879
299	National	202111	3645
322	National	202110	3544
345	National	202109	3517
368	National	202108	3487
391	National	202107	3545
414	National	202106	3541
437	National	202105	3492
460	National	202104	3561
483	National	202103	3547
506	National	202102	3365
529	National	202101	3395
552	National	202012	3620
575	National	202011	3411
598	National	202010	3343
621	National	202009	3321
644	National	202008	3275
667	National	202007	3372
690	National	202006	3298
713	National	202005	3179
736	National	202004	3182
759	National	202003	3294
782	National	202002	3202
805	National	202001	3189
828	National	201912	3340
851	National	201911	3179
874	National	201910	3116
897	National	201909	3082
920	National	201908	3044
943	National	201907	3119
966	National	201906	3142
989	National	201905	3101
1012	National	201904	3115
1035	National	201903	3075
1058	National	201902	2933
1081	National	201901	2936

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In [4]: somaj = pd.read_excel('somaj_final.xlsx')

print(somaj)

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	month_id	202212	202211	202210	202209	202208	202207	\
0	National	3.04	2.96	2.88	2.56	2.56	2.55	
1	Argeş	3.59	3.59	3.56	3.53	3.10	3.06	
2	Bacău	2.89	2.89	2.84	2.91	2.73	2.78	
3	Bihor	1.26	1.26	1.22	1.17	1.02	1.03	
4	Braşov	2.31	2.31	2.13	2.07	1.98	2.01	
5	Buzău	5.28	5.28	5.18	5.13	4.35	5.01	
6	Cluj	1.24	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.09	1.07	

7	Constanța	2.24	2.24	2.00	1.78	1.60	1.60
8	Dâmbovița	2.83	2.83	2.84	2.76	2.44	2.64
9	Dolj	7.40	7.40	7.29	6.95	5.64	5.54
10	Galați	6.13	6.13	5.62	6.27	5.78	5.75
11	Hunedoara	3.99	3.99	4.03	3.74	3.39	3.33
12	Iași	3.17	3.17	3.11	3.05	2.75	2.67
13	Maramureș	2.02	2.02	1.93	1.89	1.64	1.59
14	Mureș	3.23	3.23	3.09	2.86	2.49	2.41
15	Neamț	4.07	4.07	4.00	3.74	3.02	3.03
16	Prahova	2.25	2.25	2.17	2.17	2.00	1.99
17	Satu Mare	3.75	3.75	3.64	3.51	3.03	3.00
18	Sibiu	2.31	2.31	2.14	1.94	1.75	1.71
19	Suceava	5.51	5.51	5.42	5.26	4.35	4.38
20	Timiș	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.86	0.78	0.78
21	Municipiul București	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.09

	202206	202205	202204	...	201910	201909	201908	201907	201906	\
0	2.55	2.57	2.64	...	3.00	3.03	3.01	2.95	2.95	
1	3.03	3.02	3.05	...	2.91	2.99	3.02	2.93	2.85	
2	2.87	2.89	2.99	...	5.10	5.16	5.08	5.16	5.10	
3	1.06	1.09	1.06	...	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.29	1.25	
4	1.94	1.95	2.05	...	2.14	2.18	2.21	2.20	2.21	
5	4.90	4.79	4.71	...	6.72	6.81	6.73	6.72	6.60	
6	1.07	1.10	1.10	...	1.26	1.30	1.31	1.27	1.23	
7	1.56	1.54	1.75	...	2.34	1.98	1.96	1.89	1.93	
8	2.57	2.53	2.43	...	3.48	3.32	3.43	3.56	3.45	
9	5.56	5.55	5.63	...	6.72	6.77	6.92	6.86	6.88	
10	5.55	5.50	5.44	...	5.59	5.81	5.82	5.79	5.63	
11	3.70	3.74	3.69	...	2.93	3.01	3.24	3.28	3.18	
12	2.63	2.63	2.71	...	2.89	3.00	3.01	2.85	2.90	
13	1.67	1.67	1.68	...	2.75	2.87	3.29	3.24	3.21	
14	2.38	2.33	2.36	...	2.66	2.55	2.57	2.52	2.57	
15	3.12	3.08	3.03	...	4.06	4.18	4.28	4.31	4.03	
16	1.94	1.94	1.95	...	2.36	2.37	2.40	2.19	2.20	
17	2.95	2.98	3.02	...	2.35	2.31	2.25	2.27	2.28	
18	1.66	1.71	1.76	...	1.73	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.66	
19	4.39	4.40	4.34	...	4.83	4.92	5.03	5.05	4.64	
20	0.70	0.67	0.66	...	0.83	0.91	0.91	0.84	0.83	
21	1.10	1.10	1.10	...	1.29	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.30	

	201905	201904	201903	201902	201901
0	3.00	3.19	3.31	3.32	1.42
1	2.85	2.83	3.07	3.23	3.27
2	5.10	5.40	5.73	5.94	5.91
3	1.25	1.16	1.15	1.21	1.34
4	2.21	2.09	2.20	2.28	2.27
5	6.60	6.71	6.87	7.10	7.17
6	1.23	3.00	1.29	1.30	1.33
7	1.93	2.11	2.64	2.77	2.77
8	3.45	3.49	3.68	3.74	3.83
9	6.88	7.11	7.43	7.59	7.56
10	5.63	5.55	5.91	6.10	6.09
11	3.18	3.28	3.53	3.59	3.64
12	2.90	2.94	2.95	3.01	3.04
13	3.21	3.10	3.20	3.19	3.21
14	2.57	2.63	2.79	2.92	2.98
15	4.03	4.05	4.28	4.67	4.68
16	2.20	2.25	2.44	2.49	2.54
17	2.28	2.44	2.58	2.65	2.64
18	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.87	1.82
19	4.64	4.63	4.93	5.20	5.22
20	0.83	0.69	0.74	0.80	0.82
21	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.31

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In [5]: melt_somaj = pd.melt(somaj, id_vars=somaj.columns[0], value_vars=somaj.columns[1:])

melt_somaj = melt_somaj.rename(columns={'month_id':'county'})
melt_somaj = melt_somaj.rename(columns={'variable':'month_id'})
melt_somaj = melt_somaj.rename(columns={'value':'unemployment'})

melt_somaj = melt_somaj[melt_somaj['county']=='National']

print(melt_somaj)
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	county	month_id	unemployment
0	National	202212	3.04
22	National	202211	2.96
44	National	202210	2.88
66	National	202209	2.56
88	National	202208	2.56
110	National	202207	2.55
132	National	202206	2.55
154	National	202205	2.57
176	National	202204	2.64
198	National	202203	2.67
220	National	202202	2.68
242	National	202201	2.69
264	National	202112	2.72
286	National	202111	2.76
308	National	202110	2.85
330	National	202109	2.93
352	National	202108	2.96
374	National	202107	3.00
396	National	202106	3.06
418	National	202105	3.16
440	National	202104	3.33
462	National	202103	3.35
484	National	202102	3.34
506	National	202101	3.38
528	National	202012	3.32
550	National	202011	3.27
572	National	202010	3.26
594	National	202009	3.30
616	National	202008	3.02
638	National	202007	3.00
660	National	202006	2.87
682	National	202005	2.90
704	National	202004	2.88
726	National	202003	2.95
748	National	202002	2.98
770	National	202001	2.97
792	National	201912	2.98
814	National	201911	2.98
836	National	201910	3.00
858	National	201909	3.03
880	National	201908	3.01
902	National	201907	2.95
924	National	201906	2.95
946	National	201905	3.00
968	National	201904	3.19
990	National	201903	3.31
1012	National	201902	3.32
1034	National	201901	1.42

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In [6]: final = pd.read_excel('vanzari_judet_inflatie.xlsx')
print(final)
```

	home_store_id	county	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	colli	\
0	11	Bucuresti	1100007106	201907	apa_plata	12.000	
1	11	Bucuresti	1100007106	202003	apa_plata	4.000	

2	11	Bucuresti	1100008007	201907	apa_plata	12.000
3	11	Bucuresti	1100008007	201908	apa_plata	12.000
4	11	Bucuresti	1100008007	201911	apa_plata	6.000
...
46441	58	Cluj	5800012771	202206	cafea	84.000
46442	58	Cluj	5800012771	202207	lapte	3.000
46443	58	Cluj	5800012771	202207	apa_plata	12.000
46444	58	Cluj	5800012771	202207	carnati	1.135
46445	58	Cluj	5800012771	202207	ulei_soare	6.000

	sales	TOTAL	IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	\
0	23.04		99.80		99.34
1	13.64		100.50		101.46
2	30.00		99.80		99.34
3	30.00		100.06		99.71
4	15.00		100.23		100.43
...
46441	15.78		100.76		100.62
46442	5.64		100.89		100.92
46443	19.41		100.89		100.92
46444	15.61		100.89		100.92
46445	50.34		100.89		100.92

	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	IPC Servicii (%)	\
0	99.98	100.10	
1	99.91	100.35	
2	99.98	100.10	
3	100.22	100.25	
4	100.12	100.15	
...	
46441	100.92	100.54	
46442	100.87	100.88	
46443	100.87	100.88	
46444	100.87	100.88	
46445	100.87	100.88	

	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	Inflatie anuala	
0	-0.20	3.8	
1	0.50	2.6	
2	-0.20	3.8	
3	0.06	3.8	
4	0.23	3.8	
...	
46441	0.76	13.8	
46442	0.89	13.8	
46443	0.89	13.8	
46444	0.89	13.8	
46445	0.89	13.8	

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Concatenation of the tables

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In [7]: merge_final_somaj = pd.merge(final, melt_somaj, on=['month_id'])
merge_final_somaj = merge_final_somaj.drop('county_y', axis=1)
print(merge_final_somaj)
merge_final_somaj.to_csv('merge_final_somaj.csv')
```

	home_store_id	county_x	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	colli	\
0	11	Bucuresti	1100007106	201907	apa_plata	12.000	
1	11	Bucuresti	1100008007	201907	apa_plata	12.000	
2	11	Bucuresti	1100009984	201907	cafea	6.000	
3	11	Bucuresti	1100009984	201907	apa_plata	336.000	
4	11	Bucuresti	1100012905	201907	carnati	0.394	

46441	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	202104	legume	1.000	
46442	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	202104	ulei_soare	20.000	
46443	56	Dâmbovița	5600016169	202104	oua	240.000	
46444	58	Cluj	5800012550	202104	lapte	2.000	
46445	58	Cluj	5800012550	202104	oua	30.000	

	sales	TOTAL	IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	\
0	23.04	99.80		99.34	
1	30.00	99.80		99.34	
2	9.06	99.80		99.34	
3	568.40	99.80		99.34	
4	13.37	99.80		99.34	
...	
46441	18.15	100.45		100.45	
46442	143.20	100.45		100.45	
46443	89.10	100.45		100.45	
46444	5.89	100.45		100.45	
46445	10.50	100.45		100.45	

	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	IPC Servicii (%)	\
0	99.98	100.1	
1	99.98	100.1	
2	99.98	100.1	
3	99.98	100.1	
4	99.98	100.1	
...	
46441	100.47	100.4	
46442	100.47	100.4	
46443	100.47	100.4	
46444	100.47	100.4	
46445	100.47	100.4	

	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
0	-0.20	3.8	2.95
1	-0.20	3.8	2.95
2	-0.20	3.8	2.95
3	-0.20	3.8	2.95
4	-0.20	3.8	2.95
...
46441	0.45	5.1	3.33
46442	0.45	5.1	3.33
46443	0.45	5.1	3.33
46444	0.45	5.1	3.33
46445	0.45	5.1	3.33

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```
In [8]: merge_final_somaj_salmed = pd.merge(merge_final_somaj, melt_file, on=['month_id'])
merge_final_somaj_salmed = merge_final_somaj_salmed.drop('county', axis=1)
print(merge_final_somaj_salmed)
merge_final_somaj_salmed.to_csv('merge_final_somaj_salmed.csv')
```

	home_store_id	county_x	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	colli	\
0		11	Bucuresti	1100007106	201907	apa_plata	12.000
1		11	Bucuresti	1100008007	201907	apa_plata	12.000
2		11	Bucuresti	1100009984	201907	cafea	6.000
3		11	Bucuresti	1100009984	201907	apa_plata	336.000
4		11	Bucuresti	1100012905	201907	carnati	0.394
...
46441	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	202104	legume	1.000	
46442	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	202104	ulei_soare	20.000	
46443	56	Dâmbovița	5600016169	202104	oua	240.000	
46444	58	Cluj	5800012550	202104	lapte	2.000	
46445	58	Cluj	5800012550	202104	oua	30.000	

	sales	TOTAL	IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	\
0	23.04	99.80		99.34	
1	30.00	99.80		99.34	
2	9.06	99.80		99.34	
3	568.40	99.80		99.34	
4	13.37	99.80		99.34	
...	
46441	18.15	100.45		100.45	
46442	143.20	100.45		100.45	
46443	89.10	100.45		100.45	
46444	5.89	100.45		100.45	
46445	10.50	100.45		100.45	
		IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	IPC Servicii (%)	\	
0		99.98	100.1		
1		99.98	100.1		
2		99.98	100.1		
3		99.98	100.1		
4		99.98	100.1		
...			
46441		100.47	100.4		
46442		100.47	100.4		
46443		100.47	100.4		
46444		100.47	100.4		
46445		100.47	100.4		
	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\	
0	-0.20	3.8	2.95		
1	-0.20	3.8	2.95		
2	-0.20	3.8	2.95		
3	-0.20	3.8	2.95		
4	-0.20	3.8	2.95		
...		
46441	0.45	5.1	3.33		
46442	0.45	5.1	3.33		
46443	0.45	5.1	3.33		
46444	0.45	5.1	3.33		
46445	0.45	5.1	3.33		
	net_average_salary				
0	3119				
1	3119				
2	3119				
3	3119				
4	3119				
...	...				
46441	3561				
46442	3561				
46443	3561				
46444	3561				
46445	3561				

[46446 rows x 15 columns]

```
In [9]: df = merge_final_somaj_salmed
df = df.rename(columns={'county_x': 'county'})

df['store_county'] = df['home_store_id'].astype(str) + '-' + df['county']
print(df)
```

	home_store_id	county	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	colli	\
0		11	Bucuresti	1100007106	201907	apa_plata	12.000
1		11	Bucuresti	1100008007	201907	apa_plata	12.000
2		11	Bucuresti	1100009984	201907	cafea	6.000
3		11	Bucuresti	1100009984	201907	apa_plata	336.000
4		11	Bucuresti	1100012905	201907	carnati	0.394

...	
46441	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	202104		legume	1.000
46442	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	202104	ulei_soare	20.000	
46443	56	Dâmbovița	5600016169	202104	oua	240.000	
46444	58	Cluj	5800012550	202104	lapte	2.000	
46445	58	Cluj	5800012550	202104	oua	30.000	

	sales	TOTAL	IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	\
0	23.04		99.80		99.34
1	30.00		99.80		99.34
2	9.06		99.80		99.34
3	568.40		99.80		99.34
4	13.37		99.80		99.34
...
46441	18.15		100.45		100.45
46442	143.20		100.45		100.45
46443	89.10		100.45		100.45
46444	5.89		100.45		100.45
46445	10.50		100.45		100.45

	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	IPC Servicii (%)	\
0	99.98	100.1	
1	99.98	100.1	
2	99.98	100.1	
3	99.98	100.1	
4	99.98	100.1	
...
46441	100.47	100.4	
46442	100.47	100.4	
46443	100.47	100.4	
46444	100.47	100.4	
46445	100.47	100.4	

	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\
0	-0.20	3.8	2.95	
1	-0.20	3.8	2.95	
2	-0.20	3.8	2.95	
3	-0.20	3.8	2.95	
4	-0.20	3.8	2.95	
...
46441	0.45	5.1	3.33	
46442	0.45	5.1	3.33	
46443	0.45	5.1	3.33	
46444	0.45	5.1	3.33	
46445	0.45	5.1	3.33	

	net_average_salary	store_county
0	3119	11-Bucuresti
1	3119	11-Bucuresti
2	3119	11-Bucuresti
3	3119	11-Bucuresti
4	3119	11-Bucuresti
...
46441	3561	56-Dâmbovița
46442	3561	56-Dâmbovița
46443	3561	56-Dâmbovița
46444	3561	58-Cluj
46445	3561	58-Cluj

[46446 rows x 16 columns]

In [10]: #group by magazin si month id

```
grouped_sales = df.groupby(['store_county', 'month_id'], group_keys=False)[['sales']].sum()

print(grouped_sales)
```

```

store_county month_id
11-Bucuresti 201901    1918.90
               201902    2173.78
               201903    2481.80
               201904    3553.16
               201905    3398.04
               ...
58-Cluj      202205    203.01
               202206    109.91
               202207    226.42
               202208    98.93
               202212    72.32

```

Name: sales, Length: 1365, dtype: float64

```

In [11]: # convert the month_id column to string
df['month_id'] = df['month_id'].astype(str)

# format the month_id column to the desired format
df['month_id'] = pd.to_datetime(df['month_id'], format='%Y%m').dt.strftime('%m-%Y')

# Print the data set
print(df)

```

	home_store_id	county	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	colli	\
0	11	Bucuresti	1100007106	07-2019	apa_plata	12.000	
1	11	Bucuresti	1100008007	07-2019	apa_plata	12.000	
2	11	Bucuresti	1100009984	07-2019	cafea	6.000	
3	11	Bucuresti	1100009984	07-2019	apa_plata	336.000	
4	11	Bucuresti	1100012905	07-2019	carnati	0.394	
...
46441	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	04-2021	legume	1.000	
46442	56	Dâmbovița	5600015963	04-2021	ulei_soare	20.000	
46443	56	Dâmbovița	5600016169	04-2021	oua	240.000	
46444	58	Cluj	5800012550	04-2021	lapte	2.000	
46445	58	Cluj	5800012550	04-2021	oua	30.000	
							\
	sales	TOTAL	IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)			\
0	23.04		99.80		99.34		
1	30.00		99.80		99.34		
2	9.06		99.80		99.34		
3	568.40		99.80		99.34		
4	13.37		99.80		99.34		
...		
46441	18.15		100.45		100.45		
46442	143.20		100.45		100.45		
46443	89.10		100.45		100.45		
46444	5.89		100.45		100.45		
46445	10.50		100.45		100.45		
							\
	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)		IPC Servicii (%)				\
0		99.98		100.1			
1		99.98		100.1			
2		99.98		100.1			
3		99.98		100.1			
4		99.98		100.1			
...			
46441		100.47		100.4			
46442		100.47		100.4			
46443		100.47		100.4			
46444		100.47		100.4			
46445		100.47		100.4			
							\
	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)		Inflatie anuala		unemployment		\
0		-0.20		3.8	2.95		
1		-0.20		3.8	2.95		

2	-0.20	3.8	2.95
3	-0.20	3.8	2.95
4	-0.20	3.8	2.95
...
46441	0.45	5.1	3.33
46442	0.45	5.1	3.33
46443	0.45	5.1	3.33
46444	0.45	5.1	3.33
46445	0.45	5.1	3.33

	net_average_salary	store_county	
0	3119	11-Bucuresti	
1	3119	11-Bucuresti	
2	3119	11-Bucuresti	
3	3119	11-Bucuresti	
4	3119	11-Bucuresti	
...	
46441	3561	56-Dâmbovița	
46442	3561	56-Dâmbovița	
46443	3561	56-Dâmbovița	
46444	3561	58-Cluj	
46445	3561	58-Cluj	

[46446 rows x 16 columns]

```
In [12]: # Sort the dataframe by the 'date' column in ascending order
df = df.sort_values(by='month_id')
print(df)
```

	home_store_id	county	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	colli	\
29712	25	Maramures	2500029737	01-2019	apa_plata	6.000	
29719	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	lapte	103.000	
29720	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	legume	15.000	
29721	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	apa_plata	13.000	
29722	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	carnati	1.042	
...	
28681	22	Prahova	2200821895	12-2022	apa_plata	5.000	
28680	22	Prahova	2200821895	12-2022	lapte	12.000	
28679	22	Prahova	2200821895	12-2022	pizza	1.000	
28708	23	Mures	2300035033	12-2022	apa_plata	47.000	
28465	18	Bucuresti	1800517168	12-2022	orez	18.000	

	sales	TOTAL	IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	\
29712	12.60	100.83		101.30	
29719	220.73	100.83		101.30	
29720	25.70	100.83		101.30	
29721	26.34	100.83		101.30	
29722	11.62	100.83		101.30	
...	
28681	17.60	100.37		101.26	
28680	58.68	100.37		101.26	
28679	9.95	100.37		101.26	
28708	141.02	100.37		101.26	
28465	93.96	100.37		101.26	

	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	IPC Servicii (%)	\
29712	100.63	100.57	
29719	100.63	100.57	
29720	100.63	100.57	
29721	100.63	100.57	
29722	100.63	100.57	
...	
28681	99.68	100.67	
28680	99.68	100.67	
28679	99.68	100.67	
28708	99.68	100.67	

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28465          99.68        100.67
```

	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\
29712	0.83	3.8	1.42	
29719	0.83	3.8	1.42	
29720	0.83	3.8	1.42	
29721	0.83	3.8	1.42	
29722	0.83	3.8	1.42	
...
28681	0.37	13.8	3.04	
28680	0.37	13.8	3.04	
28679	0.37	13.8	3.04	
28708	0.37	13.8	3.04	
28465	0.37	13.8	3.04	
	net_average_salary	store_county		
29712	2936	25-Maramures		
29719	2936	25-Maramures		
29720	2936	25-Maramures		
29721	2936	25-Maramures		
29722	2936	25-Maramures		
...		
28681	4141	22-Prahova		
28680	4141	22-Prahova		
28679	4141	22-Prahova		
28708	4141	23-Mures		
28465	4141	18-Bucuresti		

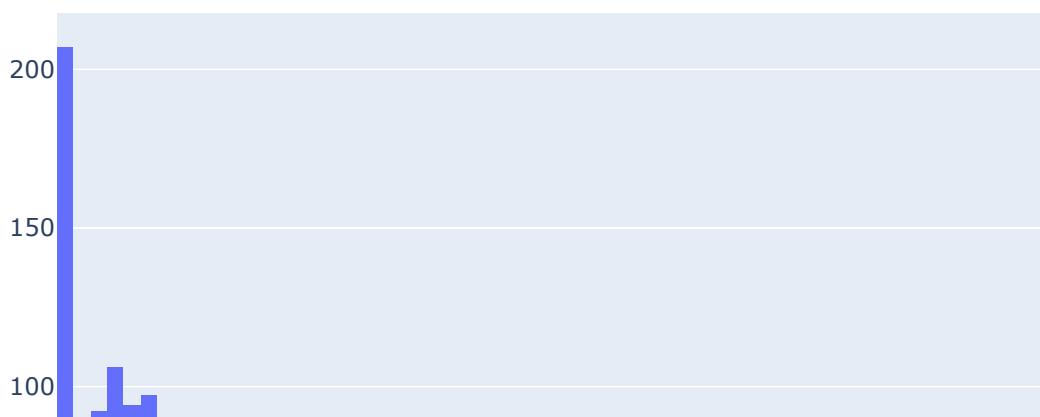
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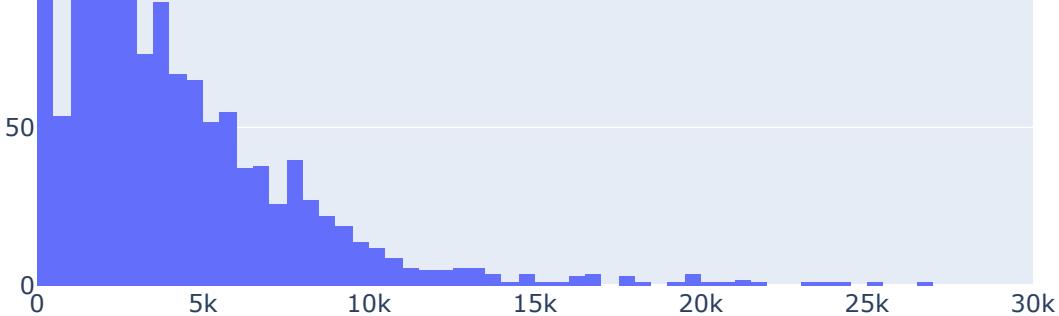
Data exploration

The Histogram below describes the frequency of monthly sales per store.

OX Axis represents the montly sales per store OY Axis represents the frequency of these sales for the given period. The high frequency of the low value total sales denotes that the random sample extracted from the database is too small, therefore irrelevant for this analysis.

```
In [13]: data = [go.Histogram(x=grouped_sales)]
layout = go.Layout(xaxis=dict(range=[0, 30000]))
fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
fig.show()
```





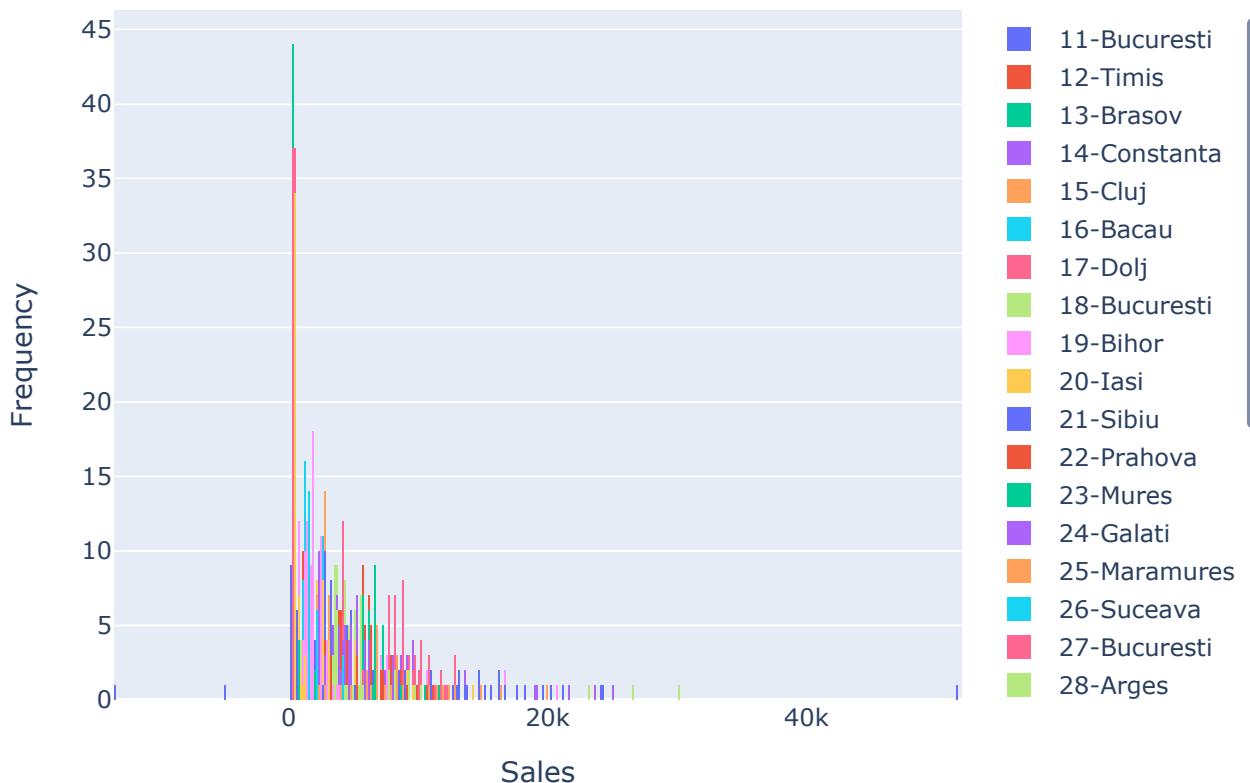
The following histogram leads the same analysis but on a more granular level, namely by store.

This plot displays clearly the outliers and also the high discrepancies between the stores in terms of sales frequency per month. This view helped us decide to renounce on conducting the analysis from a store perspective.

```
In [14]: counties = grouped_sales.index.get_level_values(0).unique()
data = [go.Histogram(x=grouped_sales.loc[county], name=county) for county in counties]

layout = go.Layout(title='Sales Histogram by County', xaxis_title='Sales', yaxis_title='Frequency')
fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
fig.show()
```

Sales Histogram by County



The negative outlier is caused by the returned products.

```
In [15]: # Remove negative values from the "sales" column
df = df[df["sales"] >= 0]

# Remove outliers using the interquartile range method
q1 = df["sales"].quantile(0.25)
q3 = df["sales"].quantile(0.75)
iqr = q3 - q1
lower_bound = q1 - (1.5 * iqr)
upper_bound = q3 + (1.5 * iqr)
df = df[(df["sales"] > lower_bound) & (df["sales"] < upper_bound)]

# Save the cleaned data set to a new file
df.to_csv("cleaned_data.csv", index=False)
```

```
In [16]: print(df)
```

	home_store_id	county	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	colli	\
29712	25	Maramures	2500029737	01-2019	apa_plata	6.000	
29719	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	lapte	103.000	
29720	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	legume	15.000	
29721	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	apa_plata	13.000	
29722	25	Maramures	2500511731	01-2019	carnati	1.042	
...	
28681	22	Prahova	2200821895	12-2022	apa_plata	5.000	
28680	22	Prahova	2200821895	12-2022	lapte	12.000	
28679	22	Prahova	2200821895	12-2022	pizza	1.000	
28708	23	Mures	2300035033	12-2022	apa_plata	47.000	
28465	18	Bucuresti	1800517168	12-2022	orez	18.000	
							\
	sales	TOTAL	IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)			\
29712	12.60		100.83		101.30		
29719	220.73		100.83		101.30		
29720	25.70		100.83		101.30		
29721	26.34		100.83		101.30		
29722	11.62		100.83		101.30		
...		
28681	17.60		100.37		101.26		
28680	58.68		100.37		101.26		
28679	9.95		100.37		101.26		
28708	141.02		100.37		101.26		
28465	93.96		100.37		101.26		
							\
	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)		IPC Servicii (%)				\
29712		100.63		100.57			
29719		100.63		100.57			
29720		100.63		100.57			
29721		100.63		100.57			
29722		100.63		100.57			
...			
28681		99.68		100.67			
28680		99.68		100.67			
28679		99.68		100.67			
28708		99.68		100.67			
28465		99.68		100.67			
							\
	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)		Inflatie anuala		unemployment		\
29712		0.83		3.8		1.42	
29719		0.83		3.8		1.42	
29720		0.83		3.8		1.42	
29721		0.83		3.8		1.42	
29722		0.83		3.8		1.42	
...	
28681		0.37		13.8		3.04	
28680		0.37		13.8		3.04	
28679		0.37		13.8		3.04	

```

28708          0.37      13.8      3.04
28465          0.37      13.8      3.04

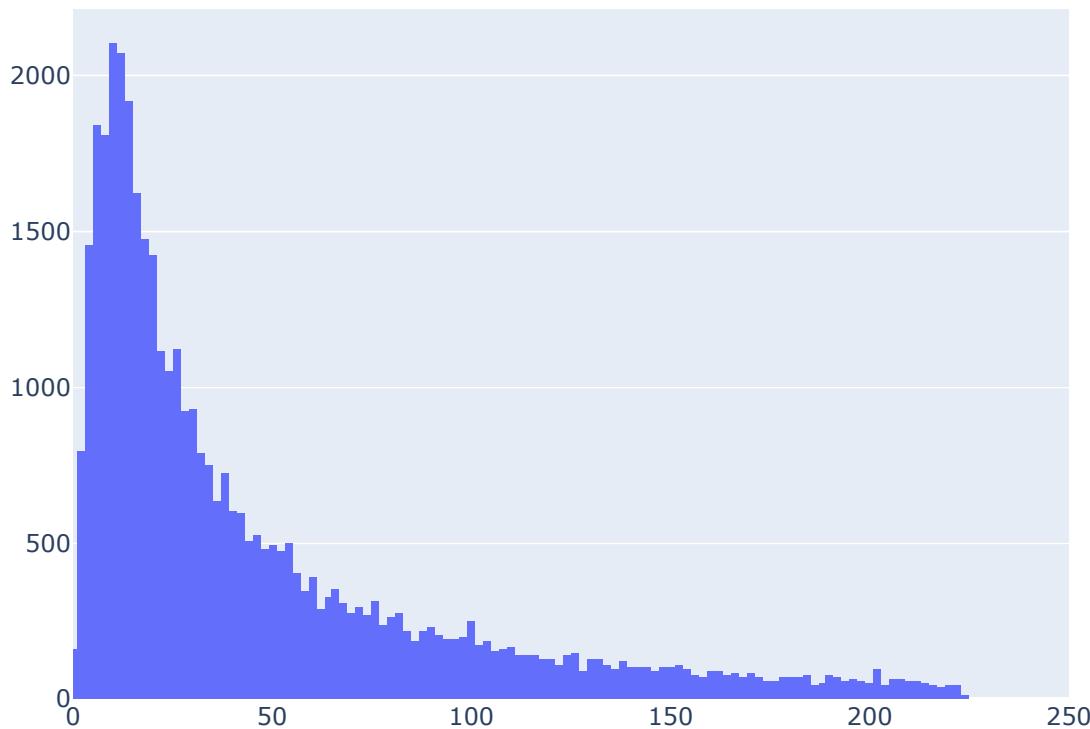
   net_average_salary  store_county
29712              2936  25-Maramures
29719              2936  25-Maramures
29720              2936  25-Maramures
29721              2936  25-Maramures
29722              2936  25-Maramures
...
28681              4141   22-Prahova
28680              4141   22-Prahova
28679              4141   22-Prahova
28708              4141   23-Mures
28465              4141   18-Bucuresti

```

[40775 rows x 16 columns]

The following histogram reflects the client behaviour (The frequency of monthly purchases per client)
At a first glance, the histogram shows an odd behaviour, where most of the purchases range between 0 and 50 lei. This unrealistic behaviour is probably caused by the limited random sample, which was used.

```
In [17]: data = go.Histogram(x=df['sales'])
layout = go.Layout(xaxis=dict(range=[0, 250]))
fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
fig.show()
```



```
In [18]: df['month_id'] = pd.to_datetime(df['month_id'], format='%m-%Y')
```

In [19]:

```
df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 40775 entries, 29712 to 28465
Data columns (total 16 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   home_store_id    40775 non-null   int64  
 1   county           40775 non-null   object  
 2   cust_key          40775 non-null   int64  
 3   month_id          40775 non-null   datetime64[ns]
 4   denumire_produs  40775 non-null   object  
 5   colli             40775 non-null   float64 
 6   sales              40775 non-null   float64 
 7   TOTAL IPC (%)    40775 non-null   float64 
 8   IPC Marfuri alimentare (%) 40775 non-null   float64 
 9   IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%) 40775 non-null   float64 
 10  IPC Servicii (%) 40775 non-null   float64 
 11  Inflatie(de la o luna la alta) 40775 non-null   float64 
 12  Inflatie anuala      40775 non-null   float64 
 13  unemployment        40775 non-null   float64 
 14  net_average_salary  40775 non-null   int64  
 15  store_county        40775 non-null   object  
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(9), int64(3), object(3)
memory usage: 5.3+ MB
```

In [20]:

```
# Group by store_id and month_id and sum the sales
store_monthly_sales = df.groupby(["store_county", "month_id"])["sales"].sum().reset_index()

store_monthly_sales = store_monthly_sales.sort_values(by='sales', ascending=False)

# Print the store_monthly_sales dataframe
print(store_monthly_sales)
```

	store_county	month_id	sales
183	14-Constanta	2022-04-01	5711.81
172	14-Constanta	2021-05-01	5335.49
158	14-Constanta	2020-03-01	5042.44
179	14-Constanta	2021-12-01	5000.37
188	14-Constanta	2022-09-01	4920.58
...
1167	36-Bucuresti	2020-04-01	7.63
1258	54-Neamt	2020-10-01	4.49
1200	40-Buzau	2022-10-01	4.30
1253	54-Neamt	2020-04-01	4.25
1230	53-Satu Mare	2022-02-01	2.73

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The following line chart is a further proof that the store based approach for analysis is not appropriate.
(The variation is too high from store to store.)

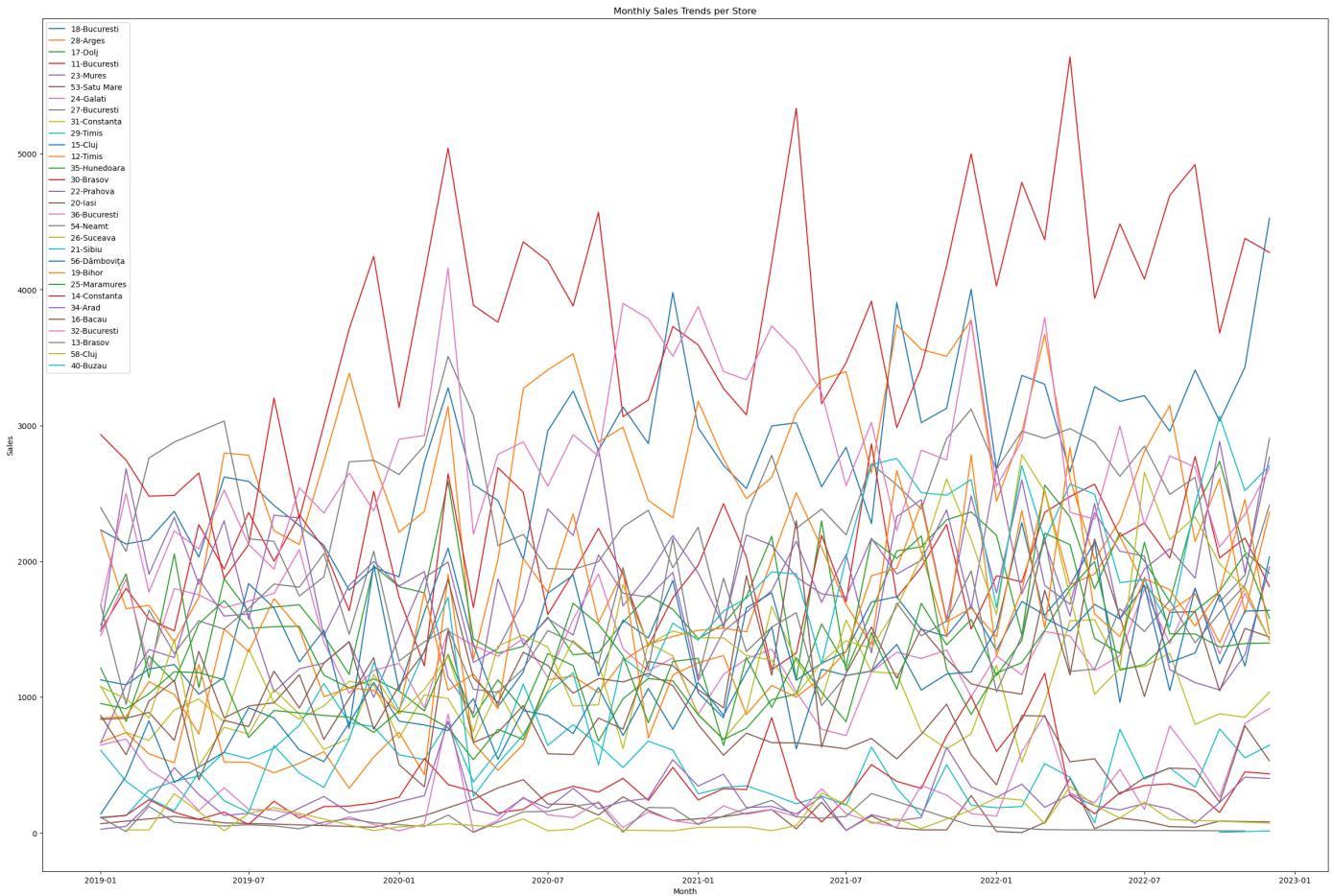
In [21]:

```
store_monthly_sales = store_monthly_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)
plt.figure(figsize=(30,20))

# Create a line chart of the sales trends over each month for each store
for store in store_monthly_sales["store_county"].unique():
    store_data = store_monthly_sales[store_monthly_sales["store_county"] == store]
    plt.plot(store_data["month_id"], store_data["sales"], label=store)

# Add axis labels and a chart title
plt.xlabel("Month")
plt.ylabel("Sales")
plt.title("Monthly Sales Trends per Store")
plt.legend()
```

```
# Show the chart
plt.show()
```



Further on we decided to adopt a different approach, looking at the data from a different perspective:
By product.

In [22]:

```
# Group by store_id and month_id and sum the sales
product_monthly_sales = df.groupby(["denumire_produs", "month_id"])["sales"].sum().reset_index()

product_monthly_sales = product_monthly_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=False)
```

```
# Print the store_monthly_sales dataframe
print(product_monthly_sales)
```

	denumire_produs	month_id	sales
770	ulei_soare	2022-12-01	4967.01
578	peste	2022-12-01	1311.05
71	apa_plata	2022-12-01	9630.35
121	bere	2022-12-01	487.94
169	cafea	2022-12-01	3688.86
..
435	oua	2019-01-01	3191.59
723	ulei_soare	2019-01-01	3519.02
254	lapte	2019-01-01	5339.90
302	legume	2019-01-01	1802.61
350	masina_de_spalat	2019-01-01	14.84

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The following line chart shows the sales evolution per product this time. Even though the variations are still very high from product to product, when focusing at one specific product, there is not that much of

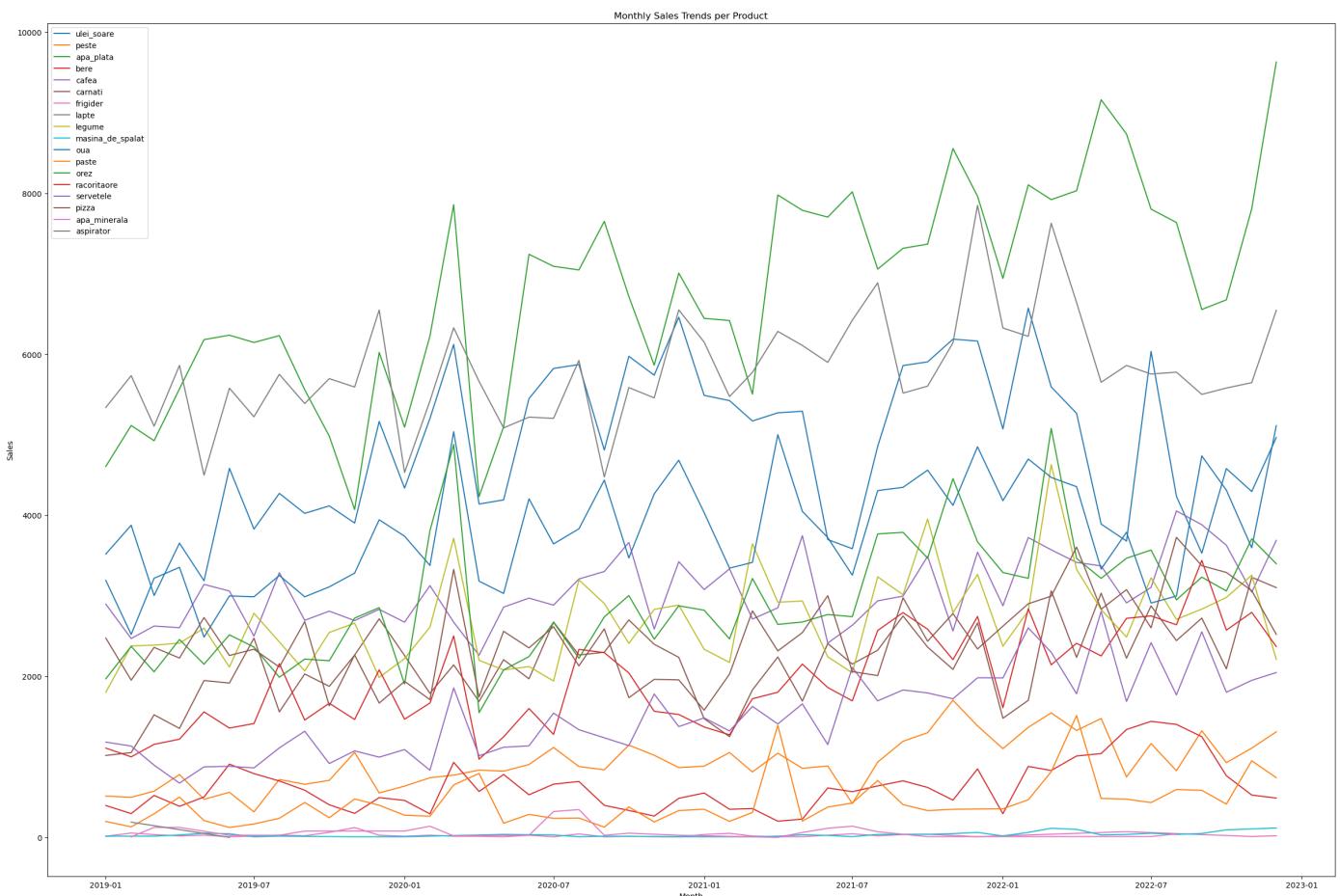
varience (orders of magnitude) as compared to the variation in the client and store cases. It seems more realistic to direct our approach toward a product-oriented granularity, as opposed to client- or store-related granularity because it is possible to control the product population as opposed to the client population.

```
In [23]: plt.figure(figsize=(30,20))

# Create a line chart of the sales trends over each month for each store
for product in product_monthly_sales["denumire_produs"].unique():
    product_data = product_monthly_sales[product_monthly_sales["denumire_produs"] == product]
    plt.plot(product_data["month_id"], product_data["sales"], label=product)

# Add axis labels and a chart title
plt.xlabel("Month")
plt.ylabel("Sales")
plt.title("Monthly Sales Trends per Product")
plt.legend()

# Show the chart
plt.show()
```



```
In [24]: print(df)

df.to_csv("df2.csv", index=False)

cleaned_data_2 = df.groupby(['month_id', 'denumire_produs', 'TOTAL IPC (%)', 'IPC Marfur'])

print(cleaned_data_2)
cleaned_data_2.to_csv("cleaned_data_2.csv", index=False)
```

home_store_id	county	cust_key	month_id	denumire_produs	\
29712	25 Maramures	2500029737	2019-01-01	apa_plata	

29719	25	Maramures	2500511731	2019-01-01	lapte
29720	25	Maramures	2500511731	2019-01-01	legume
29721	25	Maramures	2500511731	2019-01-01	apa_plata
29722	25	Maramures	2500511731	2019-01-01	carnati
...
28681	22	Prahova	2200821895	2022-12-01	apa_plata
28680	22	Prahova	2200821895	2022-12-01	lapte
28679	22	Prahova	2200821895	2022-12-01	pizza
28708	23	Mures	2300035033	2022-12-01	apa_plata
28465	18	Bucuresti	1800517168	2022-12-01	orez
	colli	sales	TOTAL IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	\
29712	6.000	12.60	100.83	101.30	
29719	103.000	220.73	100.83	101.30	
29720	15.000	25.70	100.83	101.30	
29721	13.000	26.34	100.83	101.30	
29722	1.042	11.62	100.83	101.30	
...
28681	5.000	17.60	100.37	101.26	
28680	12.000	58.68	100.37	101.26	
28679	1.000	9.95	100.37	101.26	
28708	47.000	141.02	100.37	101.26	
28465	18.000	93.96	100.37	101.26	
	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	IPC Servicii (%)	\		
29712	100.63	100.57			
29719	100.63	100.57			
29720	100.63	100.57			
29721	100.63	100.57			
29722	100.63	100.57			
...
28681	99.68	100.67			
28680	99.68	100.67			
28679	99.68	100.67			
28708	99.68	100.67			
28465	99.68	100.67			
	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\	
29712	0.83	3.8	1.42		
29719	0.83	3.8	1.42		
29720	0.83	3.8	1.42		
29721	0.83	3.8	1.42		
29722	0.83	3.8	1.42		
...
28681	0.37	13.8	3.04		
28680	0.37	13.8	3.04		
28679	0.37	13.8	3.04		
28708	0.37	13.8	3.04		
28465	0.37	13.8	3.04		
	net_average_salary	store_county			
29712	2936	25-Maramures			
29719	2936	25-Maramures			
29720	2936	25-Maramures			
29721	2936	25-Maramures			
29722	2936	25-Maramures			
...			
28681	4141	22-Prahova			
28680	4141	22-Prahova			
28679	4141	22-Prahova			
28708	4141	23-Mures			
28465	4141	18-Bucuresti			

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0	2019-01-01	denumire_produs	TOTAL IPC (%)	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	\
0	2019-01-01	apa_plata	100.83	101.30	

1	2019-01-01	bere	100.83	101.30
2	2019-01-01	cafea	100.83	101.30
3	2019-01-01	carnati	100.83	101.30
4	2019-01-01	frigider	100.83	101.30
..
766	2022-12-01	peste	100.37	101.26
767	2022-12-01	pizza	100.37	101.26
768	2022-12-01	racoritaore	100.37	101.26
769	2022-12-01	servetele	100.37	101.26
770	2022-12-01	ulei_soare	100.37	101.26

	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	IPC Servicii (%)	\
0	100.63	100.57	
1	100.63	100.57	
2	100.63	100.57	
3	100.63	100.57	
4	100.63	100.57	
..	
766	99.68	100.67	
767	99.68	100.67	
768	99.68	100.67	
769	99.68	100.67	
770	99.68	100.67	

	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\
0	0.83	3.8	1.42	
1	0.83	3.8	1.42	
2	0.83	3.8	1.42	
3	0.83	3.8	1.42	
4	0.83	3.8	1.42	
..	
766	0.37	13.8	3.04	
767	0.37	13.8	3.04	
768	0.37	13.8	3.04	
769	0.37	13.8	3.04	
770	0.37	13.8	3.04	

	net_average_salary	sales	
0	2936	4607.36	
1	2936	395.56	
2	2936	2896.35	
3	2936	1017.35	
4	2936	13.84	
..	
766	4141	1311.05	
767	4141	2520.87	
768	4141	2370.11	
769	4141	2047.38	
770	4141	4967.01	

[771 rows x 11 columns]

The following charts reflect the variation of the indexes, which more or less influence the sales.

In [25]:

```
# Create a figure with 2 rows and 3 columns
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2,3,figsize=(16,8))

# Plot the first line graph in the top left subplot
axs[0, 0].plot(cleaned_data_2['month_id'], cleaned_data_2['Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)'])
axs[0, 0].set_ylabel('Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)')
axs[0, 0].set_title('Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)')

# Plot the second line graph in the top middle subplot
axs[0, 1].plot(cleaned_data_2['month_id'], cleaned_data_2['Inflatie anuala'])
```

```

axs[0, 1].set_ylabel('Inflatie anuala')
axs[0, 1].set_title('Inflatie anuala')

# Plot the third line graph in the top right subplot
axs[0, 2].plot(cleaned_data_2['month_id'], cleaned_data_2['unemployment'])
axs[0, 2].set_ylabel('Unemployment')
axs[0, 2].set_title('Unemployment')

# Plot the fourth line graph in the bottom left subplot
axs[1, 0].plot(cleaned_data_2['month_id'], cleaned_data_2['net_average_salary'])
axs[1, 0].set_ylabel('Net Average Salary')
axs[1, 0].set_title('Net Average Salary')

# Plot the fifth line graph in the bottom middle subplot
axs[1, 1].plot(cleaned_data_2['month_id'], cleaned_data_2['IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)'])
axs[1, 1].set_ylabel('IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)')
axs[1, 1].set_title('IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)')

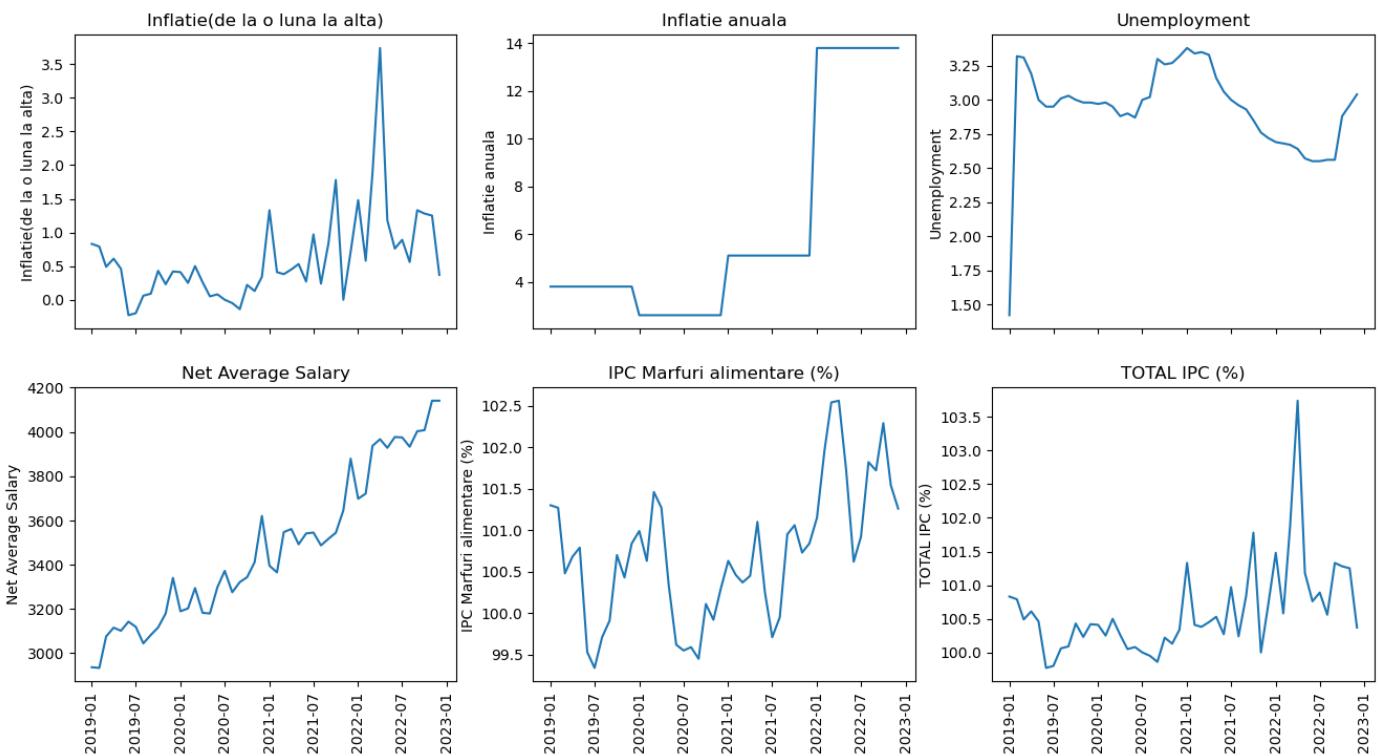
# Plot the sixth line graph in the bottom right subplot
axs[1, 2].plot(cleaned_data_2['month_id'], cleaned_data_2['TOTAL IPC (%)'])
axs[1, 2].set_ylabel('TOTAL IPC (%)')
axs[1, 2].set_title('TOTAL IPC (%)')

# Formating x-axis for all subplots
for ax in axs.flat:
    ax.xaxis_date()
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(DateFormatter("%Y-%m"))
    ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(rotation=90)

# Remove the x-tick labels from all but the bottom subplot
for ax in axs[:-1, :].flat:
    ax.set_xticklabels([])

plt.show()

```



In order to have a comprehensive understanding of the charts plotted above, let's interpret them simultaneously, along the time frame, examining each of the four years in detail.

Before proceeding, it is important to note that the net average salary shows a general upward trend throughout the entire analyzed period, from nearly 3000 lei to about 4200 lei. This seems to be the

most consistent development among the indicators analyzed.

In 2019, the inflation rate was relatively low (its trend appeared to decline in the first half of the year and increase in the second half). This year, we also observe that indicators such as Food products CPI, Total CPI, and net average salary reached their lowest values. This makes sense given that the unemployment rate hit its peak (3.4) in the first quarter of the year and then showed a downward trend until the end of the year.

In 2020, the lowest inflation rate (2%) of the entire analyzed period was recorded. This year showed some significant changes: a sharp increase in the unemployment rate to near its highest level, which was obviously due to the peak of the pandemic, and a sharp decrease in the food products CPI.

Regarding 2022, we observe that the three strongly correlated indicators, such as food products CPI, Total CPI, and annual inflation rate, reached their highest values: 102.5%, 103.5%, and 14%. Although the lowest unemployment rate was noted in mid-2022, the second half of the year saw a sharp increase in this indicator.

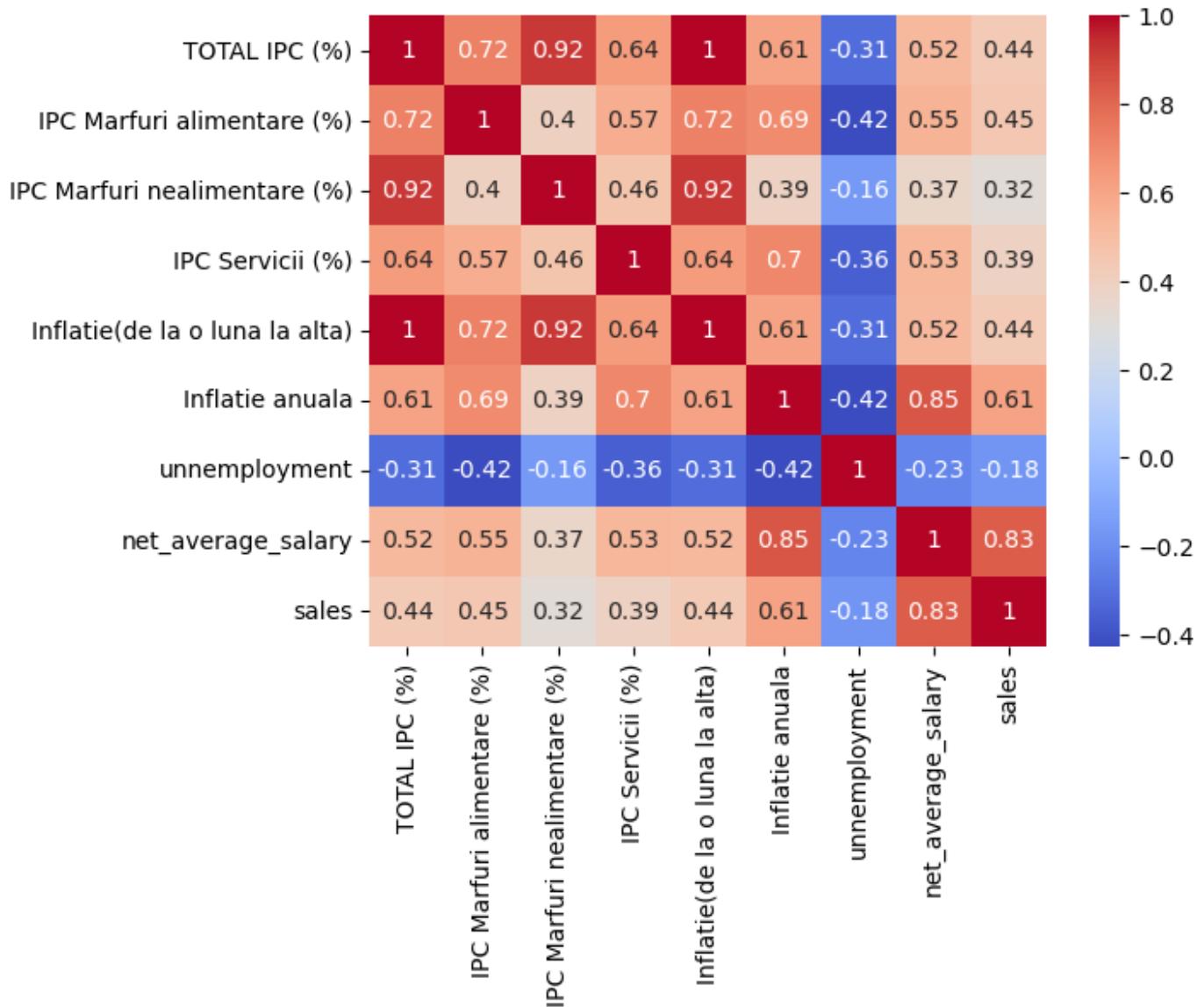
Correlation Matrix

The main focus in interpreting the correlation matrix lays on the correlation between sales and all the other indicators. From a first glance we can notice that the strongest correlated indicators to sales are the following, presented in a descending rate order: Net average salary, annual inflation, food products CPI, total CPI, etc. So far these correlations turn out to follow the same logic as in the real life. The value of the negative correlation between the unemployment rate and sales is just a further proof of the previous statement.

```
In [26]: cleaned_data_3 = cleaned_data_2.groupby(['month_id', 'TOTAL IPC (%)', 'IPC Marfuri alime corr_matrix = cleaned_data_3.corr()

import seaborn as sns
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.show()

#cleaned_data_2_corr = cleaned_data_2[["denumire_produs", "TOTAL IPC (%)", "IPC Marfuri alime corr_matrix = cleaned_data_2_corr.corr()"]]
```



Machine Learning

In the following section we followed the same steps for each product category:

- Sorting the dateframe based on the product
- Generating vizualizations of the dataframe
- Splitting the dataset into 2 parts: The Training Dataset and the Testing dataset. The training dataset reflects 42 months out of the total 48 and the training dataset focuses on the rest.
- Applying the 3 different Machine Learning algorithms:
 - Linear Regression (LR)
 - Random Forest (RF)
 - Prophet (PR)

Apa plata dataframe

In [27]:

```
# Create DataFrame to store all the errors
columns = ['product', 'LR-MAE', 'LR-MSE', 'LR-RMSE', 'RF-MAE', 'RF-MSE', 'RF-RMSE', 'PR-MAE', 'PR-MSE', 'PR-RMSE']
errors_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=columns)
```

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
```

In [28]:

```

product = 'apa_plata'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apă_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)

```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	4607.36	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	5115.91	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	4926.30	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	5570.24	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	6182.06	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	6237.20	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	6146.88	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	6231.62	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	5559.33	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	4983.65	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	4072.02	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	6023.52	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	5094.68	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	6226.18	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	7858.21	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	4232.11	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	5099.82	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	7241.63	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	7092.75	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	7047.26	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	7651.21	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	6717.88	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	5864.32	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	7008.20	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	6445.91	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	6418.96	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	5504.75	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	7978.51	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	7787.91	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	7703.45	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	8017.40	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	7057.91	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	7316.42	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	7367.81	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	8555.37	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	7963.32	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	6943.12	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	8103.99	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	7920.40	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	8031.31	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	9161.03	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	8736.13	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	7802.99	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	7636.66	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	6556.32	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	6676.34	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	7806.97	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	9630.35	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0

2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0

month_id	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	

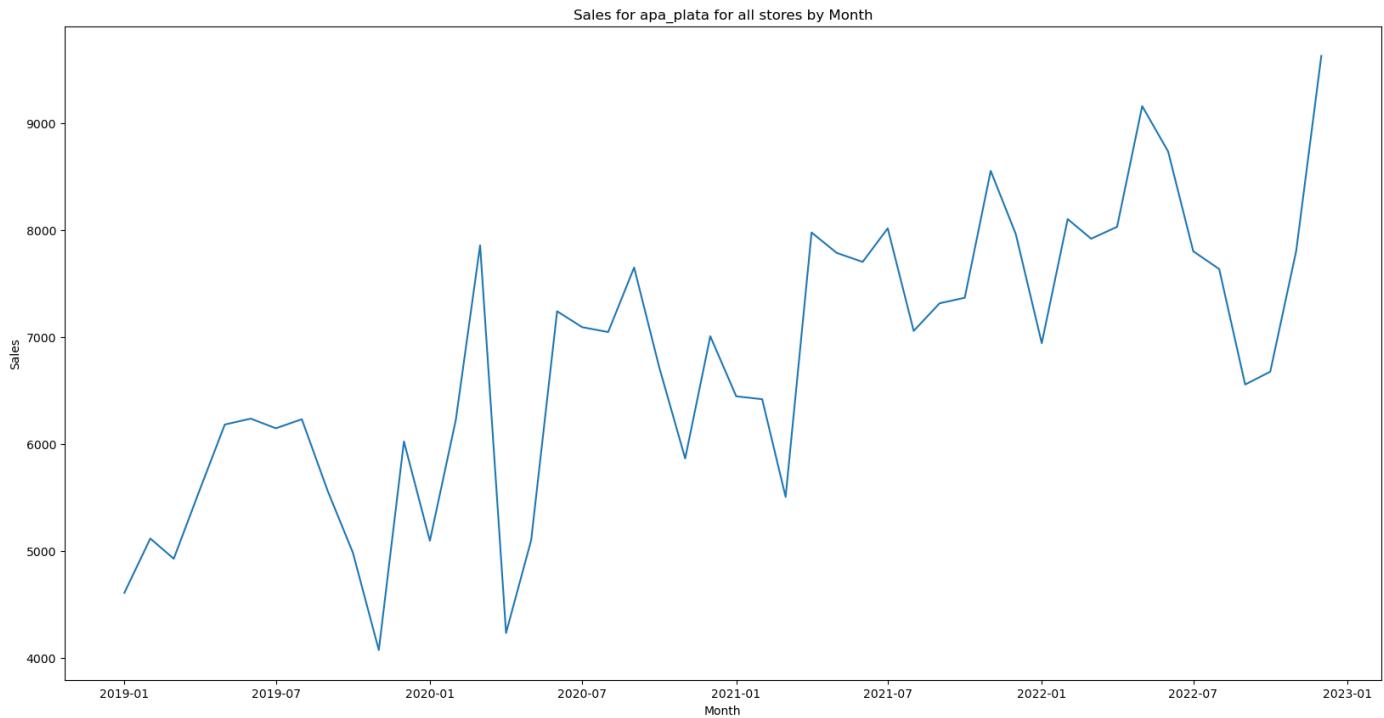
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68

IPC Servicii (%)

month_id	
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39

2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

```
In [29]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LINEAR REGRESSION - apa plata

```
In [30]: # Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()
```

```

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

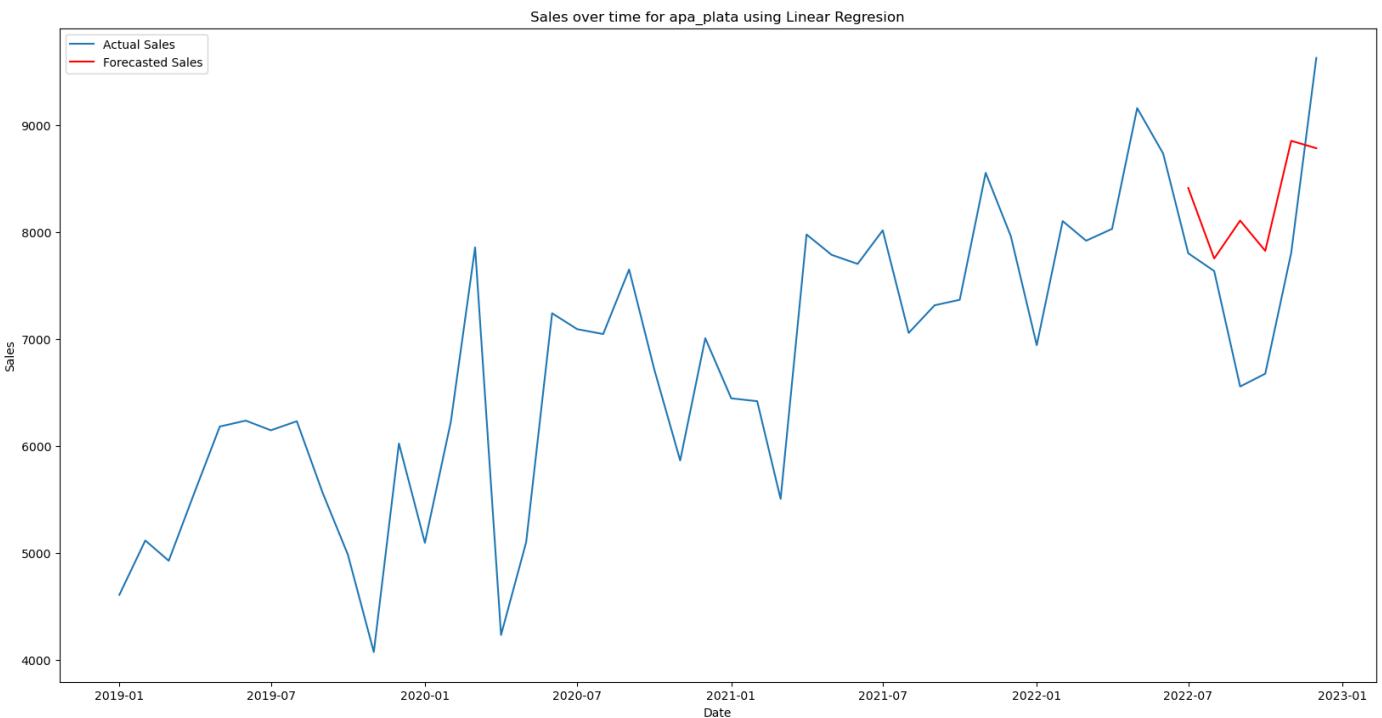
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Linear Regression')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 887.0158288546555
 Mean Squared Error: 988186.8483074202
 Root Mean Squared Error: 994.0758765342916



Random Forest - apa plata

```
In [31]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

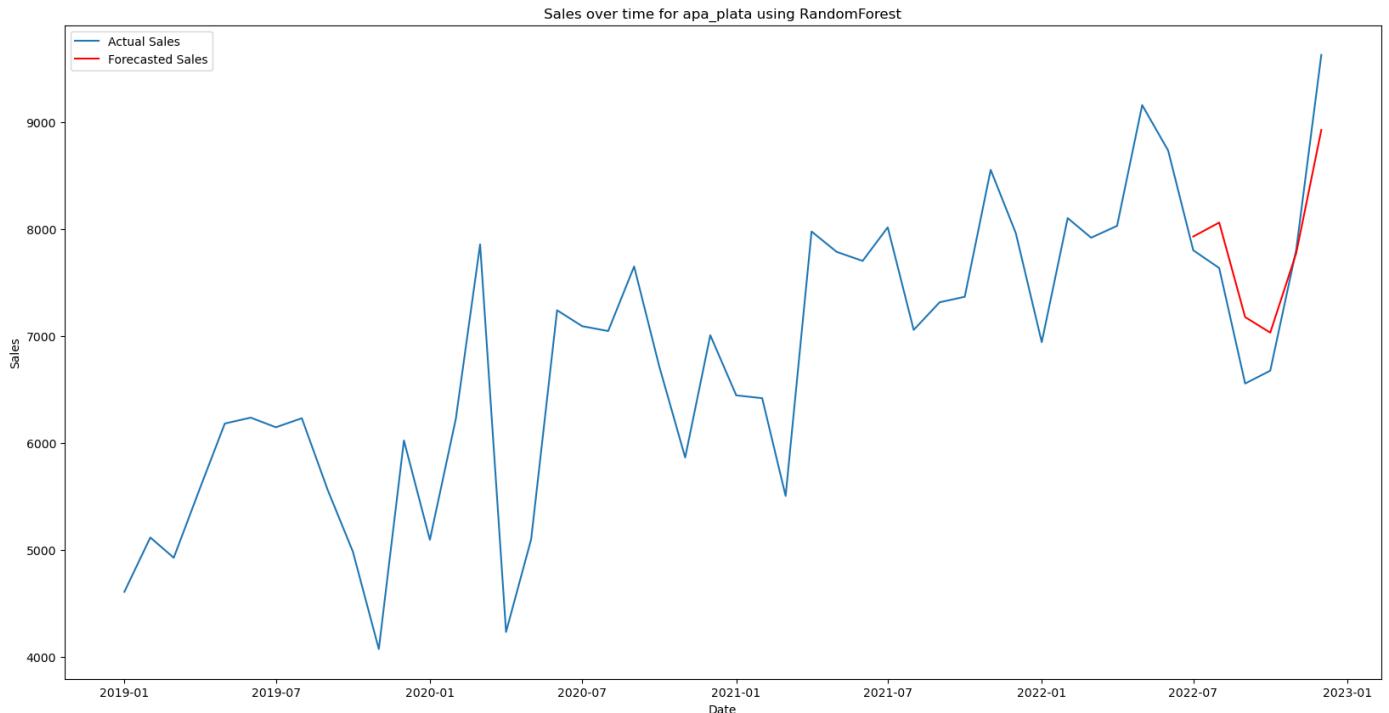
print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()
```

Accuracy: 0.8027523949094745
Mean Absolute Error: 377.426266666667
Mean Squared Error: 200759.7701166457
Root Mean Squared Error: 448.0622391104228



Prophet - apa plata

In [32]:

```
# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales':'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
```

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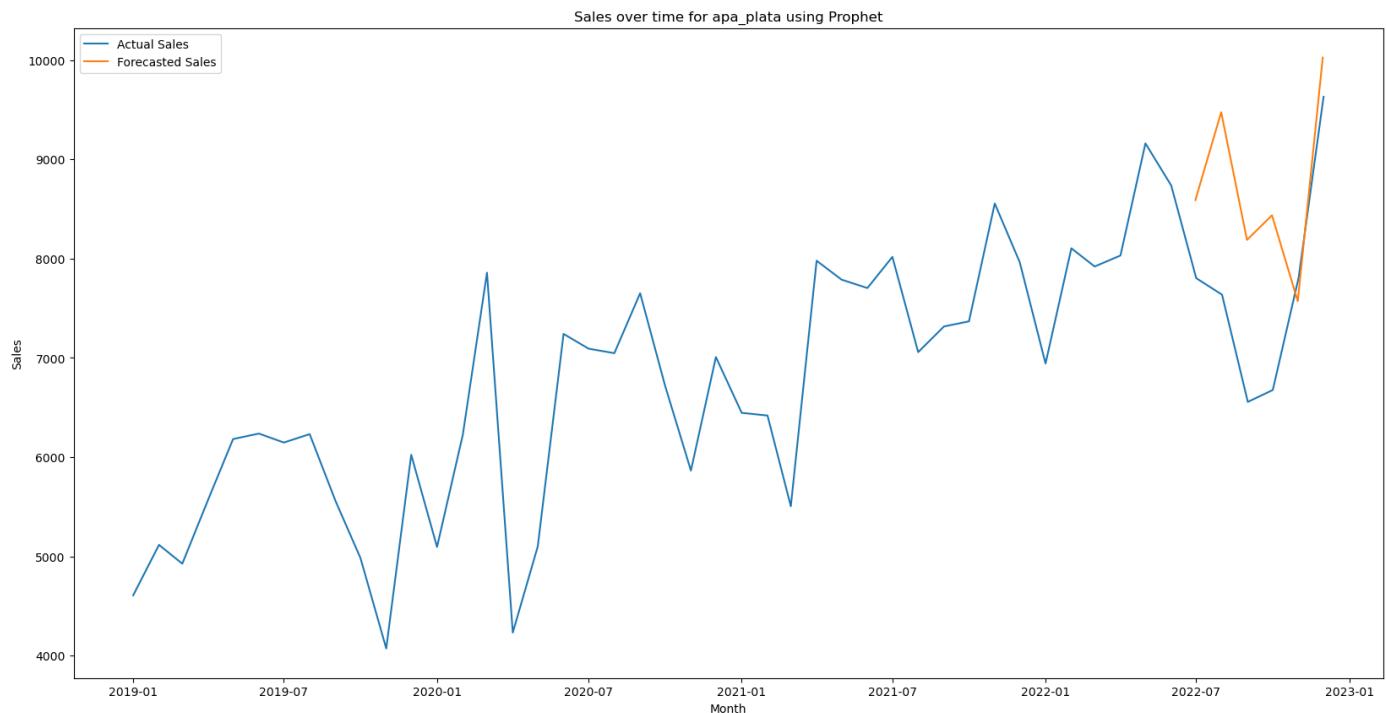
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

```

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Mean Absolute Error: 1107.9106493623256
Mean Squared Error: 1661800.8818475215
Root Mean Squared Error: 1289.1085609239904

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In [33]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561

Apa minerala dataframe

```

In [34]: # Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'apa_minerala'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apla_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apla_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)

```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-02-01	5.82	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	123.75	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	123.75	3.8	3.19

2019-06-01	26.19	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	26.01	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	78.03	3.8	3.03
2020-01-01	78.03	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	138.78	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	17.46	2.6	2.95
2020-05-01	26.19	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	26.01	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	320.85	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	345.03	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	26.01	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	52.02	2.6	3.26
2020-12-01	26.01	2.6	3.32
2021-04-01	0.00	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	60.75	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	112.95	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	138.96	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	69.66	5.1	2.96
2021-10-01	8.73	5.1	2.85
2022-07-01	10.38	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	42.78	13.8	2.56

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0	
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0	
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0	
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0	
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0	
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0	
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0	
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0	

month_id	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	

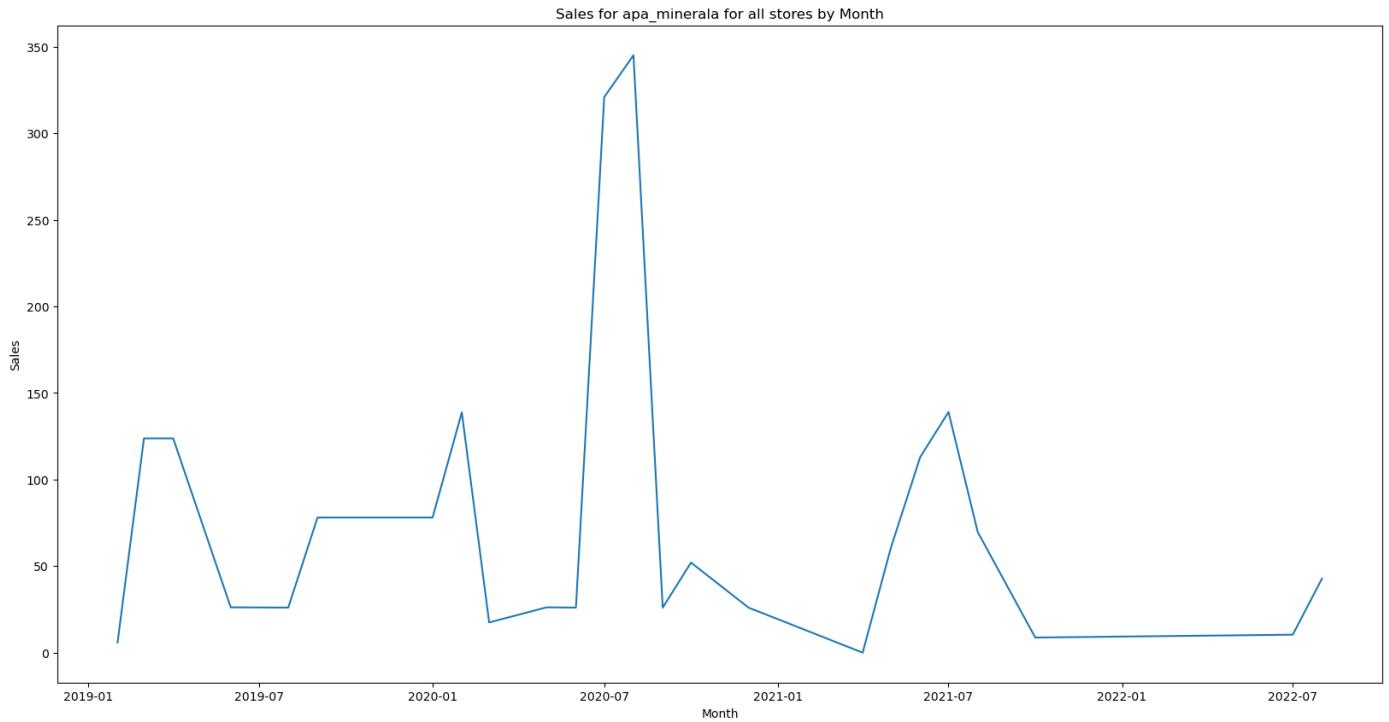
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81

IPC Servicii (%)

month_id	IPC Servicii (%)
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-10-01	100.42
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37

In [35]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - apa_minerala

In [36]:

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
```

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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

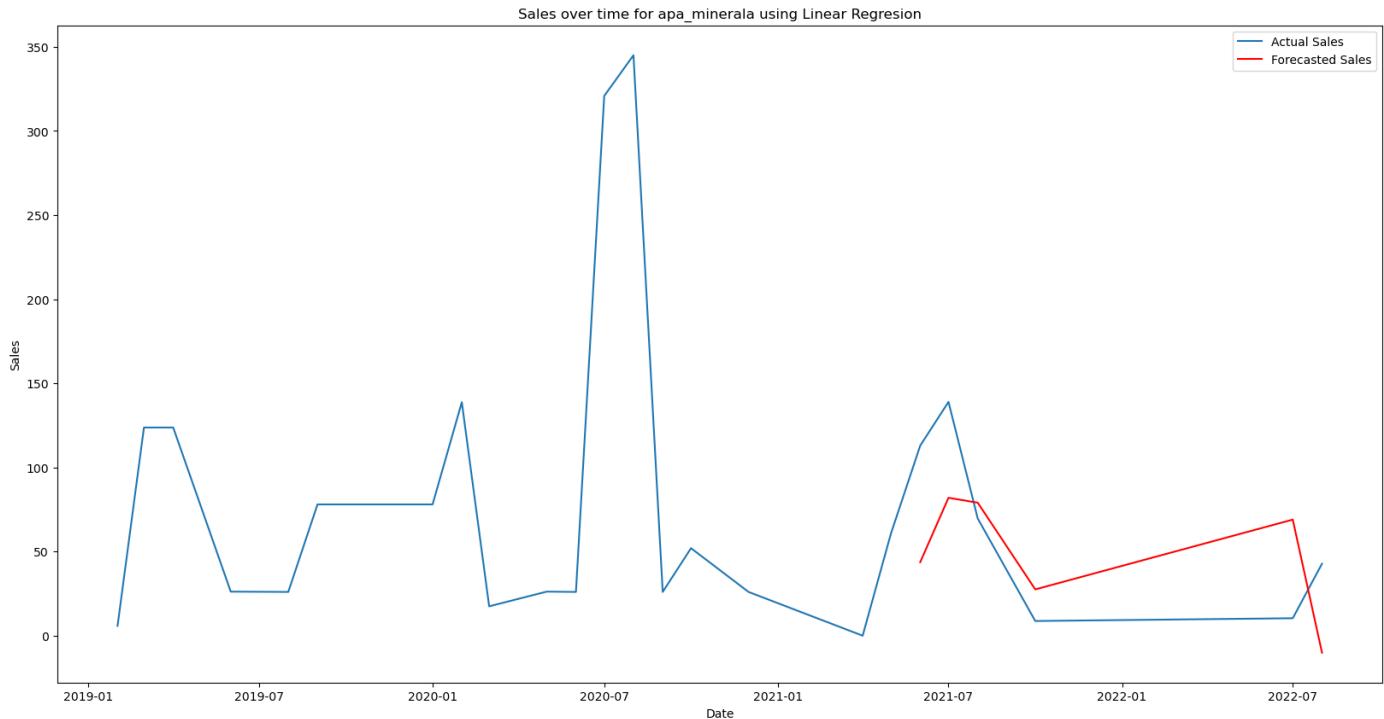
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 44.3245347091121
 Mean Squared Error: 2453.366899333518
 Root Mean Squared Error: 49.53147382557396



RF - apa_minerala

```

In [37]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

```

```

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

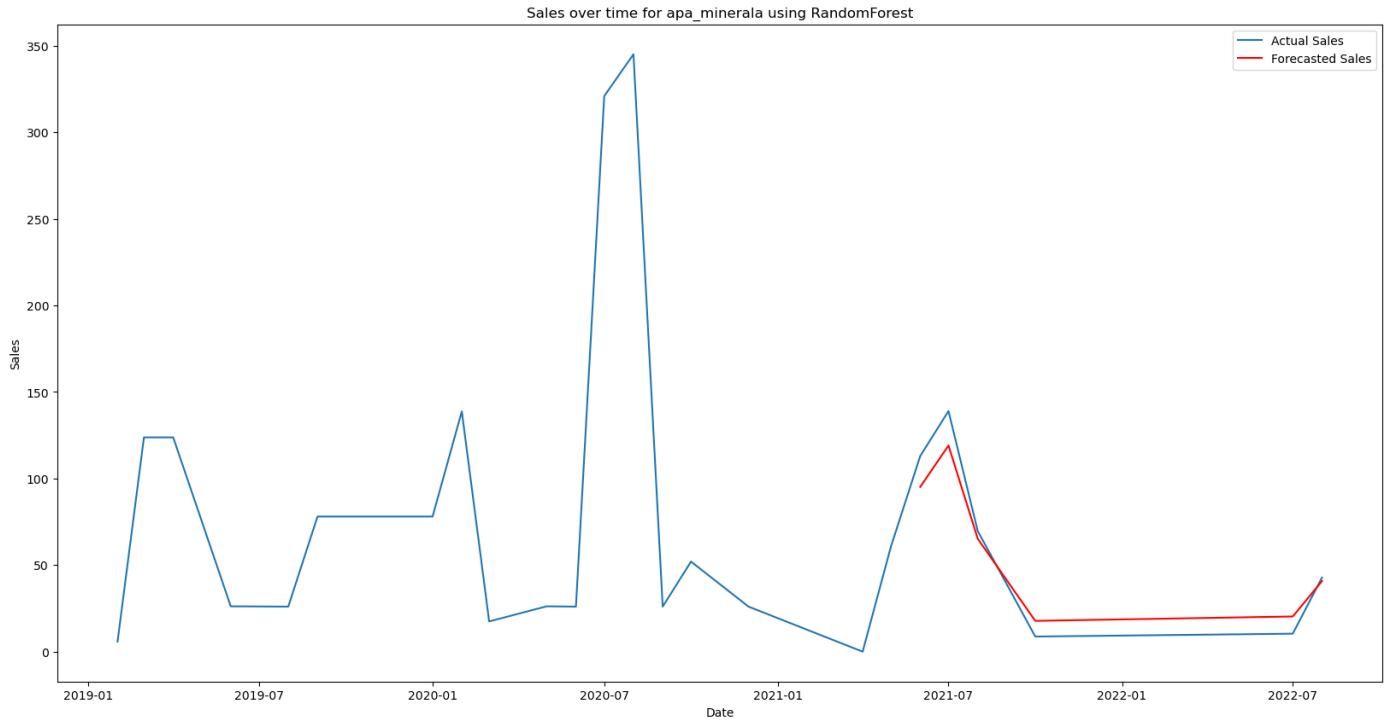
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.936337099048517
 Mean Absolute Error: 10.53310000000004
 Mean Squared Error: 153.08017011000155
 Root Mean Squared Error: 12.372557137067565



PR - apa_minerala

In [38]:

```

# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales':'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

```

```

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

```

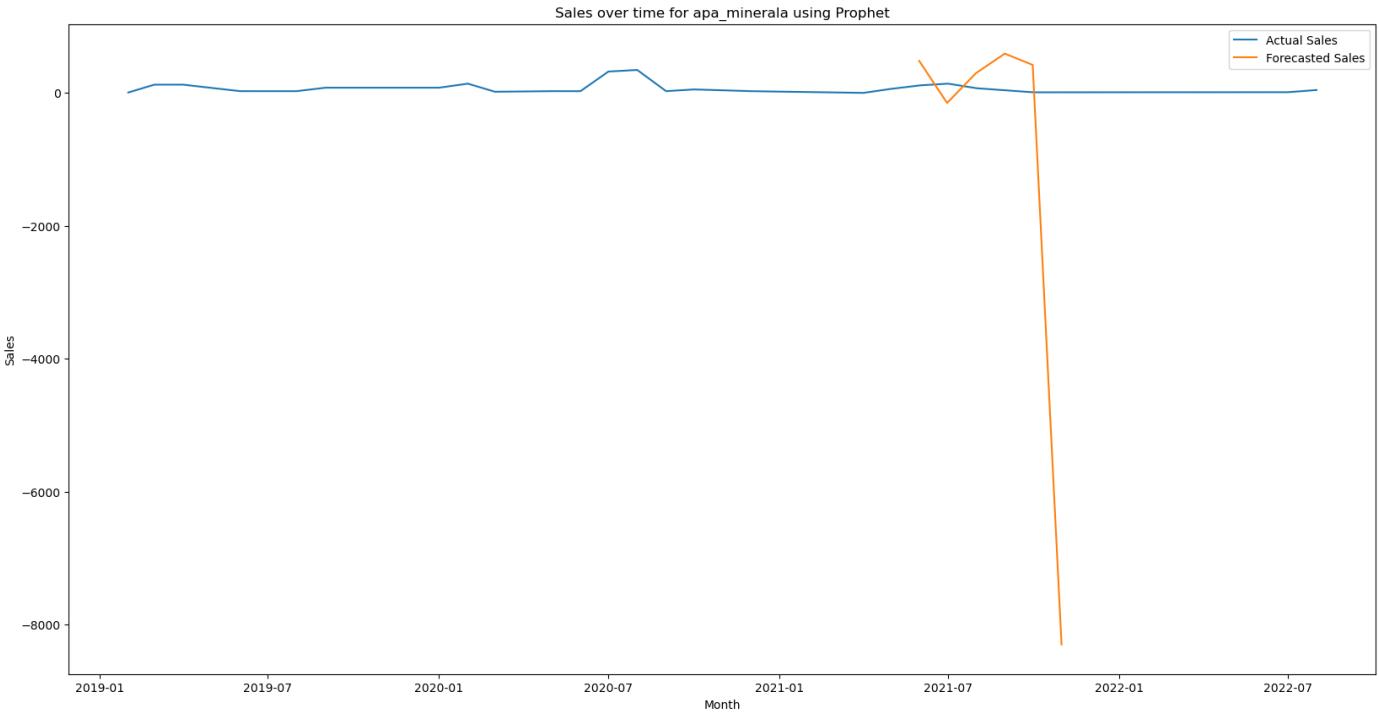
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Mean Absolute Error: 1703.2588808091807
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Mean Squared Error: 11725043.17138497
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Root Mean Squared Error: 3424.1850375505364
```



```

In [39]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267					
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100					

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038

Bere DataFrame

In [40]:

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'bere'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apă_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apă_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	395.56	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	295.26	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	520.70	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	385.67	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	501.63	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	909.31	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	791.65	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	700.06	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	585.47	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	404.72	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	297.84	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	493.94	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	458.81	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	291.28	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	931.91	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	570.13	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	781.09	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	528.85	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	660.74	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	694.19	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	397.57	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	334.42	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	264.36	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	485.00	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	551.12	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	348.82	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	357.66	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	200.96	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	226.70	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	613.72	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	567.49	5.1	3.00
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2021-09-01	702.36	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	619.81	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	462.38	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	850.56	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	294.00	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	881.15	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	830.41	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	1010.63	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	1040.63	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	1339.46	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	1440.80	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	1402.94	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	1250.40	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	765.58	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	525.64	13.8	2.96

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2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0
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2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0
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2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0
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2020-02-01	100.63	99.94
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68

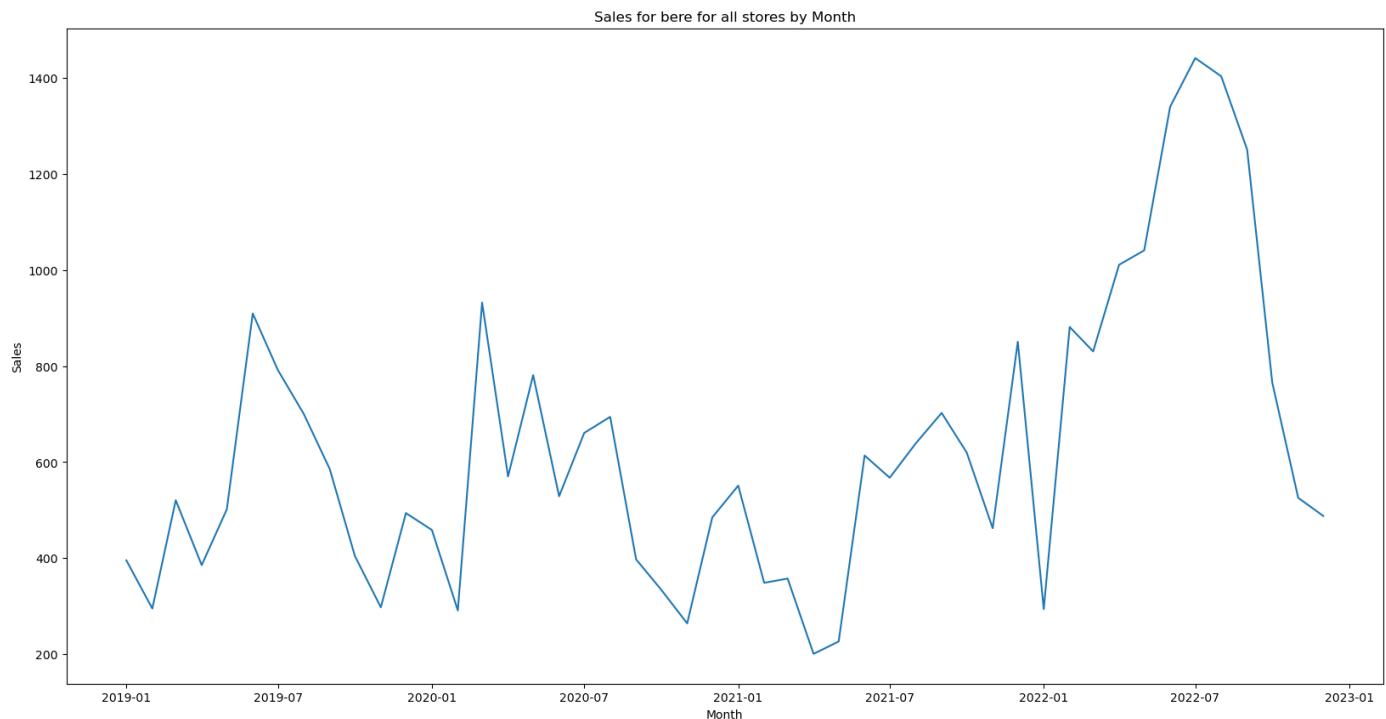
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month_id	
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20

2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
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2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [41]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - bere

In [42]: # Get the last 6 months of data

```
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
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y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

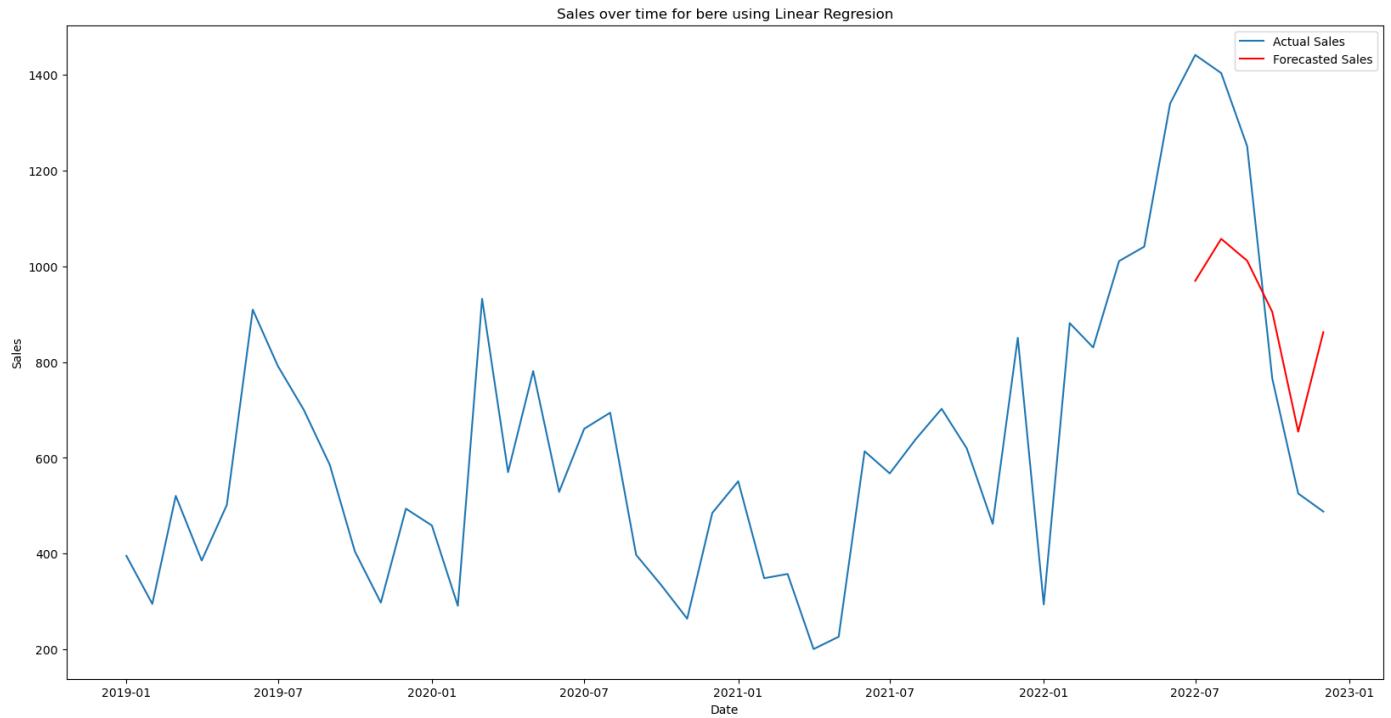
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

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Mean Absolute Error: 283.10979168648987
 Mean Squared Error: 95844.00265754924
 Root Mean Squared Error: 309.58682571703406



RF - bere

```
In [43]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

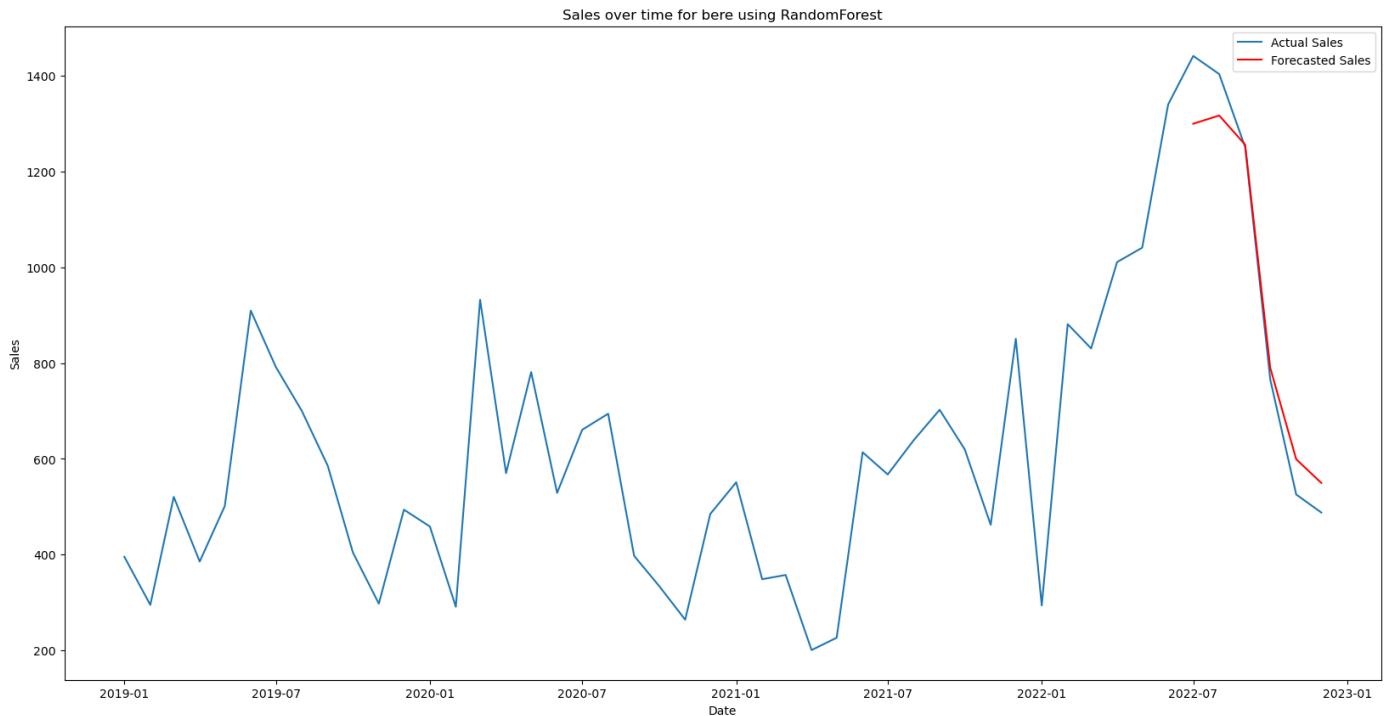
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using RandomForest')
```

```
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()
```

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Accuracy: 0.9610675974137636
Mean Absolute Error: 65.44414999999942
Mean Squared Error: 6221.823279728219
Root Mean Squared Error: 78.87853497453042
```



PR - bere

In [44]:

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# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales':'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

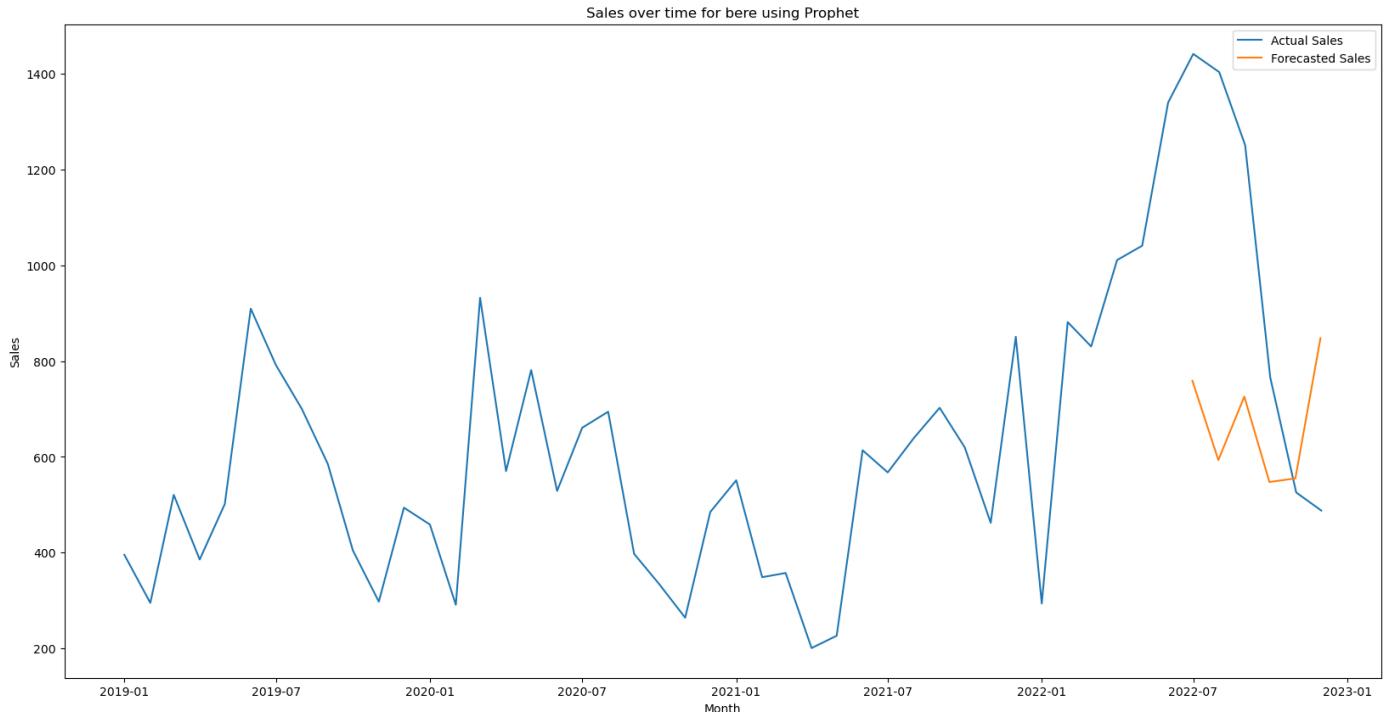
# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')
```

```
# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()
```

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Mean Absolute Error: 437.2978850529184
Mean Squared Error: 262332.512733538
Root Mean Squared Error: 512.184061381783
```



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In [45]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)
```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061

Cafea DataFrame

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In [46]: # Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'cafea'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
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filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)

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month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	2896.35	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	2469.45	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	2624.91	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	2604.14	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	3141.86	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	3059.61	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	2500.20	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	3287.20	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	2696.14	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	2809.71	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	2692.70	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	2831.67	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	2672.82	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	3126.66	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	2672.14	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	2262.21	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	2859.85	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	2971.40	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	2884.47	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	3209.29	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	3301.52	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	3663.44	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	2586.76	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	3424.42	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	3077.86	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	3334.40	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	2711.35	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	2851.03	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	3747.35	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	2412.76	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	2634.23	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	2937.70	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	2996.55	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	3490.56	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	2563.84	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	3542.28	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	2876.44	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	3723.59	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	3571.31	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	3414.72	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	3371.58	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	2912.40	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	3104.05	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	4054.42	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	3883.13	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	3627.83	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	3044.88	13.8	2.96
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2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
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2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
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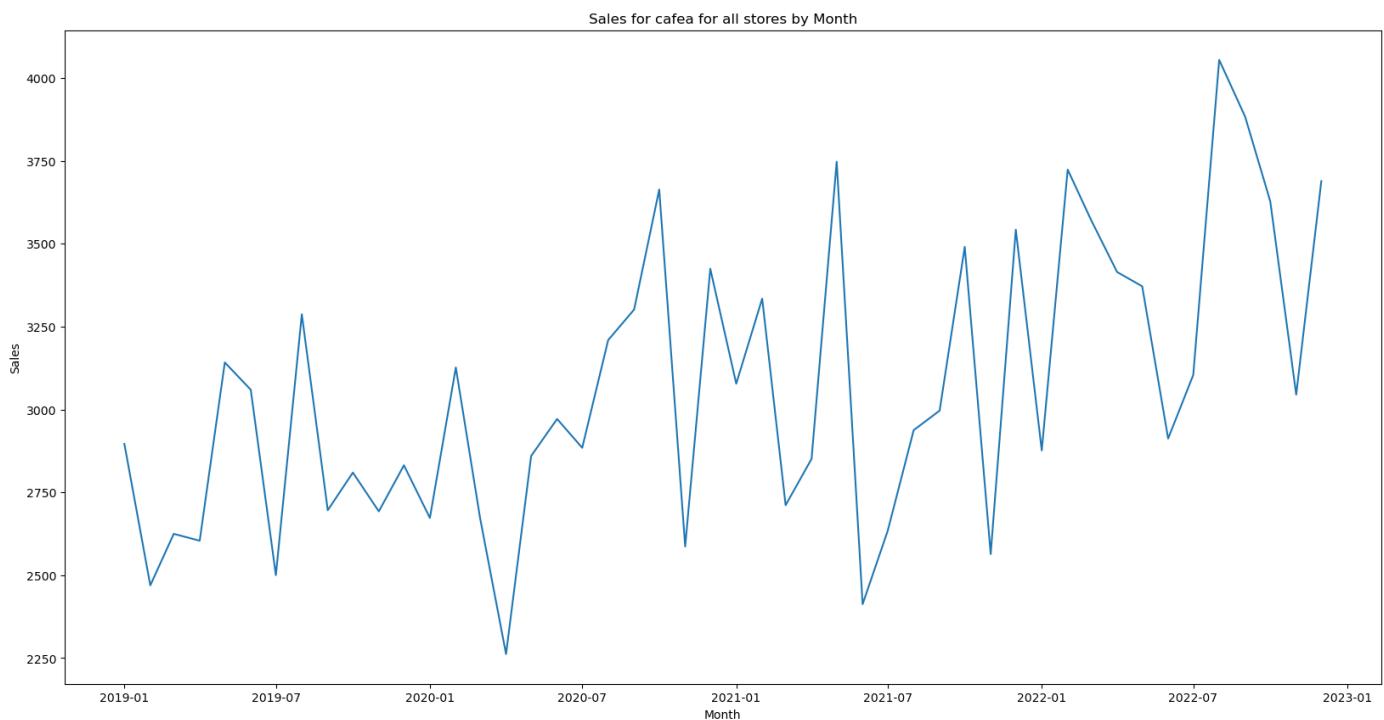
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2022-02-01	101.96	99.70
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68

IPC Servicii (%)

month_id	IPC Servicii (%)
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60

2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

```
In [47]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - cafea

```
In [48]: # Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
```

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lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

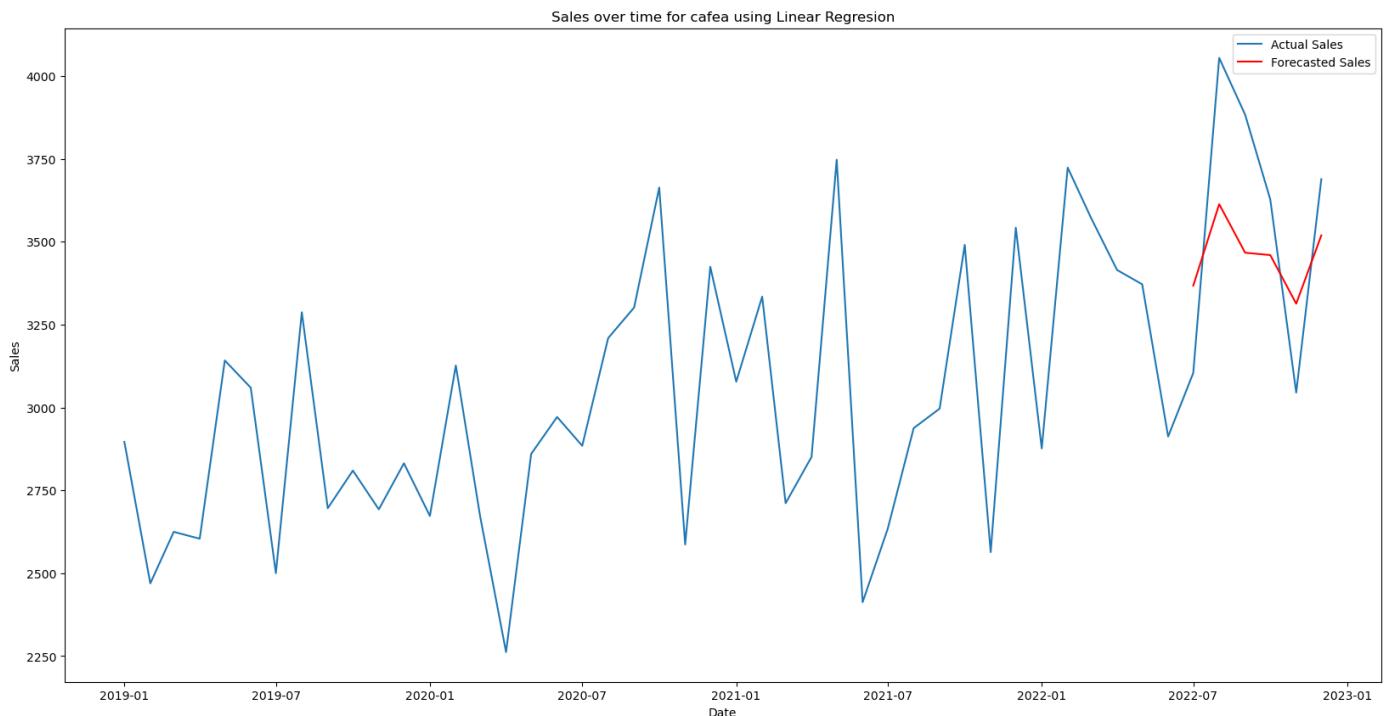
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regression')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 287.81826105650833
 Mean Squared Error: 94385.21301339782
 Root Mean Squared Error: 307.22176520129204



RF - cafea

In [49]:

```

last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])

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y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

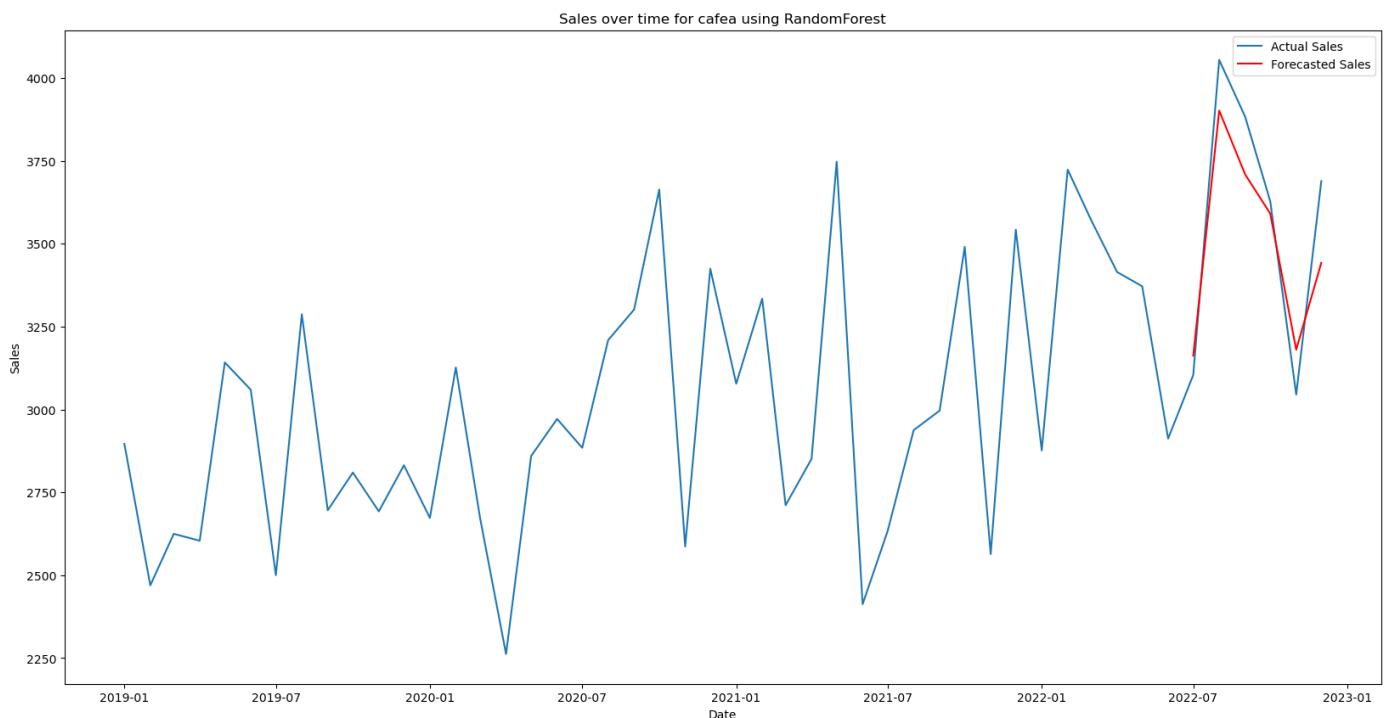
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.8368601008016994
 Mean Absolute Error: 134.03549999999981
 Mean Squared Error: 22921.110988843455
 Root Mean Squared Error: 151.39719610628018



In [50]:

```
# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales':'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

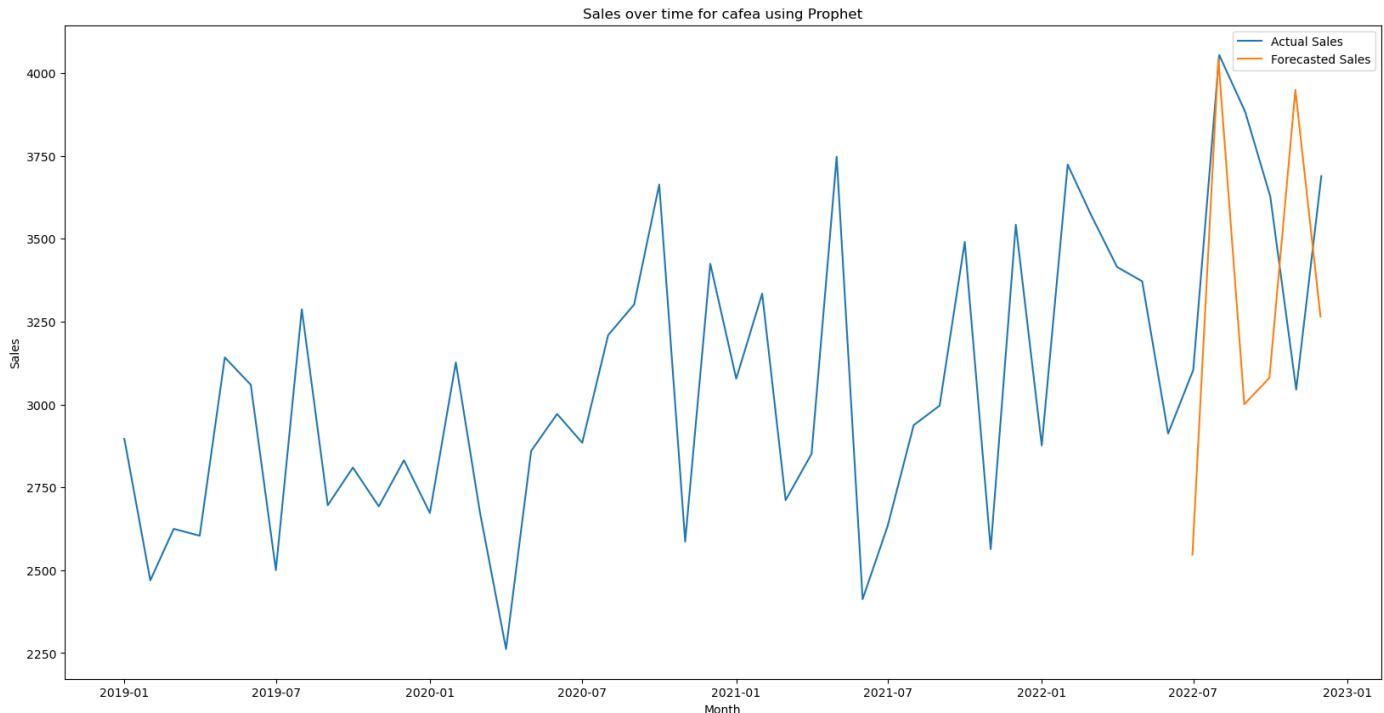
# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()
```

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21:35:10 - cmdstanpy - INFO - Chain [1] start processing
21:35:10 - cmdstanpy - INFO - Chain [1] done processing
Mean Absolute Error: 554.5671750212072
Mean Squared Error: 397664.1044723328
Root Mean Squared Error: 630.6061405285654
```



```
In [51]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]}
errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)
```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
		RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561	
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038	
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061	
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141	

Carnati DataFrame

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In [52]: # Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'carnati'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\
2019-01-01	1017.35	3.8	1.42	
2019-02-01	1052.80	3.8	3.32	
2019-03-01	1522.25	3.8	3.31	
2019-04-01	1353.29	3.8	3.19	
2019-05-01	1948.06	3.8	3.00	
2019-06-01	1916.72	3.8	2.95	

2019-07-01	2473.80	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	1558.64	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	2029.26	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	1875.39	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	2263.74	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	2714.40	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	2258.95	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	1788.19	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	2141.81	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	1687.56	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	2206.91	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	1969.11	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	2674.57	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	2264.94	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	2299.24	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	2700.27	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	2398.47	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	2235.57	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	1473.87	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	1250.65	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	1831.42	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	2240.43	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	1692.62	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	2408.03	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	2152.32	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	2324.38	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	2749.40	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	2363.18	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	2086.23	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	2663.56	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	1479.24	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	1701.96	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	3062.63	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	2234.96	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	3032.58	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	2225.86	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	2875.09	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	2443.74	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	2723.38	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	2093.80	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	3230.12	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	3101.97	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	

2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0

	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
month_id			
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	

2022-01-01	101.15	101.73
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68

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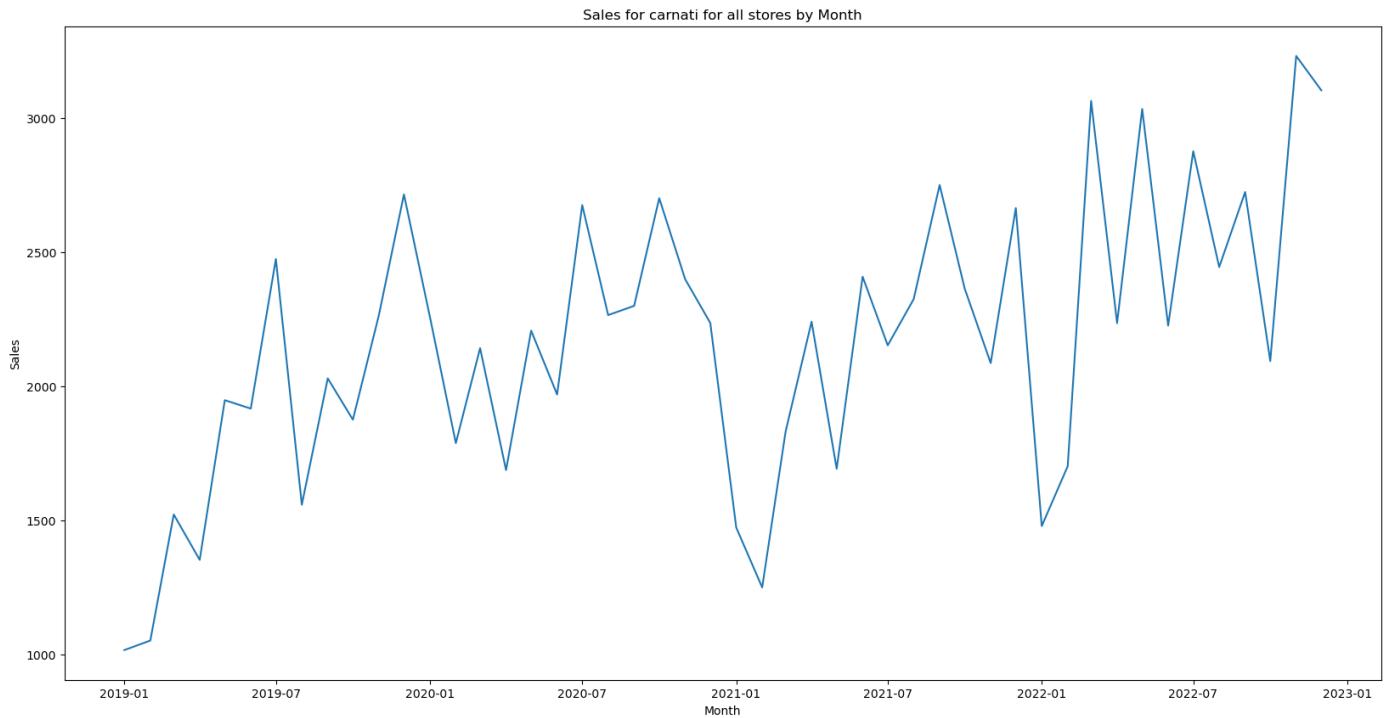
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2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [53]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```

plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()

```



LR - carnati

In [54]:

```

# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

```

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# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Linear Regression')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

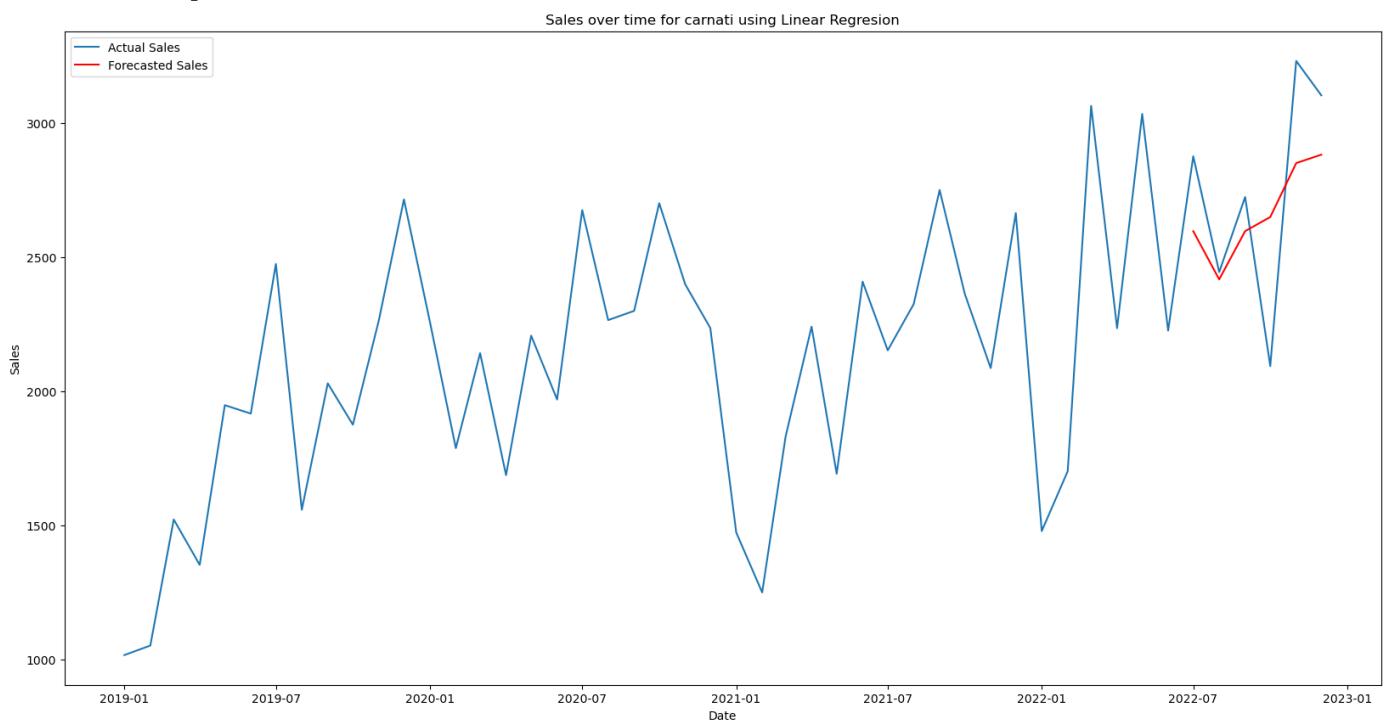
plt.show()

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Mean Absolute Error: 264.93659007545403

Mean Squared Error: 99377.94753383241

Root Mean Squared Error: 315.24268038105566



RF - carnati

```

In [55]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

```

```

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

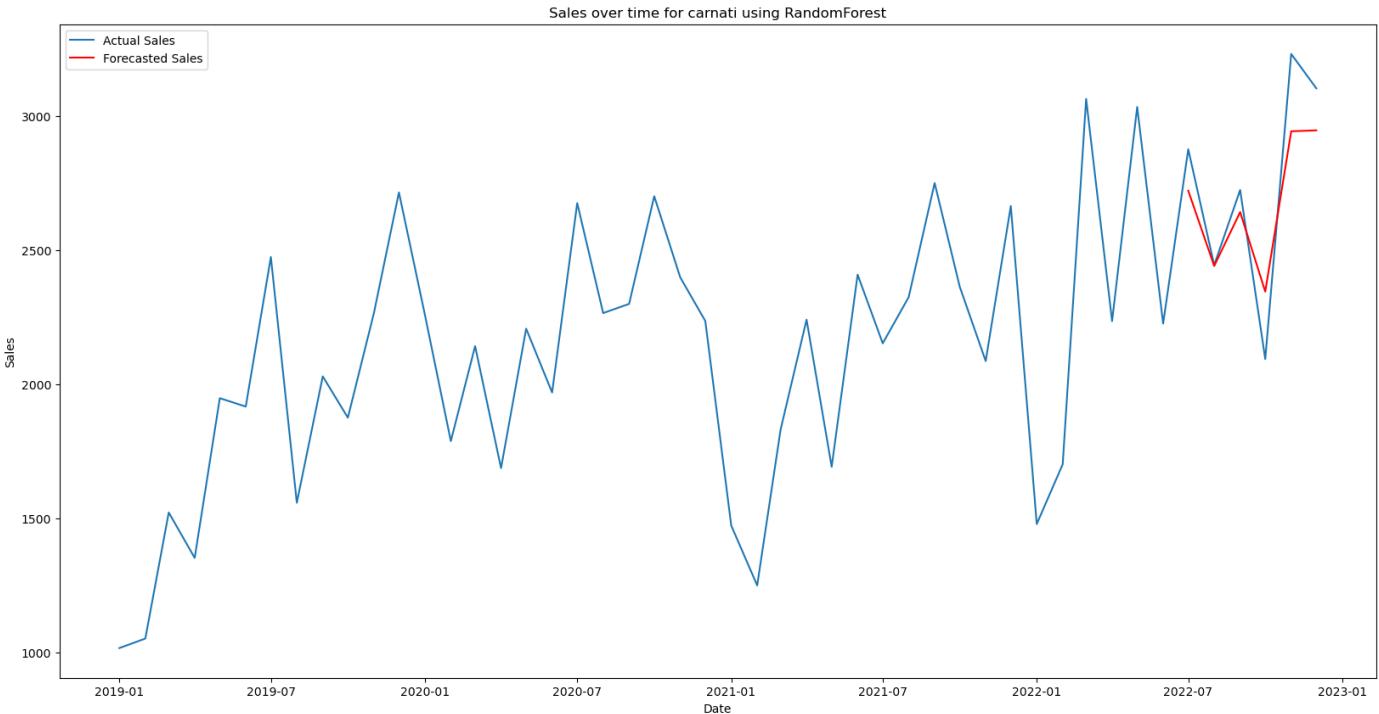
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.7752580673322235
 Mean Absolute Error: 155.934000000000088
 Mean Squared Error: 33523.19040661016
 Root Mean Squared Error: 183.09339258042647



PR - carnati

In [56]:

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# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

```

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# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

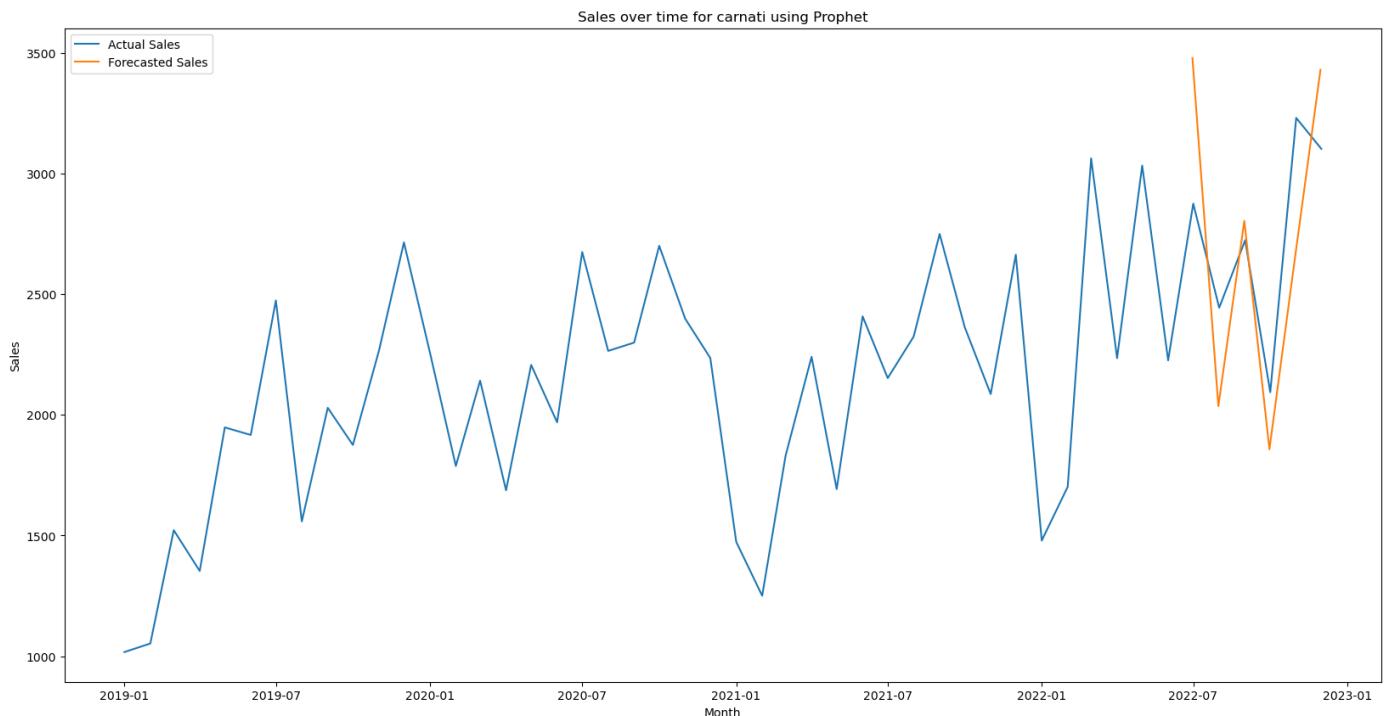
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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Mean Absolute Error: 370.439784779538
Mean Squared Error: 170275.97382631936
Root Mean Squared Error: 412.6450942714809

```



```

In [57]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse],
                           'errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	

2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094

Frigider DataFrame

In [58]:

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'frigider'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apă_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apă_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	13.84	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	53.45	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	34.24	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	17.90	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	27.68	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	6.92	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	27.68	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	20.04	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	61.92	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	121.63	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	26.60	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	13.84	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	26.96	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	13.84	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	13.48	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	6.92	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	26.82	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	6.92	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	42.63	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	6.92	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	13.84	2.6	3.26
2020-12-01	6.92	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	35.62	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	50.14	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	16.87	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	6.92	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	8.52	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	26.85	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	44.20	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	19.64	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	35.36	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	39.28	5.1	2.85
2021-12-01	8.52	5.1	2.72
2022-06-01	70.72	13.8	2.55
2022-11-01	10.91	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	19.64	13.8	3.04

	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
month_id			
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0	
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0	
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0	
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0	
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0	
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0	
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0	
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0	
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0	
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0	
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0	
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0	
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0	

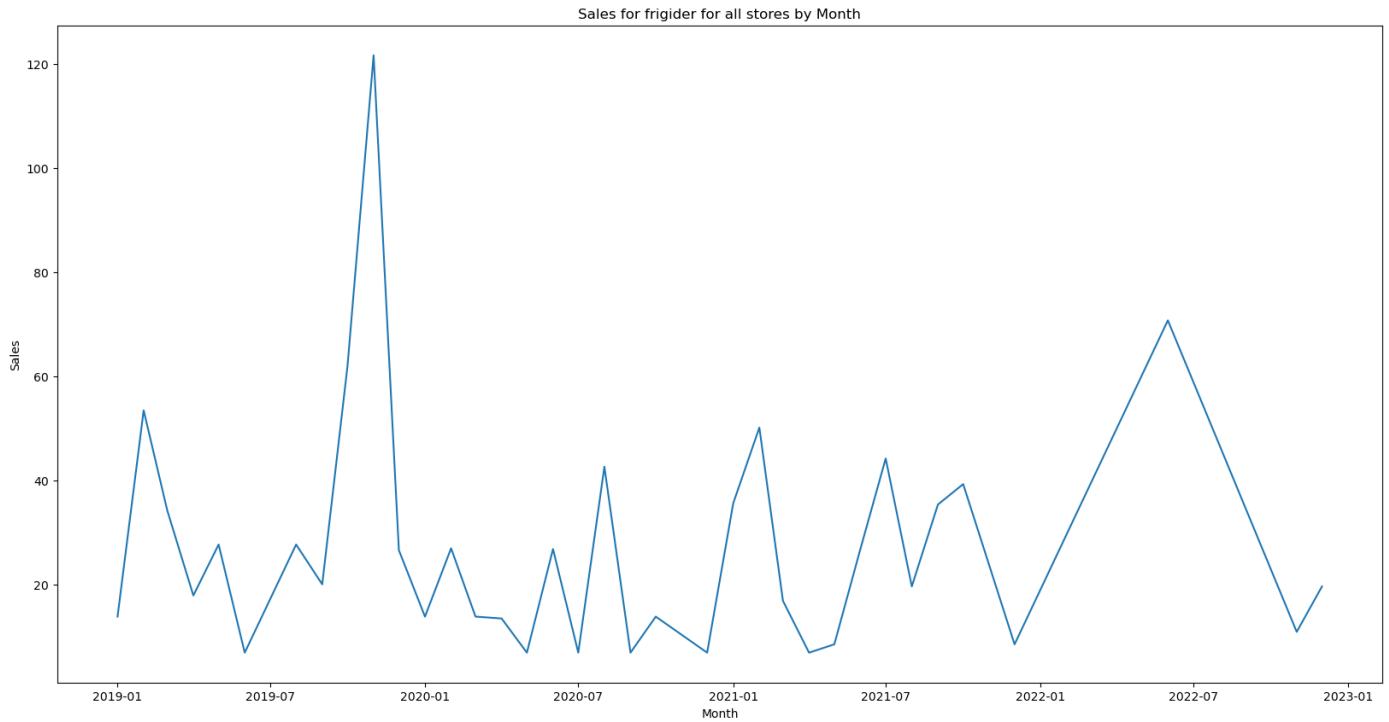
	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
month_id			
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	

2021-03-01	100.37	100.46
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68

IPC Servicii (%)

month_id	IPC Servicii (%)
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

```
In [59]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - frigider

In [60]:

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

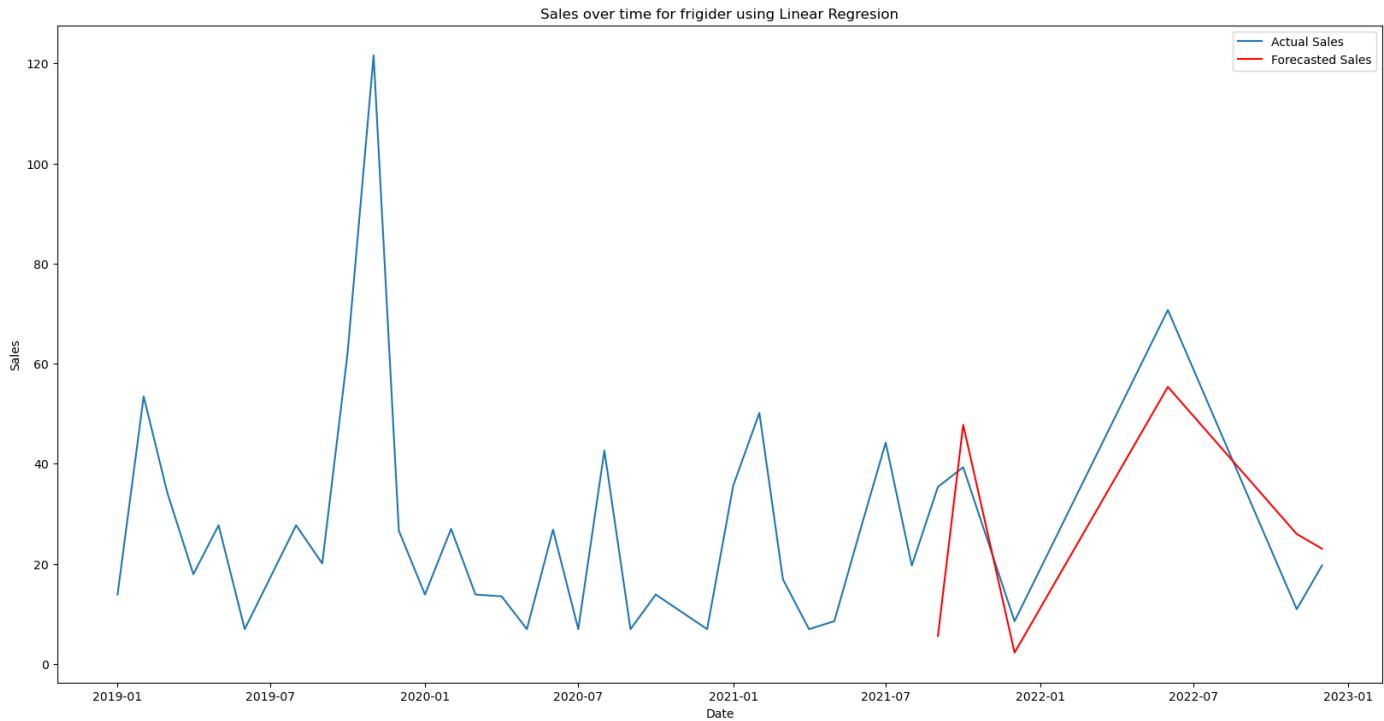
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 13.05462556894956
 Mean Squared Error: 245.44180321442548
 Root Mean Squared Error: 15.666582371864818



RF - frigider

In [61]:

```

last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

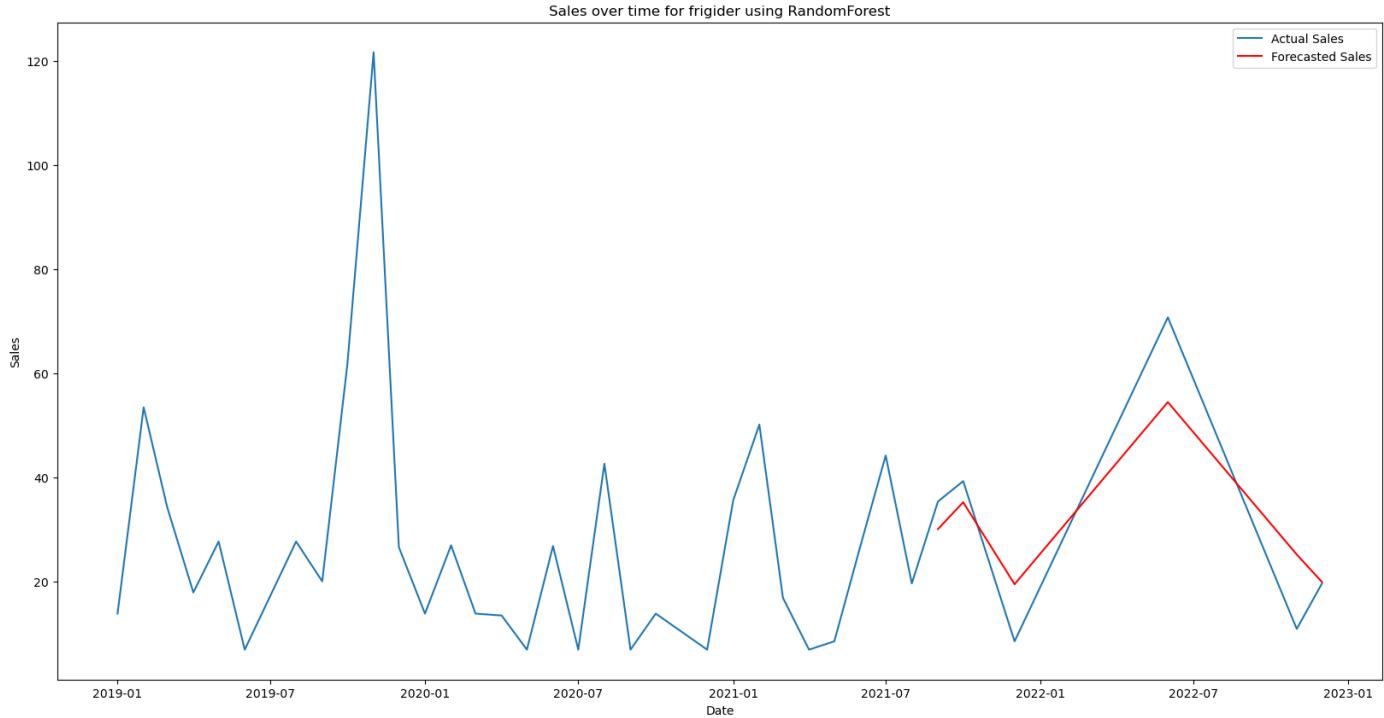
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.7656136168708394
 Mean Absolute Error: 8.523899999999992
 Mean Squared Error: 105.58495918333308
 Root Mean Squared Error: 10.275454208127886



PR - frigider

In [62]:

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# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

```

```

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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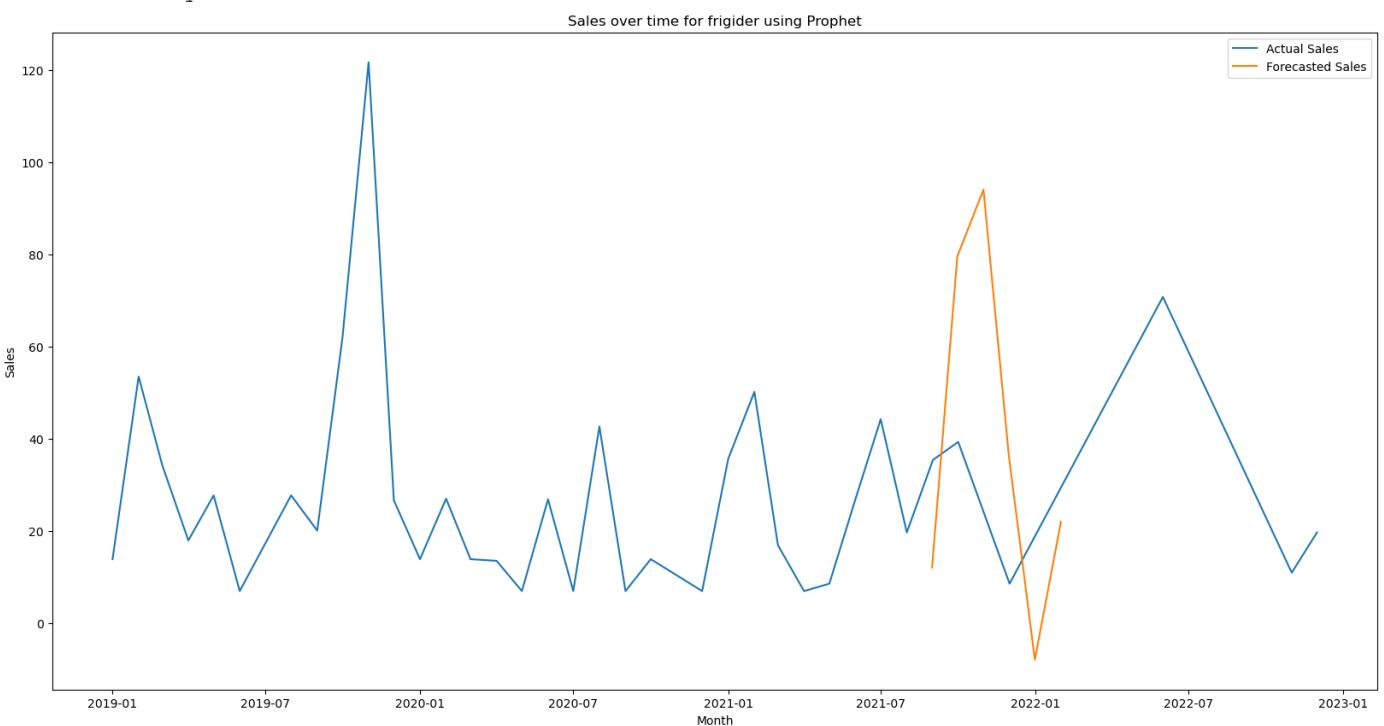
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Mean Absolute Error: 34.0755146730762
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Mean Squared Error: 1834.1035951063259
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Root Mean Squared Error: 42.826435703970574
```



```
In [63]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)
```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267					
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100					
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150					
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500					
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000					
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900					

0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436

Lapte DataFrame

In [64]:

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'lapte'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apă_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apă_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	5339.90	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	5734.66	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	5106.57	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	5862.41	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	4498.25	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	5579.20	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	5223.45	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	5751.19	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	5388.31	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	5697.71	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	5593.19	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	6550.13	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	4532.37	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	5420.25	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	6329.42	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	5663.01	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	5085.59	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	5219.27	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	5204.04	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	5924.29	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	4475.41	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	5586.64	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	5458.23	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	6550.81	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	6151.31	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	5474.41	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	5775.29	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	6284.54	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	6109.57	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	5899.03	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	6422.77	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	6887.75	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	5517.82	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	5604.55	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	6142.85	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	7849.76	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	6326.73	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	6222.73	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	7627.41	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	6642.49	13.8	2.64

2022-05-01	5652.24	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	5861.33	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	5754.60	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	5778.00	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	5501.77	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	5580.82	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	5647.67	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	6546.15	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0	
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0	
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0	
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0	
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0	
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0	
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0	
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0	
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0	
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0	
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0	
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0	
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0	
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0	
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0	
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0	
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0	
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0	
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0	
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0	
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0	
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0	
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0	

month_id	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	

2019-05-01	100.79	100.20
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47
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2022-04-01	102.56	105.45
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68

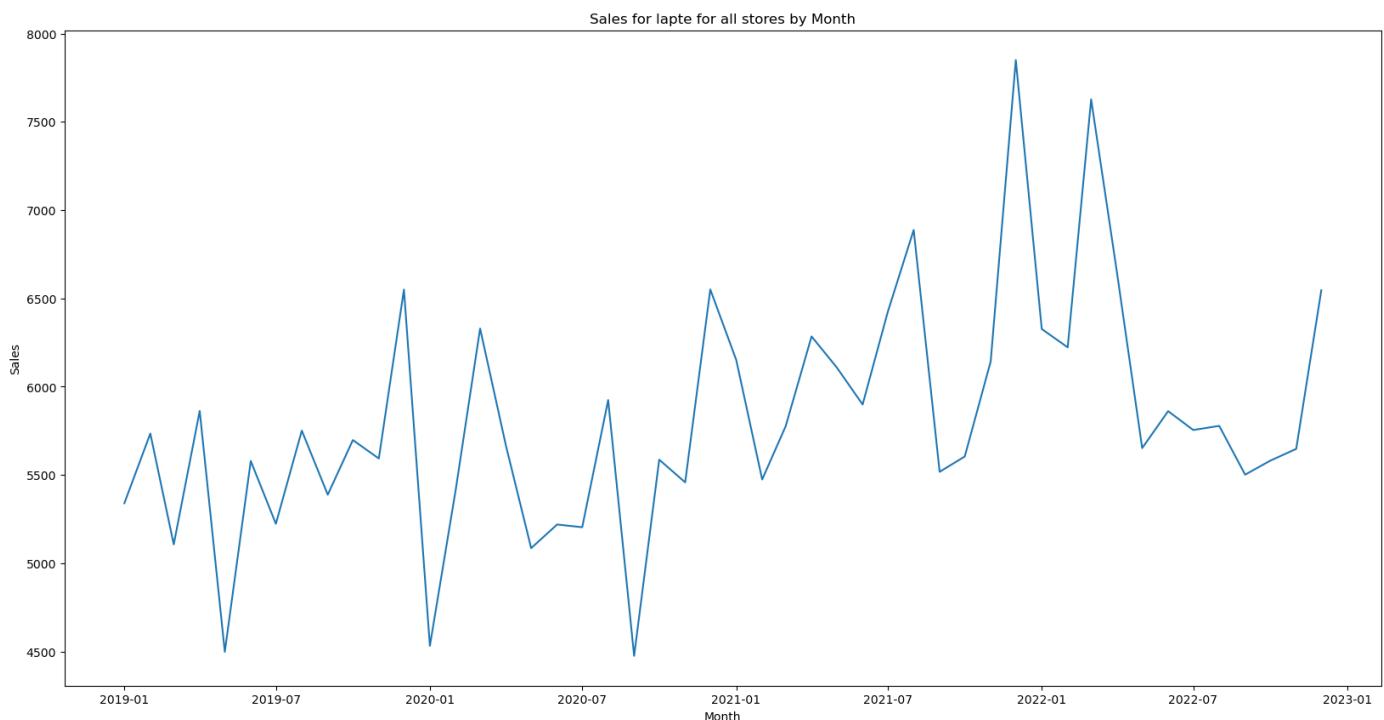
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2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
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2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
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2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [65]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - lapte

```
In [66]: # Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

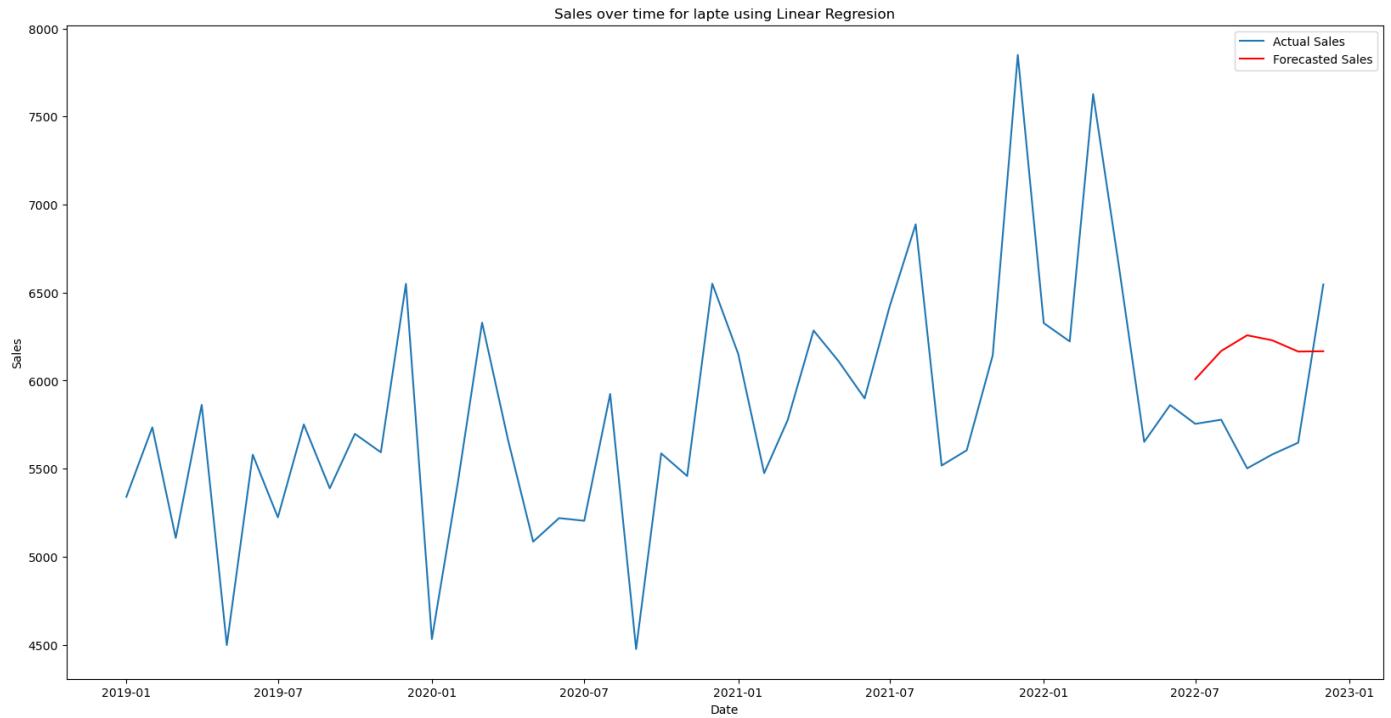
# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()
```

Mean Absolute Error: 490.76916398355723
 Mean Squared Error: 269944.5578677117
 Root Mean Squared Error: 519.561890315015



RF - laptop

```
In [67]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

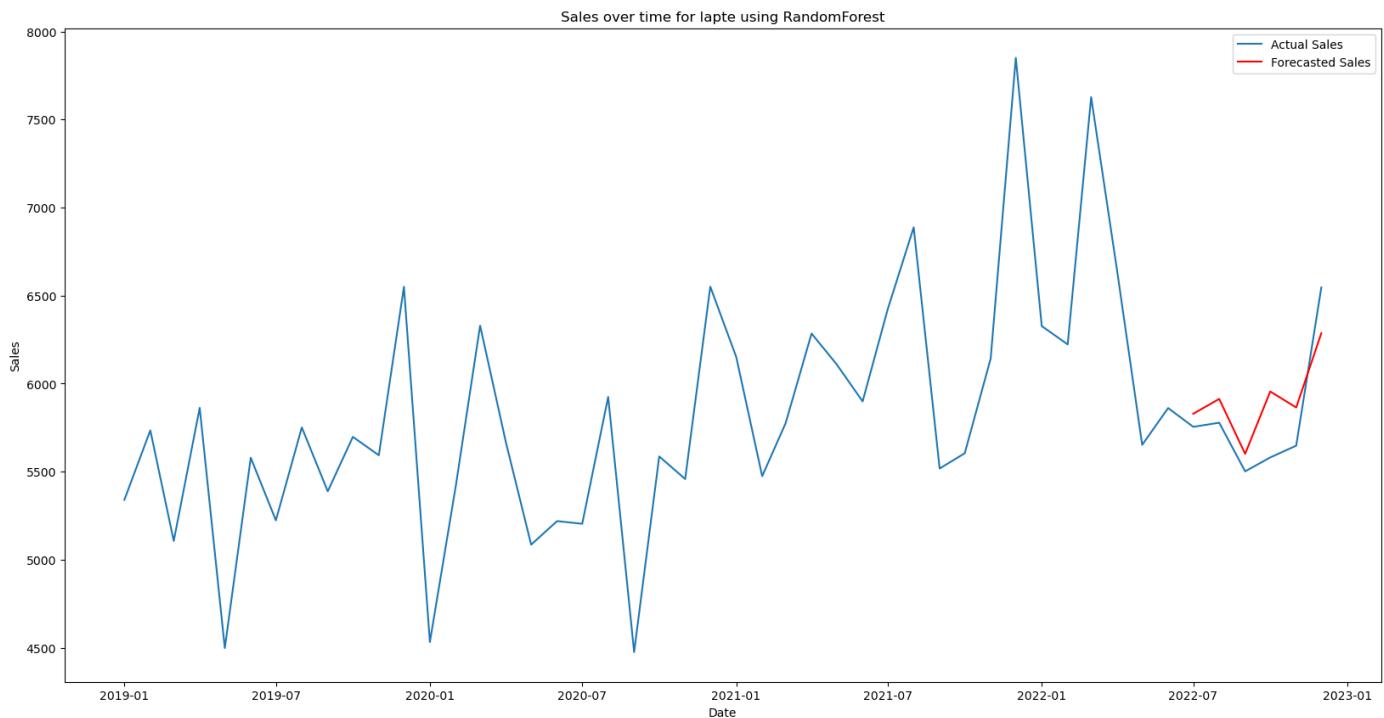
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using RandomForest')
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```
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()
```

```
Accuracy: 0.5991833430430953
Mean Absolute Error: 193.30963333333148
Mean Squared Error: 48061.717357505986
Root Mean Squared Error: 219.22982770942914
```



PR - lapte

In [68]:

```
# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales':'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')
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```
# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

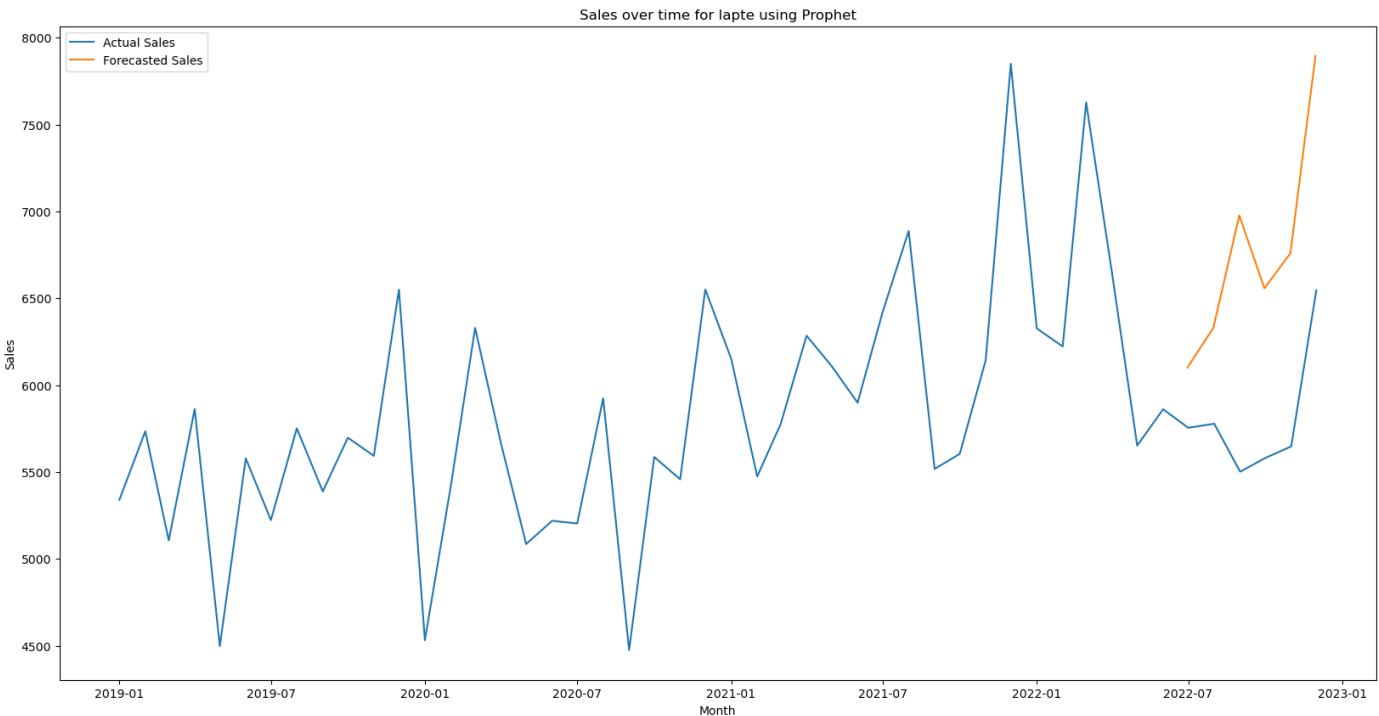
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()
```

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```

Mean Absolute Error: 968.1818397915512

Mean Squared Error: 1101084.5178032739

Root Mean Squared Error: 1049.3257443726775



In [69]:

```
# Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)
```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744

Legume DataFrame

In [70]:

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'legume'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apă_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apă_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	1802.61	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	2377.92	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	2387.53	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	2412.19	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	2598.18	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	2114.99	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	2783.45	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	2426.90	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	2067.41	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	2544.82	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	2660.63	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	1985.84	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	2220.37	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	2611.80	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	3714.89	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	2198.82	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	2079.80	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	2121.61	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	1941.70	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	3198.25	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	2904.42	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	2409.46	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	2831.35	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	2885.13	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	2335.98	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	2172.77	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	3647.20	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	2920.70	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	2935.86	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	2242.22	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	2044.64	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	3235.97	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	3013.13	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	3953.80	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	2791.99	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	3265.94	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	2373.78	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	2814.53	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	4629.14	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	3329.30	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	2829.53	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	2487.96	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	3224.30	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	2707.70	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	2835.15	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	2979.84	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	3256.82	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	2209.25	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary
2019-01-01	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	5.1	3.00
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2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0
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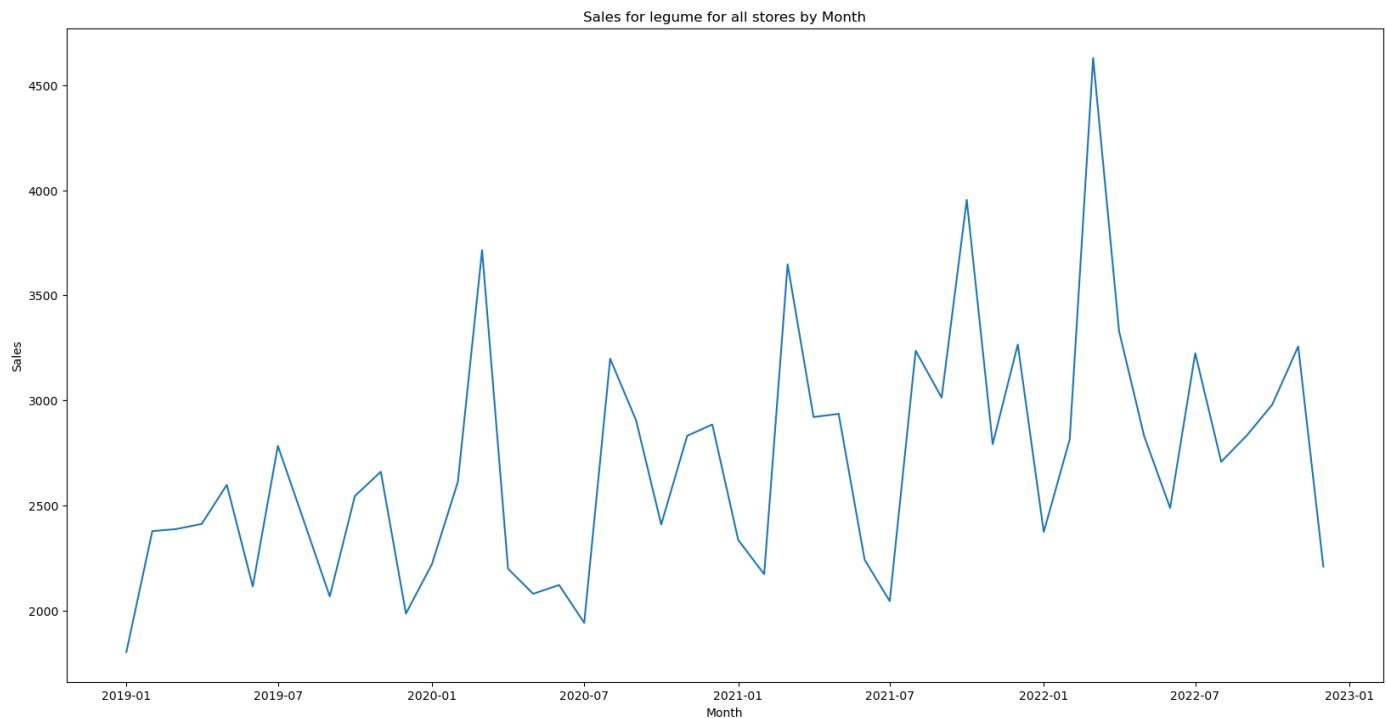
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2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23

2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [71]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - legume

In [72]: # Get the last 6 months of data

```
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()
```

```

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

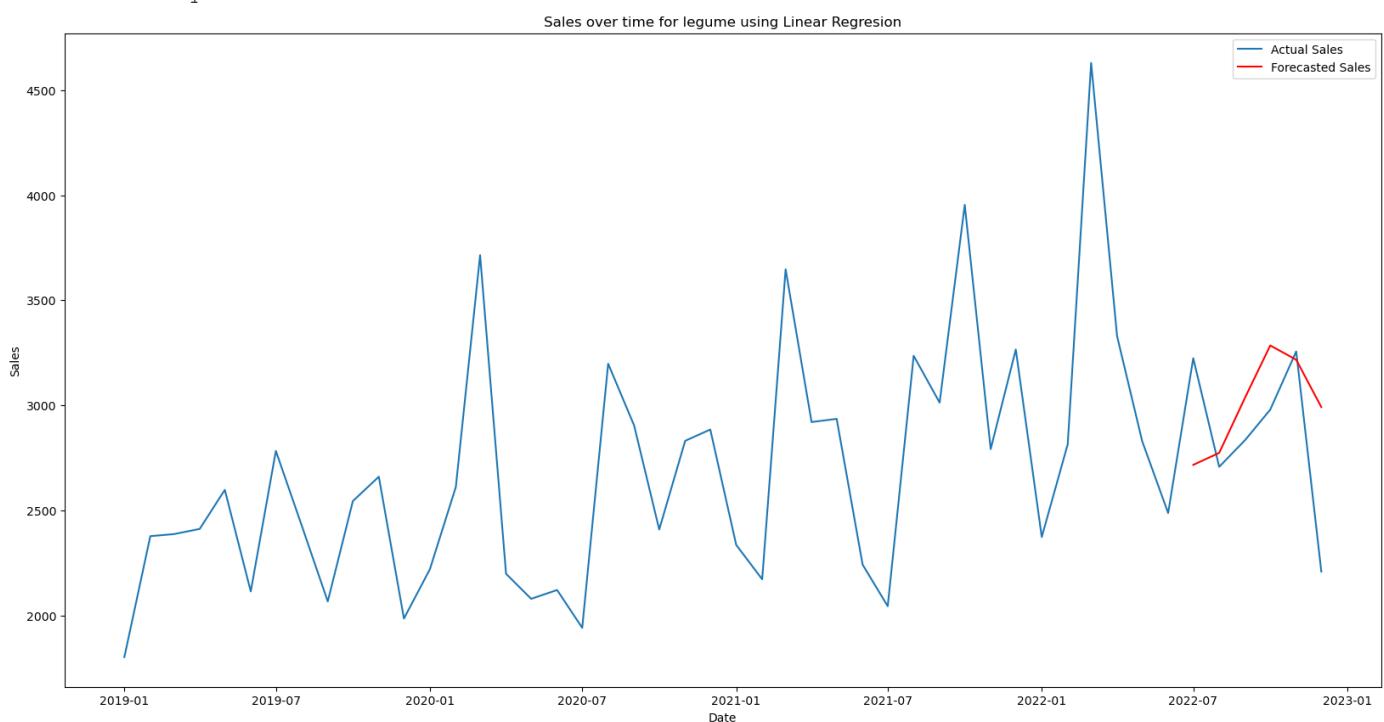
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 317.3343167520664
 Mean Squared Error: 168366.06832385538
 Root Mean Squared Error: 410.3243452731697



RF - legume

```
In [73]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

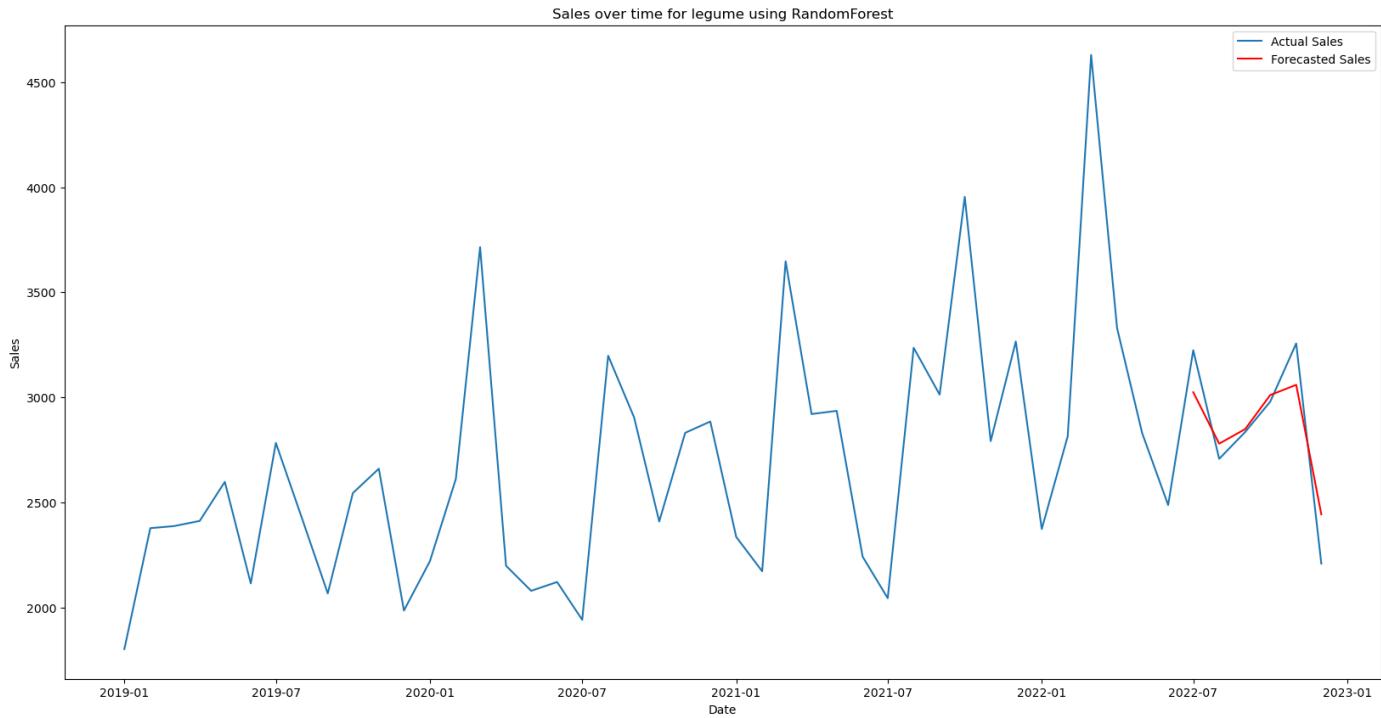
print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()
```

Accuracy: 0.8135762724080686
Mean Absolute Error: 124.74841666666668
Mean Squared Error: 23345.264738801623
Root Mean Squared Error: 152.7915728657887



PR - legume

In [74]:

```
# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales':'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
```

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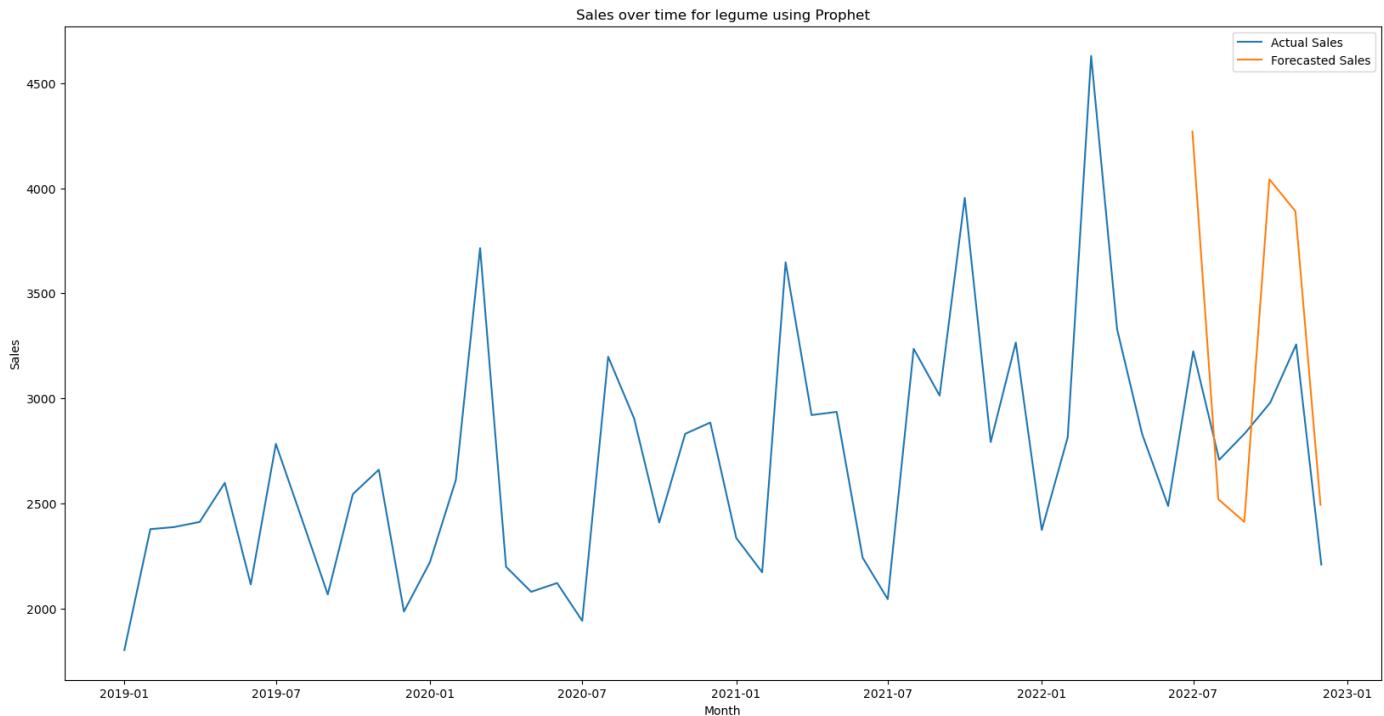
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

```

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Mean Absolute Error: 605.9134602691287
Mean Squared Error: 486107.7457599249
Root Mean Squared Error: 697.2142753558084

```



```

In [75]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	
		RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561	
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038	
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061	
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141	
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094	
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436	
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744	
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275	

Masina de spalat DataFrame

```

In [76]: # Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'masina_de_spalat'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])

```

```

#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)

```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\
2019-01-01	14.84	3.8	1.42	
2019-03-01	14.84	3.8	3.31	
2019-04-01	29.68	3.8	3.19	
2019-05-01	51.94	3.8	3.00	
2019-06-01	44.52	3.8	2.95	
2019-07-01	7.42	3.8	2.95	
2019-08-01	14.84	3.8	3.01	
2019-11-01	7.42	3.8	2.98	
2019-12-01	7.42	3.8	2.98	
2020-01-01	7.42	2.6	2.97	
2020-05-01	37.10	2.6	2.90	
2020-07-01	29.68	2.6	3.00	
2020-08-01	7.42	2.6	3.02	
2020-09-01	14.84	2.6	3.30	
2020-12-01	7.42	2.6	3.32	
2021-01-01	7.42	5.1	3.38	
2021-03-01	7.42	5.1	3.35	
2021-04-01	14.84	5.1	3.33	
2021-05-01	32.36	5.1	3.16	
2021-06-01	23.61	5.1	3.06	
2021-07-01	8.75	5.1	3.00	
2021-08-01	36.30	5.1	2.96	
2021-09-01	37.79	5.1	2.93	
2021-10-01	37.79	5.1	2.85	
2021-11-01	46.54	5.1	2.76	
2021-12-01	61.40	5.1	2.72	
2022-01-01	17.50	13.8	2.69	
2022-02-01	61.71	13.8	2.68	
2022-03-01	112.80	13.8	2.67	
2022-04-01	99.65	13.8	2.64	
2022-05-01	30.08	13.8	2.57	
2022-06-01	36.24	13.8	2.55	
2022-07-01	51.63	13.8	2.55	
2022-08-01	36.24	13.8	2.56	
2022-09-01	48.20	13.8	2.56	
2022-10-01	93.32	13.8	2.88	
2022-12-01	116.28	13.8	3.04	

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	

2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0

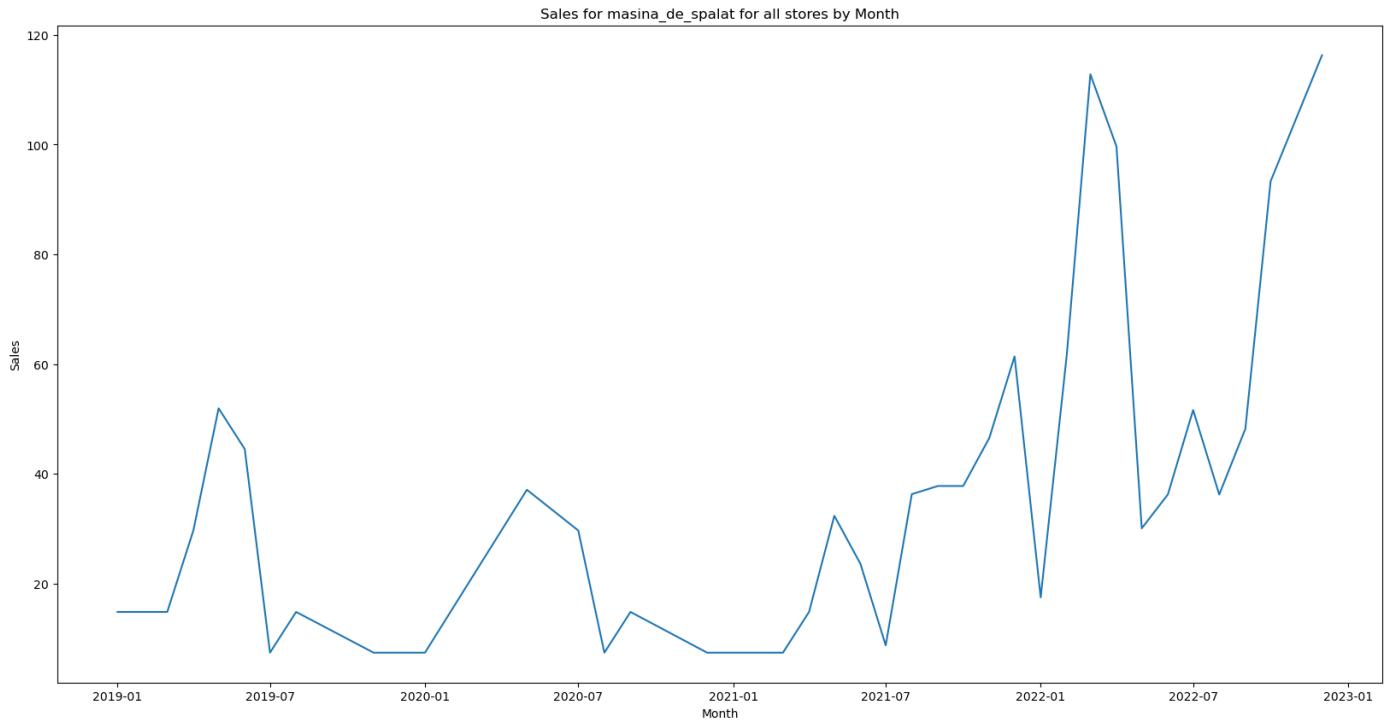
month_id	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73	
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70	
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86	
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45	
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00	
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92	
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87	
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81	
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28	
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68	

month_id	IPC Servicii (%)
2019-01-01	100.57

2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-12-01	100.67

In [77]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - masina_de_spalat

In [78]:

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
```

```

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

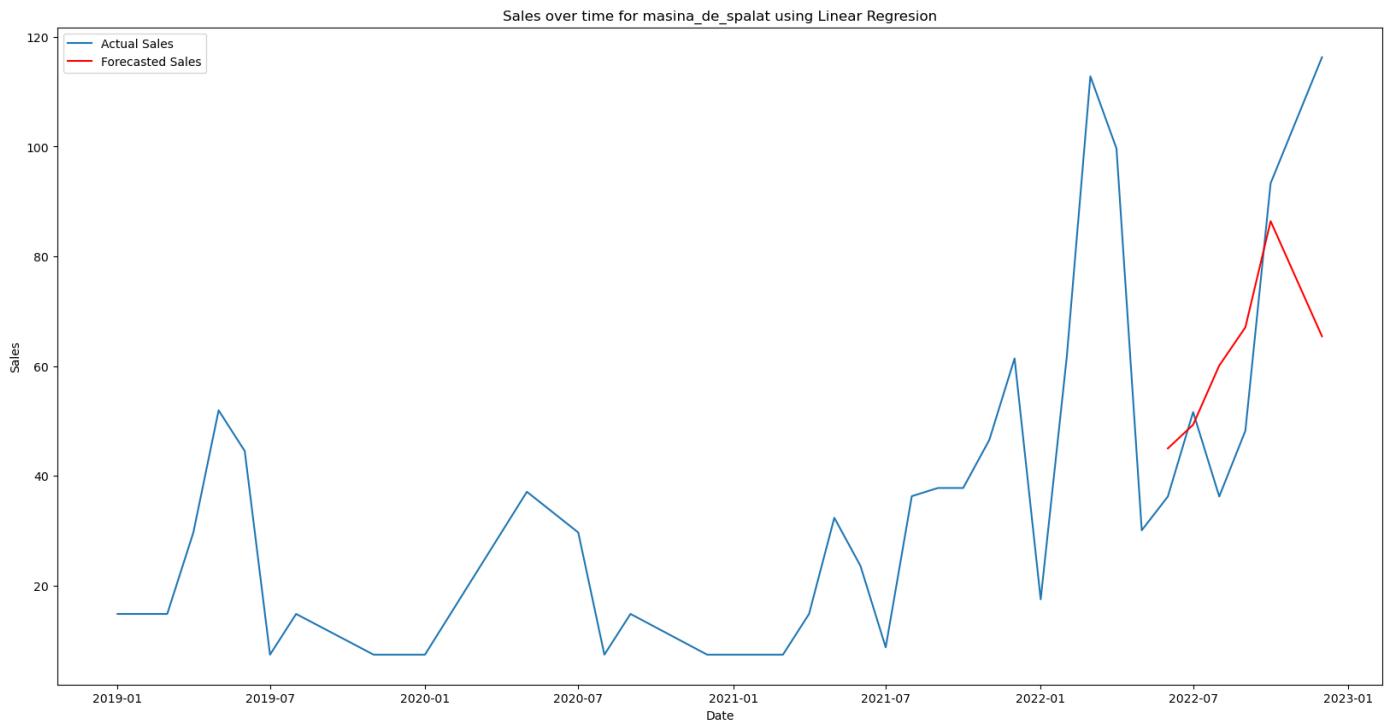
plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 18.592357252542083

Mean Squared Error: 606.8673255496291

Root Mean Squared Error: 24.63467729745265



RF - masina_de_spalat

```

In [79]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

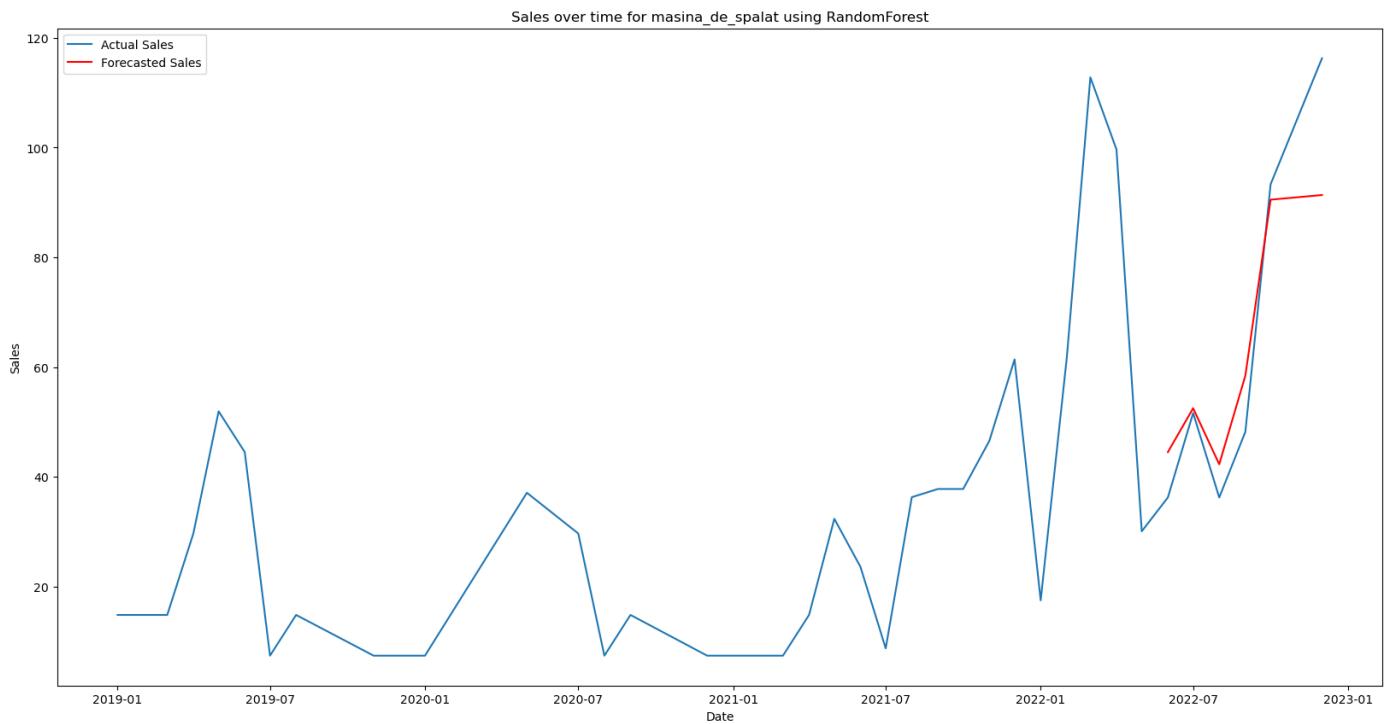
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.8482943039854413
 Mean Absolute Error: 8.862466666666664
 Mean Squared Error: 139.97441801333323
 Root Mean Squared Error: 11.831078480566902



PR - masina_de_spalat

In [80]:

```

# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

```

```

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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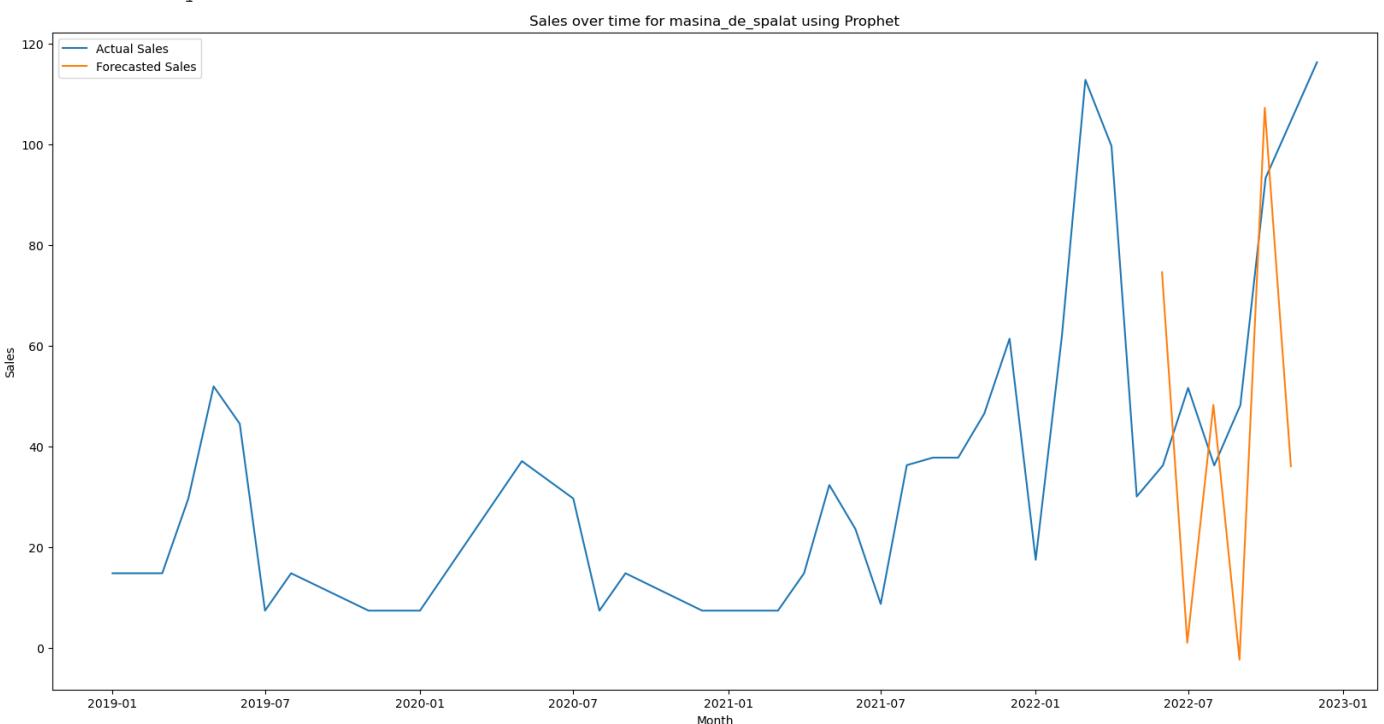
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Mean Absolute Error: 40.934713284676455
Mean Squared Error: 2225.6679616706197
Root Mean Squared Error: 47.176985508514846

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In [81]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)

```

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1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigidier	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

	masina_de_spalat	18.592357	606.867326	24.634677	8.862467
	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986

Orez DataFrame

In [82]:

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'orez'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	1969.43	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	2372.65	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	2056.41	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	2457.07	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	2150.26	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	2515.28	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	2364.15	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	1988.91	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	2213.87	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	2194.08	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	2723.12	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	2853.49	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	1903.98	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	3808.90	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	4881.36	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	1548.81	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	2079.69	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	2244.95	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	2671.49	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	2224.49	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	2737.83	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	3003.50	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	2461.79	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	2876.05	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	2821.56	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	2464.96	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	3215.38	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	2644.93	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	2674.71	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	2767.84	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	2741.05	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	3769.09	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	3788.12	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	3468.08	5.1	2.85

2021-11-01	4455.87	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	3670.16	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	3289.81	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	3217.05	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	5079.54	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	3464.63	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	3216.84	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	3467.01	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	3568.29	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	2949.64	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	3232.49	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	3059.78	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	3707.90	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	3398.35	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0	
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0	
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0	
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0	
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0	
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0	
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0	
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0	
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0	
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0	
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0	
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0	
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0	
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0	
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0	
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0	
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0	
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0	
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0	
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0	
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0	
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0	
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0	

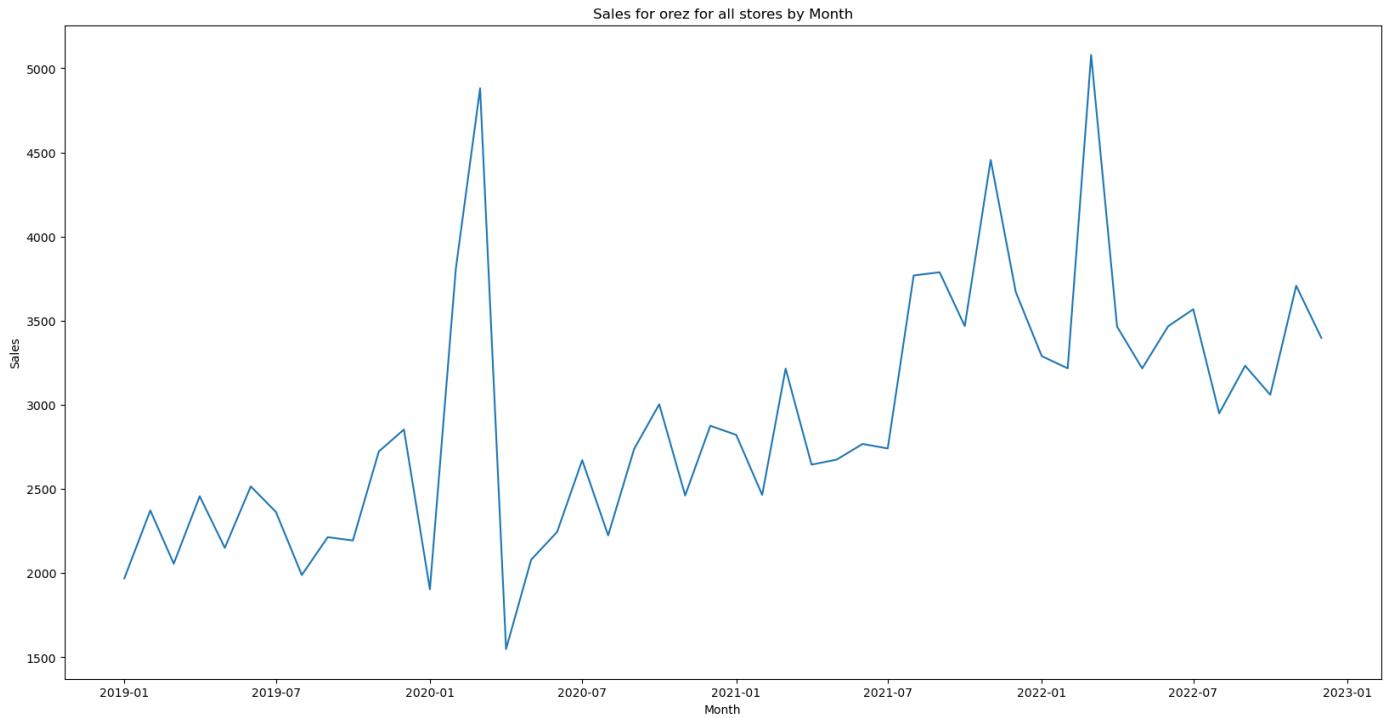
	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
month_id			
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73	
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70	
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86	
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45	
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00	
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92	
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87	
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81	
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28	
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03	
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68	

	IPC Servicii (%)
month_id	
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43

2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [83]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - orez

In [84]:

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

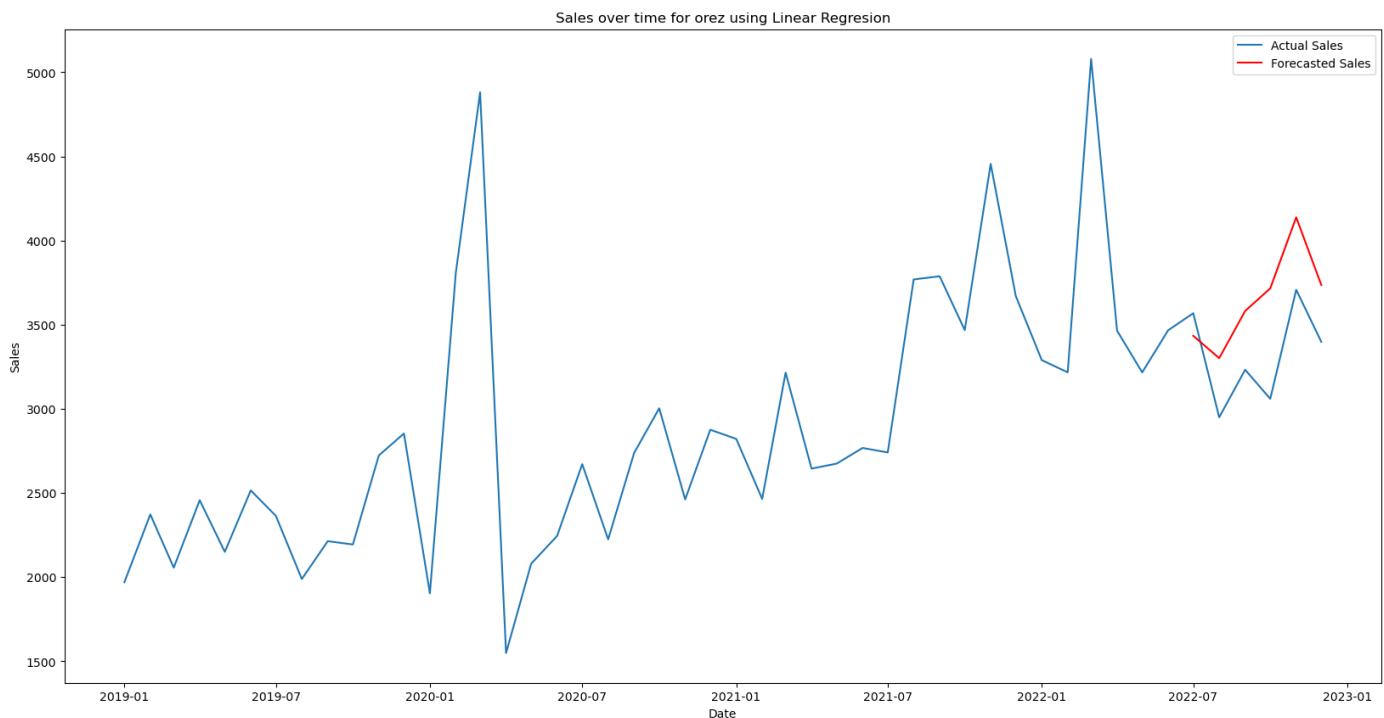
plt.show()

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Mean Absolute Error: 376.60136133500333

Mean Squared Error: 165639.5949179056

Root Mean Squared Error: 406.9884456810852



RF - orez

```

In [85]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

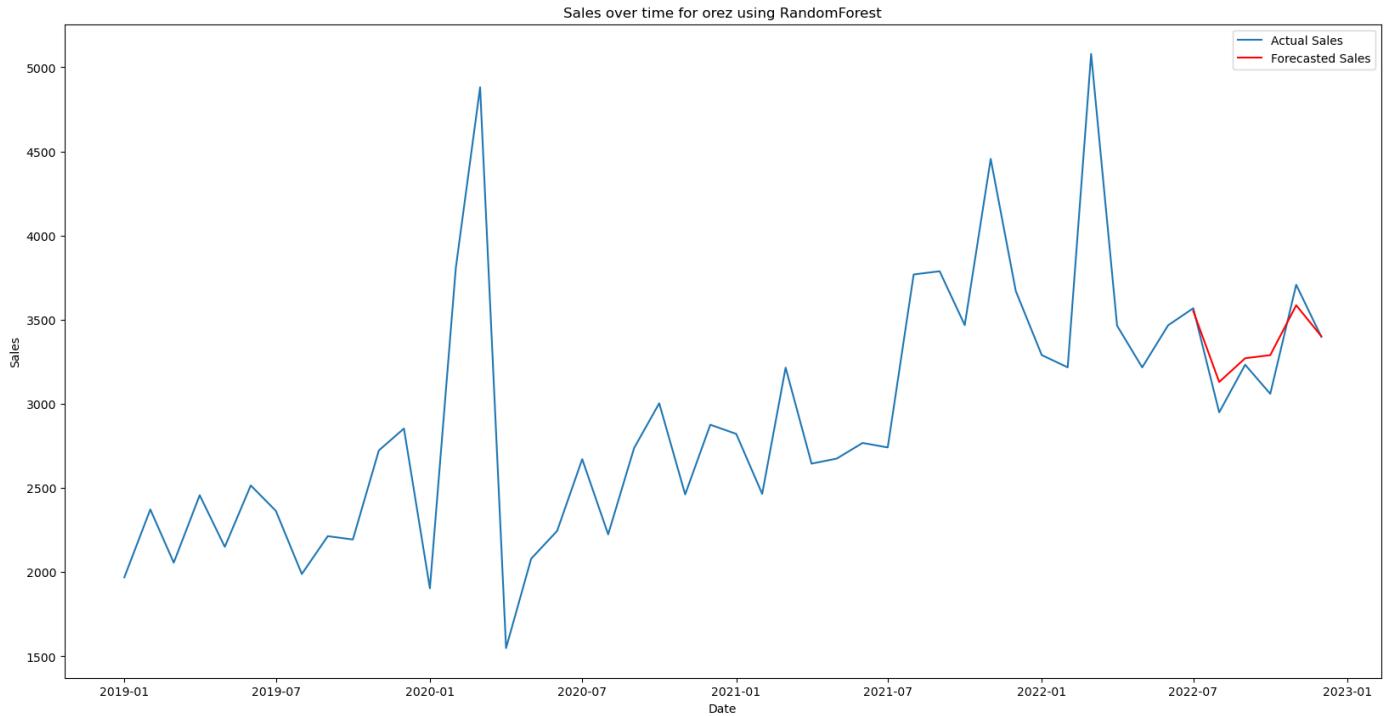
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.7631470038958155
 Mean Absolute Error: 98.47421666666735
 Mean Squared Error: 17005.647771088712
 Root Mean Squared Error: 130.40570451896923



PR - orez

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In [86]: # create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

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# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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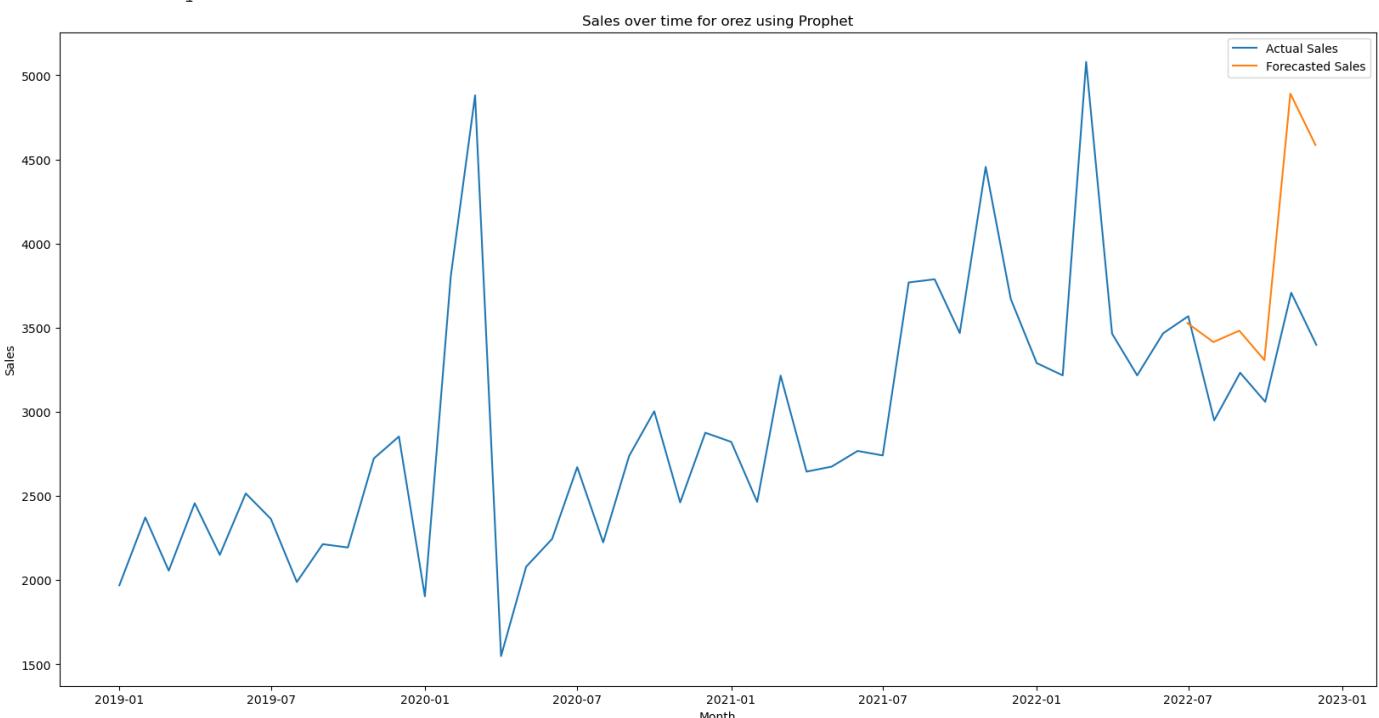
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Mean Absolute Error: 562.4378904145551
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Mean Squared Error: 525392.3273153774
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Root Mean Squared Error: 724.8395183179359
```



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In [87]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

8	masina_de_spalat	18.592357	606.867326	24.634677	8.862467
9	orez	376.601361	165639.594918	406.988446	98.474217
	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518

Oua DataFrame

In [88]:

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'oua'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apă_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apă_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	3191.59	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	2520.09	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	3217.99	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	3353.62	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	2487.07	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	2998.63	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	2988.50	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	3252.98	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	2987.78	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	3111.00	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	3281.98	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	3944.47	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	3740.51	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	3377.26	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	5038.33	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	3182.10	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	3029.75	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	4205.38	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	3644.65	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	3832.07	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	4437.19	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	3469.83	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	4266.28	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	4684.68	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	4033.08	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	3343.81	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	3415.69	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	5001.10	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	4048.60	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	3723.52	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	3256.70	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	4306.94	5.1	2.96

2021-09-01	4347.46	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	4561.33	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	4123.69	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	4850.90	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	4181.89	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	4699.15	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	4470.28	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	4355.17	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	3331.72	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	3789.82	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	2910.64	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	2996.69	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	4738.11	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	4312.22	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	3596.37	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	5114.52	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
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2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
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2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
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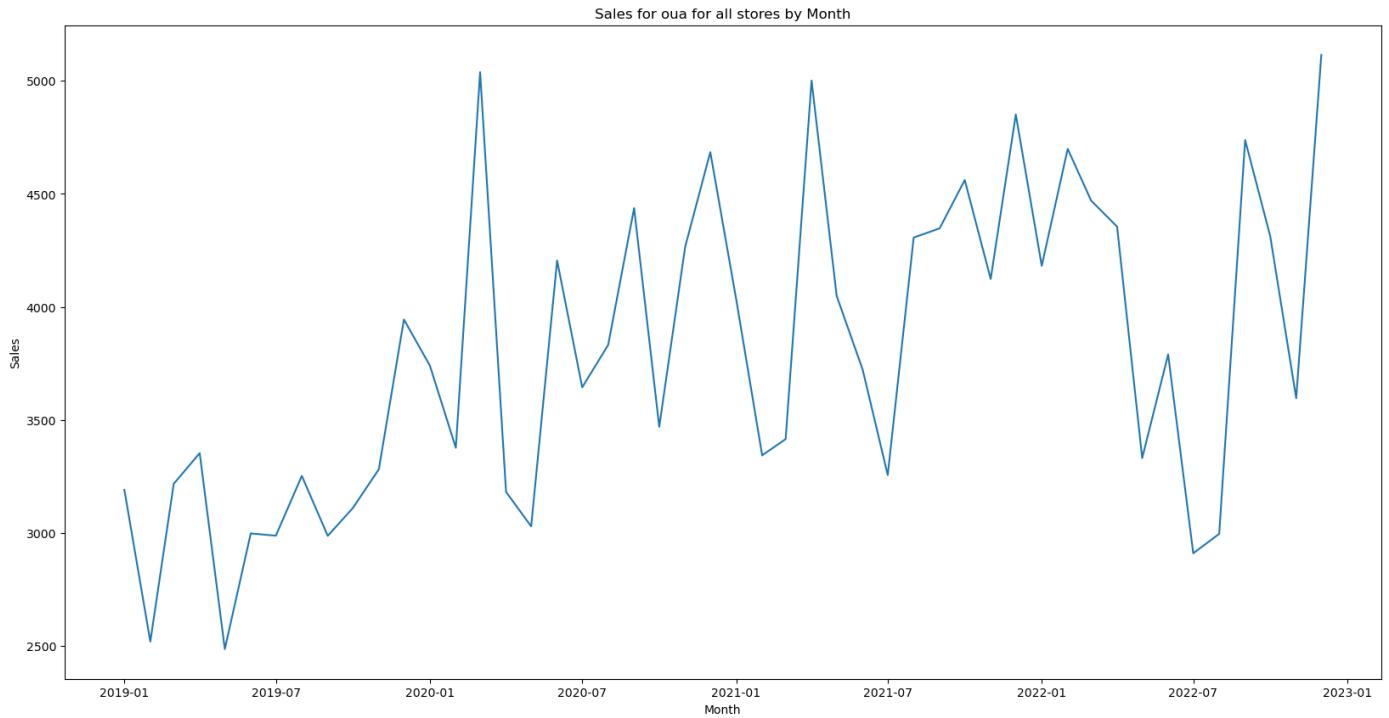
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2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
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IPC Servicii (%)

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2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
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2021-03-01	100.24
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2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
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2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

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In [89]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
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LR - oua

In [90]:

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# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

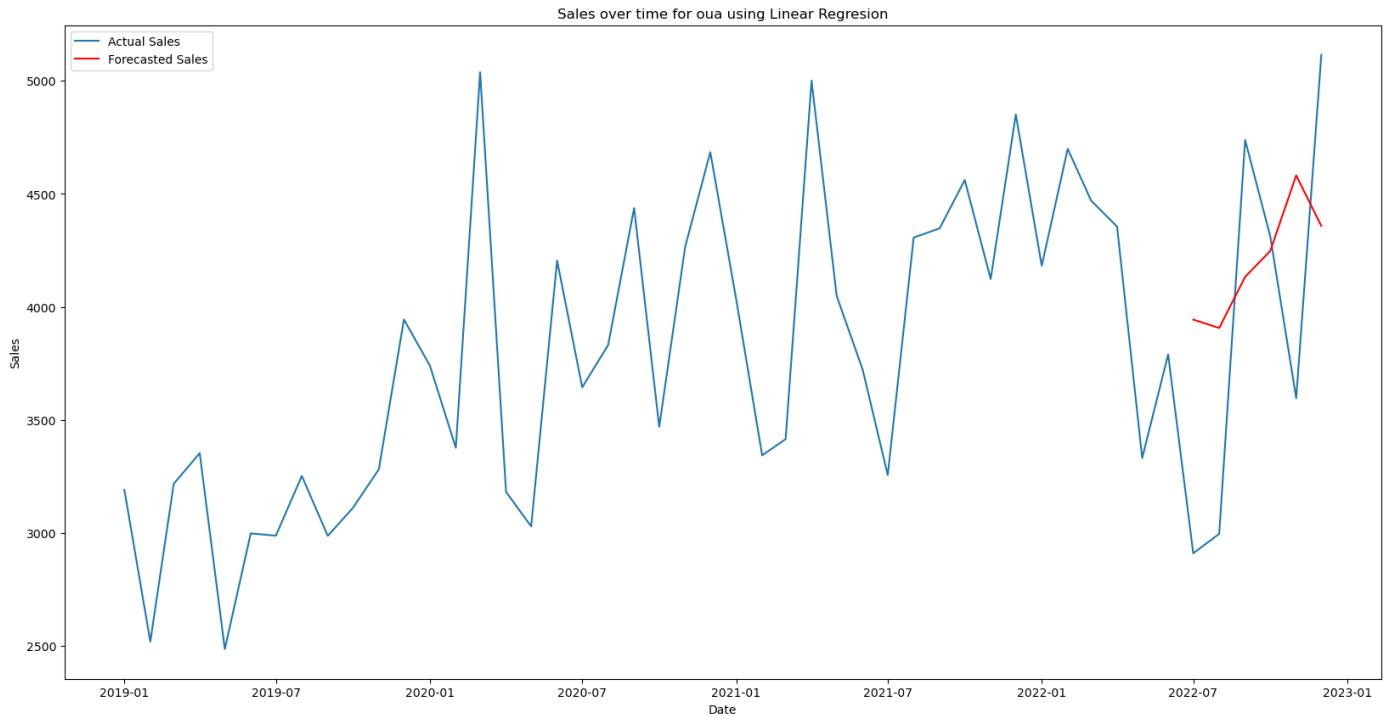
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

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Mean Absolute Error: 725.8358588237083
 Mean Squared Error: 635033.7038031333
 Root Mean Squared Error: 796.8900198917875



RF - oua

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In [91]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

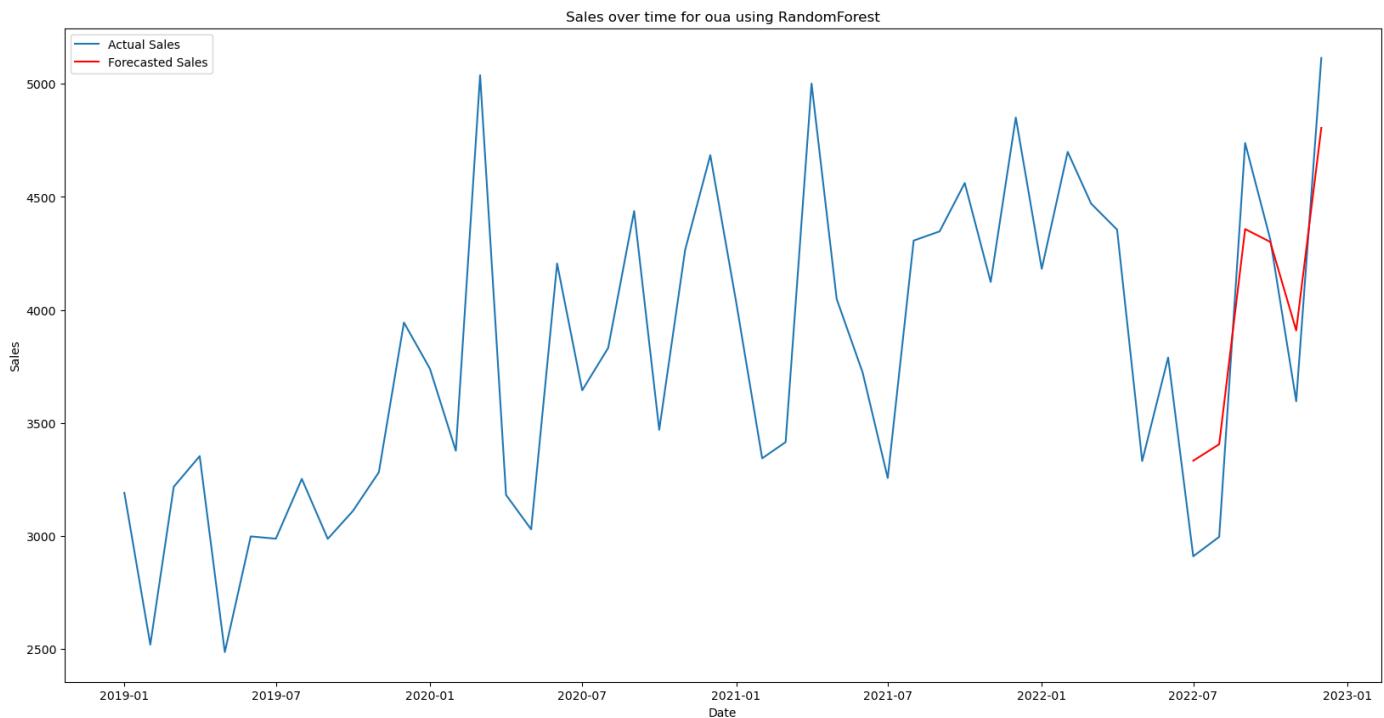
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

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Accuracy: 0.8378857224580227
 Mean Absolute Error: 307.595916666666915
 Mean Squared Error: 114084.8432725829
 Root Mean Squared Error: 337.7644789976929



PR - oua

In [92]:

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# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

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# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

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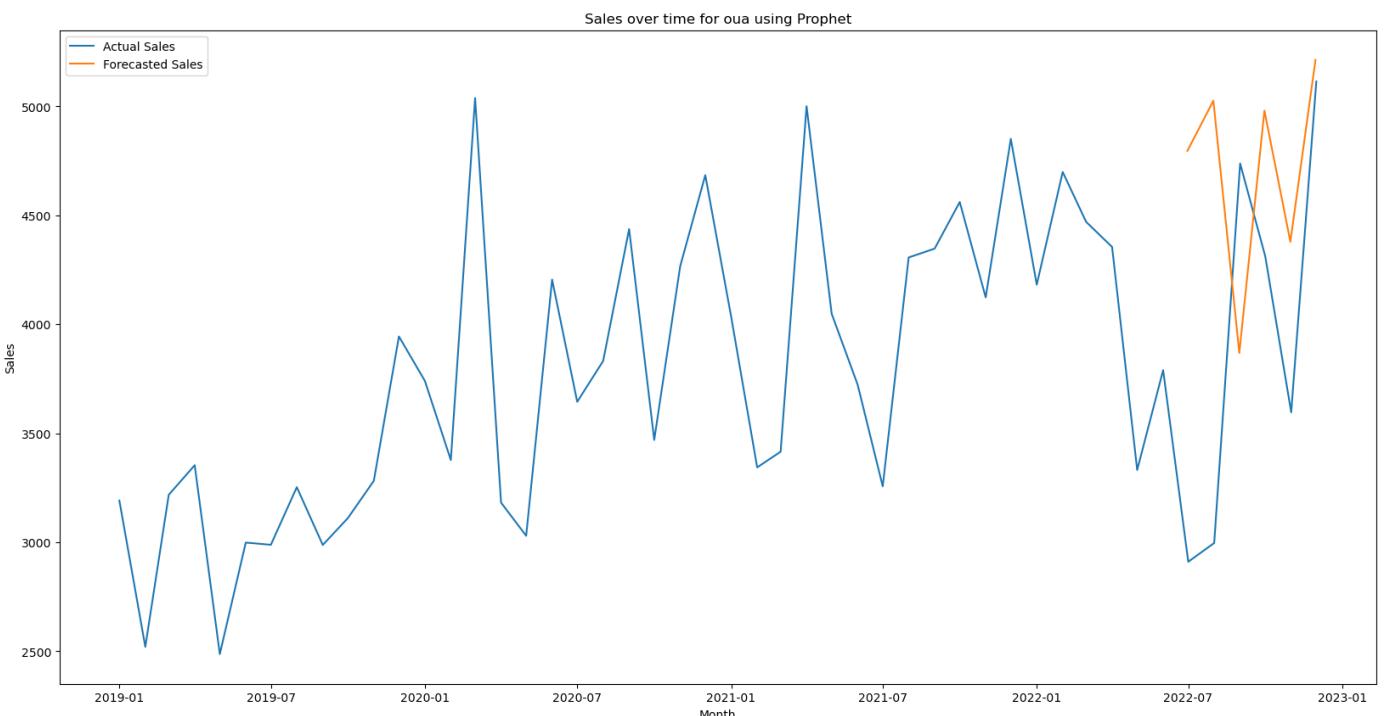
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Mean Absolute Error: 1055.7345501111292
Mean Squared Error: 1583207.5016601842
Root Mean Squared Error: 1258.2557377815467

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In [93]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)

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	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

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8 masina_de_spalat 18.592357 606.867326 24.634677 8.862467
9 orez 376.601361 165639.594918 406.988446 98.474217
10 oua 725.835859 635033.703803 796.890020 307.595917

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	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518
10	114084.843273	337.764479	1055.734550	1.583208e+06	1258.255738

Paste DataFrame

In [94]:

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# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'paste'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)

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month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	198.11	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	130.38	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	292.67	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	500.69	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	208.61	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	122.38	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	166.37	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	236.58	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	433.63	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	243.70	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	477.22	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	398.83	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	275.14	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	262.92	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	650.92	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	794.37	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	175.48	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	285.18	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	236.44	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	240.01	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	126.89	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	378.03	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	191.56	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	332.53	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	349.54	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	198.83	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	309.39	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	1392.26	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	201.91	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	376.05	5.1	3.06

2021-07-01	426.19	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	706.13	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	406.95	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	332.31	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	348.51	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	352.17	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	354.88	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	467.11	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	814.56	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	1514.45	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	484.15	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	474.69	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	432.37	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	594.01	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	584.69	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	413.15	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	951.23	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	740.53	13.8	3.04

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2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
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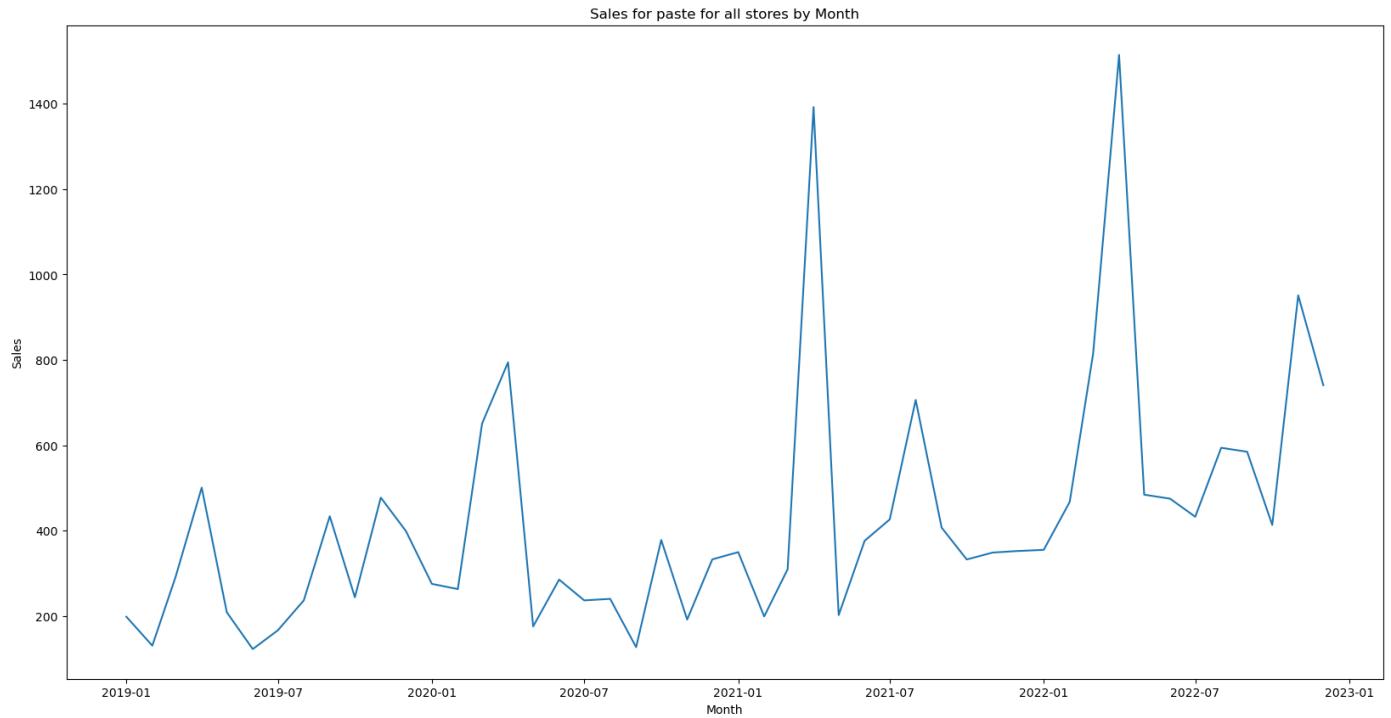
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2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
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2021-09-01	100.96
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2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

```
In [95]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - paste

```
In [96]: # Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

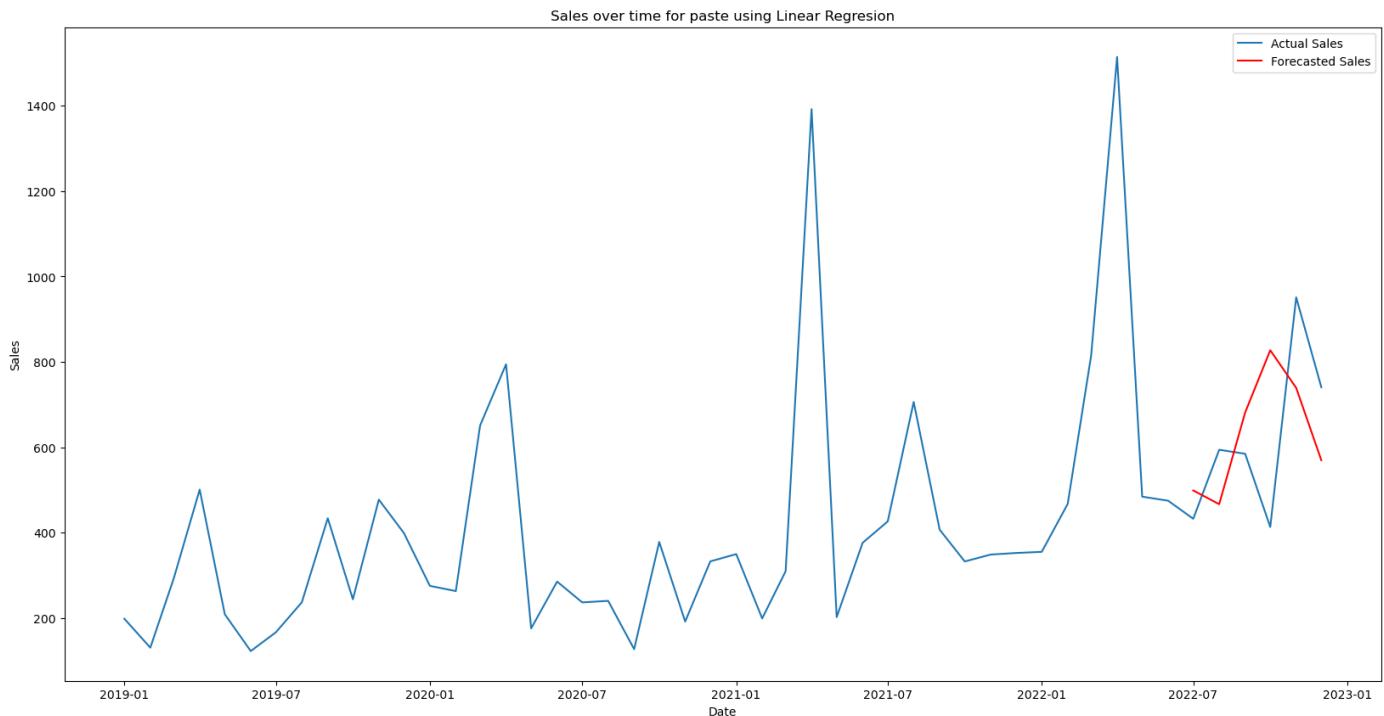
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 181.28857145203355
 Mean Squared Error: 45954.816230733144
 Root Mean Squared Error: 214.37074481079068



RF - paste

```

In [97]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

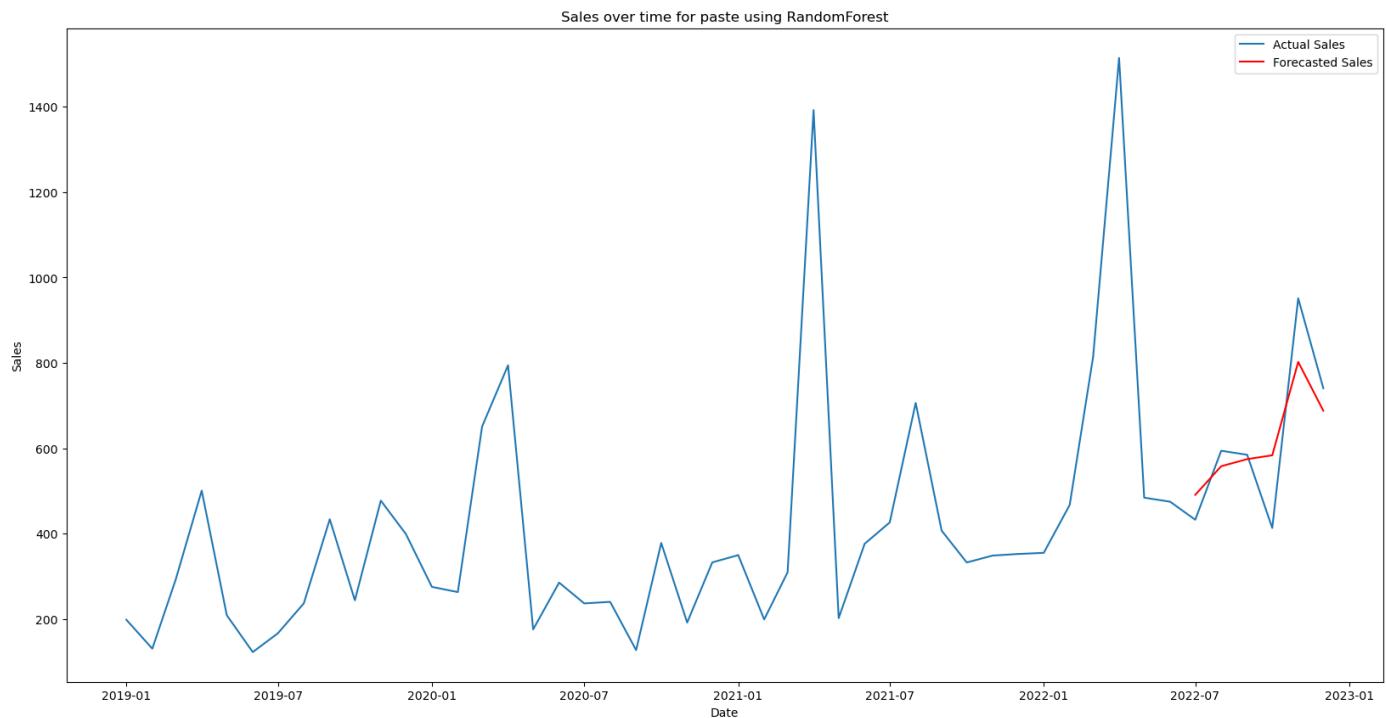
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.71202839040474
 Mean Absolute Error: 79.45993333333334
 Mean Squared Error: 9798.345173520027
 Root Mean Squared Error: 98.98659087735079



PR - paste

In [98]:

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# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

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```

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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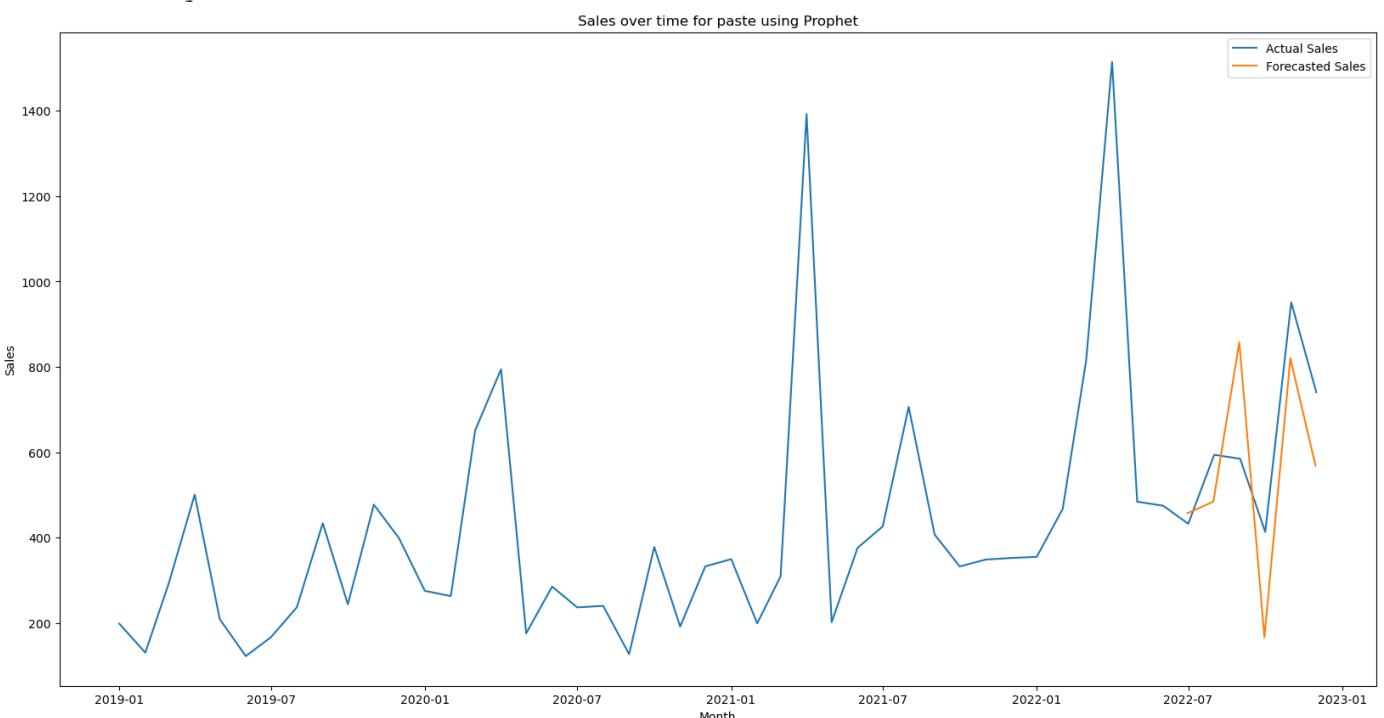
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Mean Absolute Error: 159.51180569449429
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Mean Squared Error: 32467.133732709073
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Root Mean Squared Error: 180.18638609148326
```



```
In [99]: # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)
```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

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8 masina_de_spalat 18.592357 606.867326 24.634677 8.862467
9 orez 376.601361 165639.594918 406.988446 98.474217
10 oua 725.835859 635033.703803 796.890020 307.595917
11 paste 181.288571 45954.816231 214.370745 79.459933

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	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518
10	114084.843273	337.764479	1055.734550	1.583208e+06	1258.255738
11	9798.345174	98.986591	159.511806	3.246713e+04	180.186386

Peste DataFrame

In [100...]

```

# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'peste'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)

```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	513.06	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	497.41	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	574.26	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	780.17	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	472.98	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	559.79	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	316.60	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	718.95	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	659.42	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	708.27	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	1055.53	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	551.47	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	636.55	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	740.23	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	772.83	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	835.73	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	822.16	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	904.78	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	1116.61	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	879.58	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	839.32	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	1145.84	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	1019.95	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	866.41	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	884.23	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	1053.90	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	812.46	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	1045.18	5.1	3.33

2021-05-01	857.60	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	886.35	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	420.08	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	934.87	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	1193.78	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	1300.40	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	1703.46	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	1384.59	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	1101.81	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	1366.47	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	1546.75	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	1327.34	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	1476.41	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	750.05	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	1165.06	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	827.77	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	1324.00	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	927.48	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	1108.39	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	1311.05	13.8	3.04

	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
month_id			
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0	
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0	
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0	
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0	
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0	
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0	
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0	
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0	
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0	
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0	
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0	
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0	
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0	
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0	
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0	
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0	
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0	
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0	

2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0

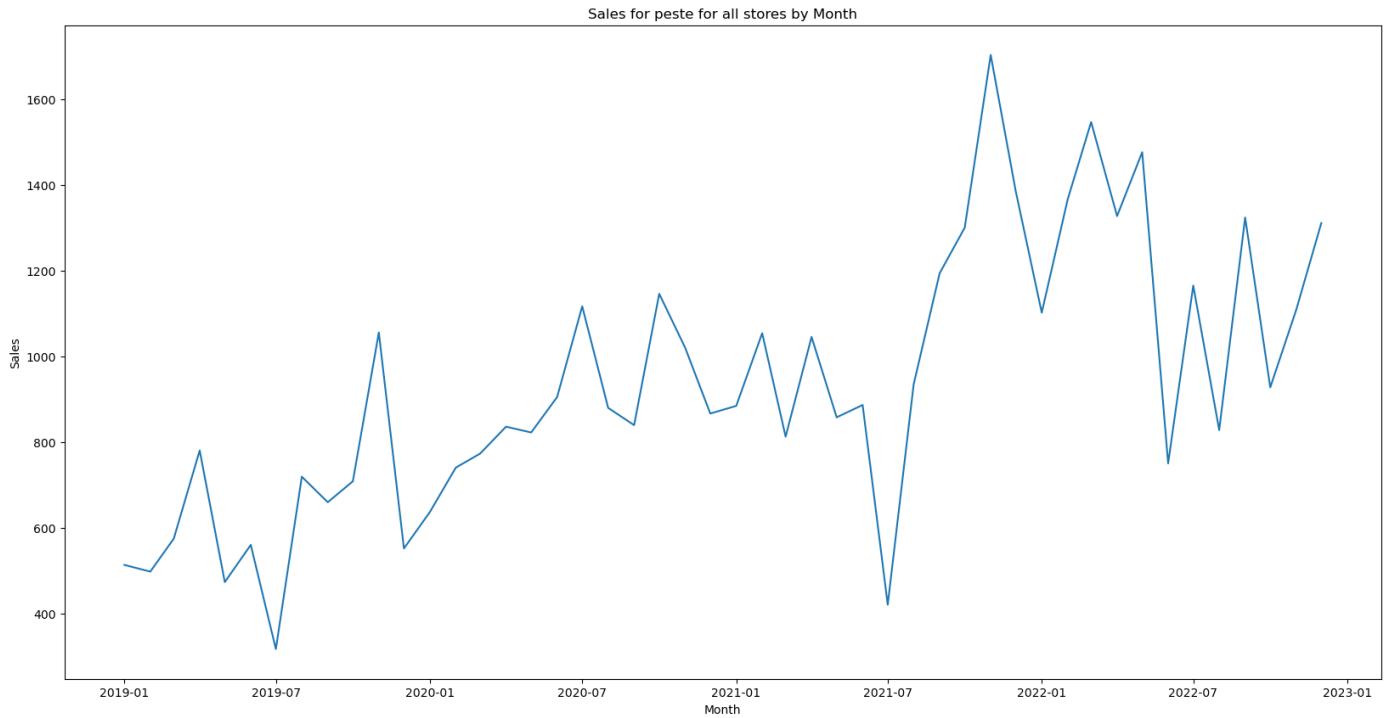
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2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73	
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70	
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86	
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45	
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00	
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92	
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87	
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81	
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28	
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03	
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68	

month_id	IPC Servicii (%)
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10

2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
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2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
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2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
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2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [101]:

```
# Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - peste

In [102...]

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
```

```

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

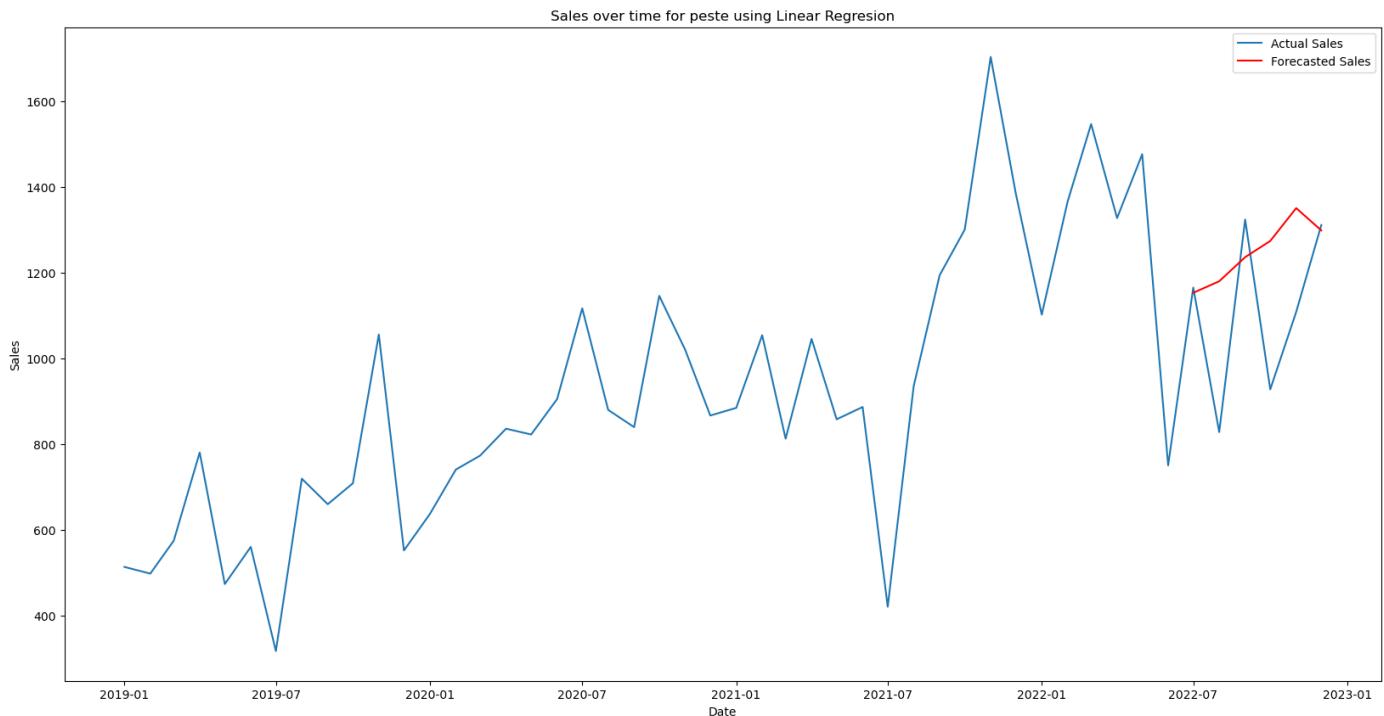
plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 175.54861912148024

Mean Squared Error: 51772.45432961764

Root Mean Squared Error: 227.53561112409997



RF - peste

In [103...]

```

last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

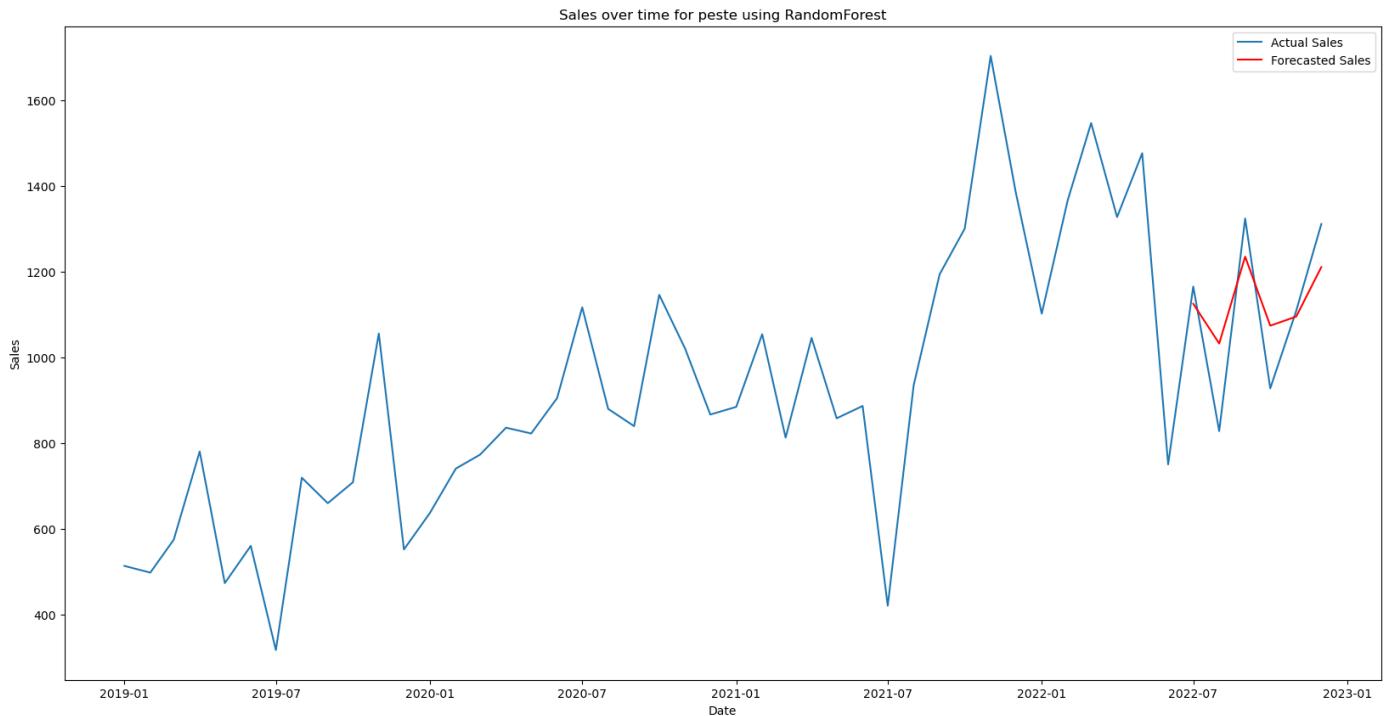
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.5894687074989444
 Mean Absolute Error: 98.96516666666662
 Mean Squared Error: 13836.018311576656
 Root Mean Squared Error: 117.62660545801981



PR - peste

In [104...]

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# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

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# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

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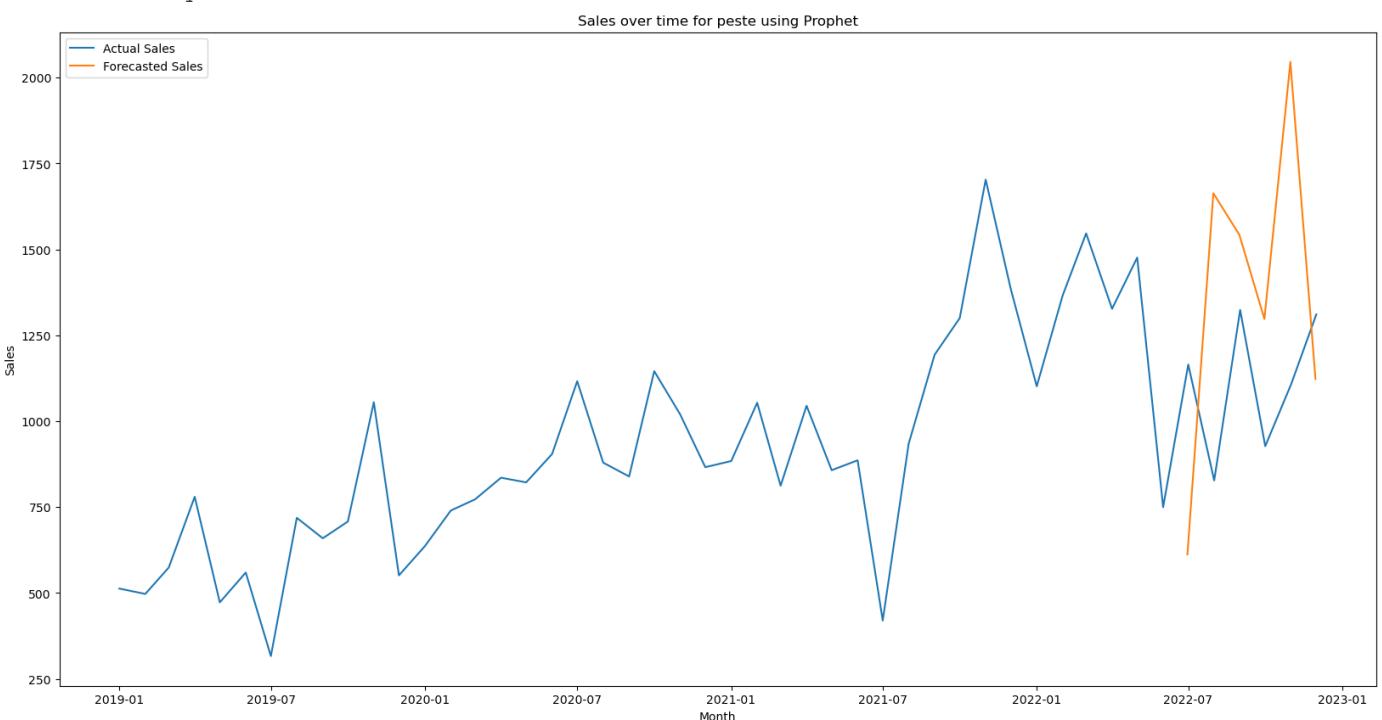
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Mean Absolute Error: 517.2363324155657
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Mean Squared Error: 350568.17088977277
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Root Mean Squared Error: 592.0879756334972
```



In [105]:

```

# Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

8	masina_de_spalat	18.592357	606.867326	24.634677	8.862467
9	orez	376.601361	165639.594918	406.988446	98.474217
10	oua	725.835859	635033.703803	796.890020	307.595917
11	paste	181.288571	45954.816231	214.370745	79.459933
12	peste	175.548619	51772.454330	227.535611	98.965167

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518
10	114084.843273	337.764479	1055.734550	1.583208e+06	1258.255738
11	9798.345174	98.986591	159.511806	3.246713e+04	180.186386
12	13836.018312	117.626605	517.236332	3.505682e+05	592.087976

Pizza DataFrame

In [106...]

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'pizza'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment
2019-01-01	2474.98	3.8	1.42
2019-02-01	1952.60	3.8	3.32
2019-03-01	2359.51	3.8	3.31
2019-04-01	2227.08	3.8	3.19
2019-05-01	2730.53	3.8	3.00
2019-06-01	2258.80	3.8	2.95
2019-07-01	2337.19	3.8	2.95
2019-08-01	2115.40	3.8	3.01
2019-09-01	2679.56	3.8	3.03
2019-10-01	1633.75	3.8	3.00
2019-11-01	2265.34	3.8	2.98
2019-12-01	1667.71	3.8	2.98
2020-01-01	1937.38	2.6	2.97
2020-02-01	1710.87	2.6	2.98
2020-03-01	3328.27	2.6	2.95
2020-04-01	1743.00	2.6	2.88
2020-05-01	2559.57	2.6	2.90
2020-06-01	2353.21	2.6	2.87
2020-07-01	2616.40	2.6	3.00
2020-08-01	2129.87	2.6	3.02
2020-09-01	2590.09	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	1734.65	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	1962.38	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	1956.31	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	1579.70	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	2027.92	5.1	3.34

2021-03-01	2812.76	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	2315.60	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	2543.28	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	3001.72	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	2058.34	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	2009.36	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	2975.83	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	2435.71	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	2779.48	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	2339.94	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	2623.29	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	2901.40	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	2995.58	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	3605.17	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	2833.75	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	3076.14	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	2602.61	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	3726.59	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	3373.73	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	3290.23	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	3063.59	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	2520.87	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0	
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0	
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0	
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0	
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0	
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0	
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0	
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0	
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0	
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0	
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0	
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0	
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0	
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0	
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0	
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0	

2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0

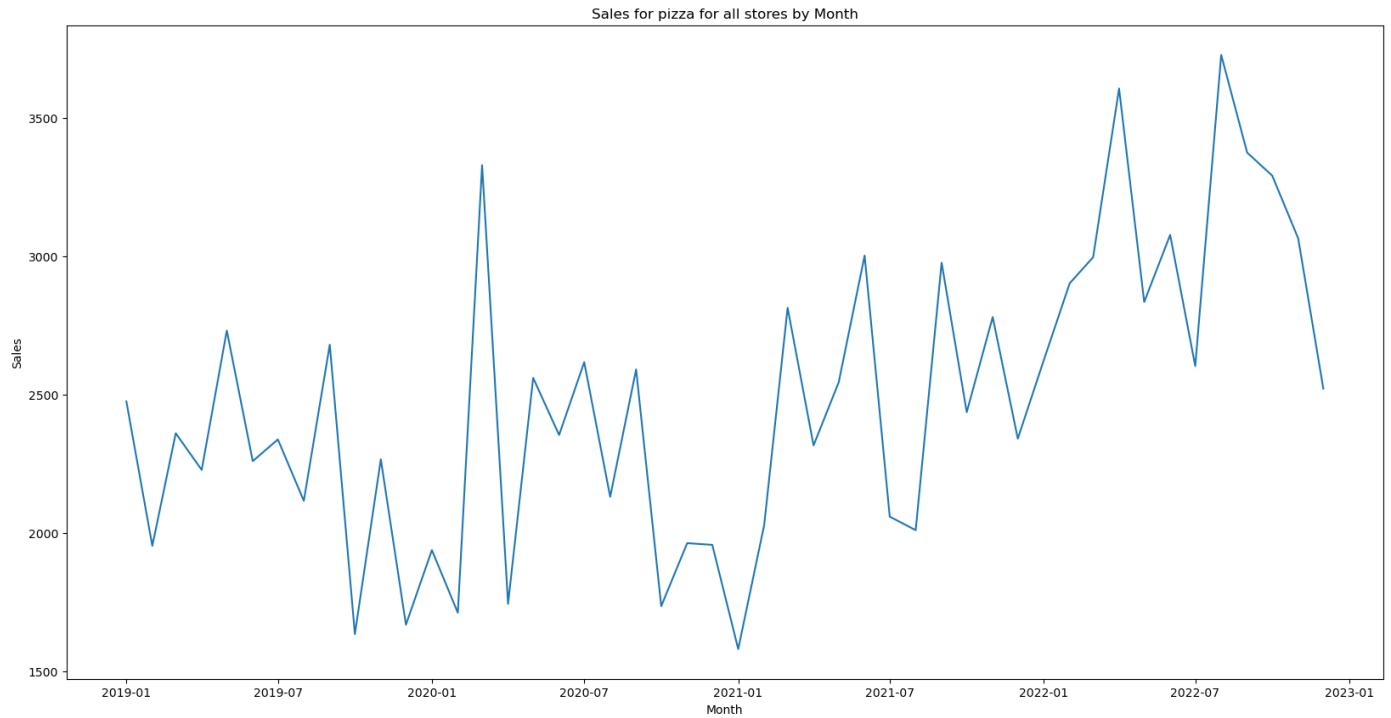
	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
month_id			
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73	
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70	
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86	
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45	
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00	
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92	
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87	
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81	
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28	
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03	
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68	

	IPC Servicii (%)
month_id	
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55

2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [107...]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - pizza

In [108...]

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

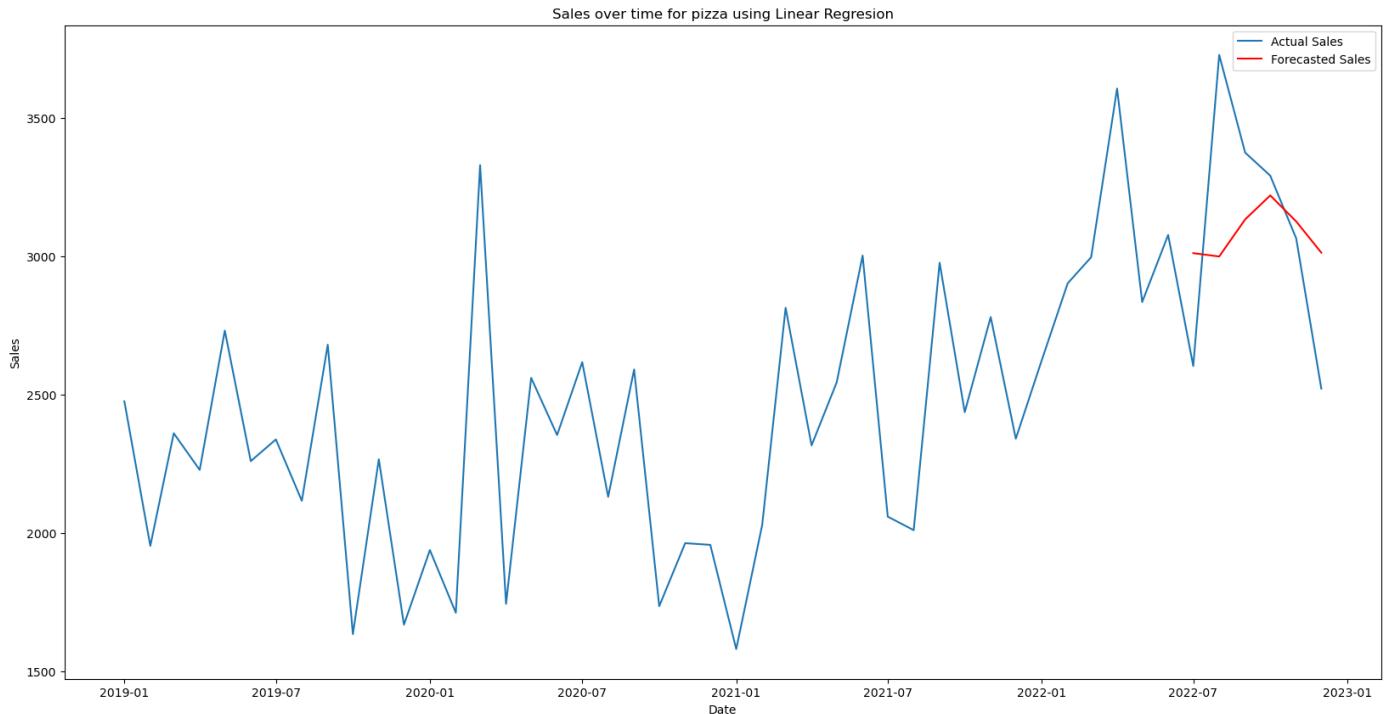
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 333.5431530297144
 Mean Squared Error: 167517.48433976737
 Root Mean Squared Error: 409.28899855697



RF - pizza

```

In [109...]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

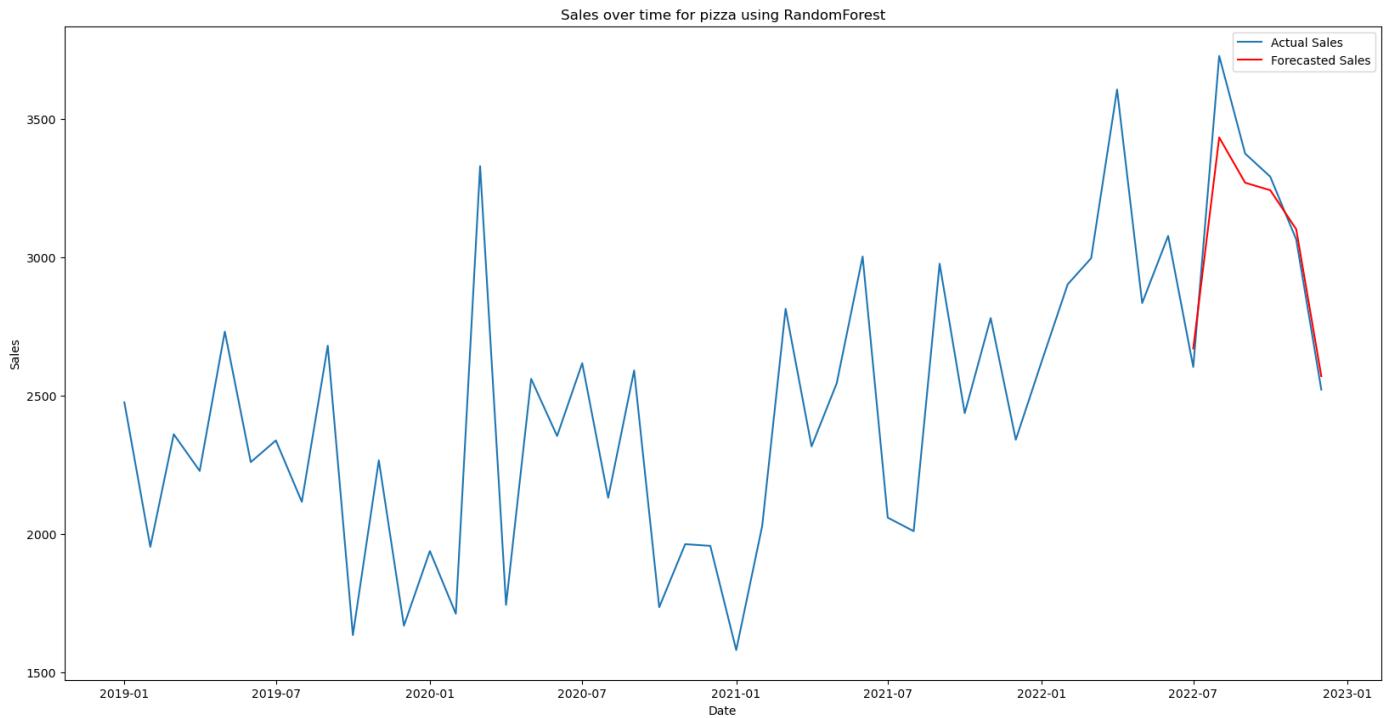
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.9003664497512486
 Mean Absolute Error: 100.119866666666485
 Mean Squared Error: 18062.917924752746
 Root Mean Squared Error: 134.3983553647616



PR - pizza

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In [110...]: # create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

```

```

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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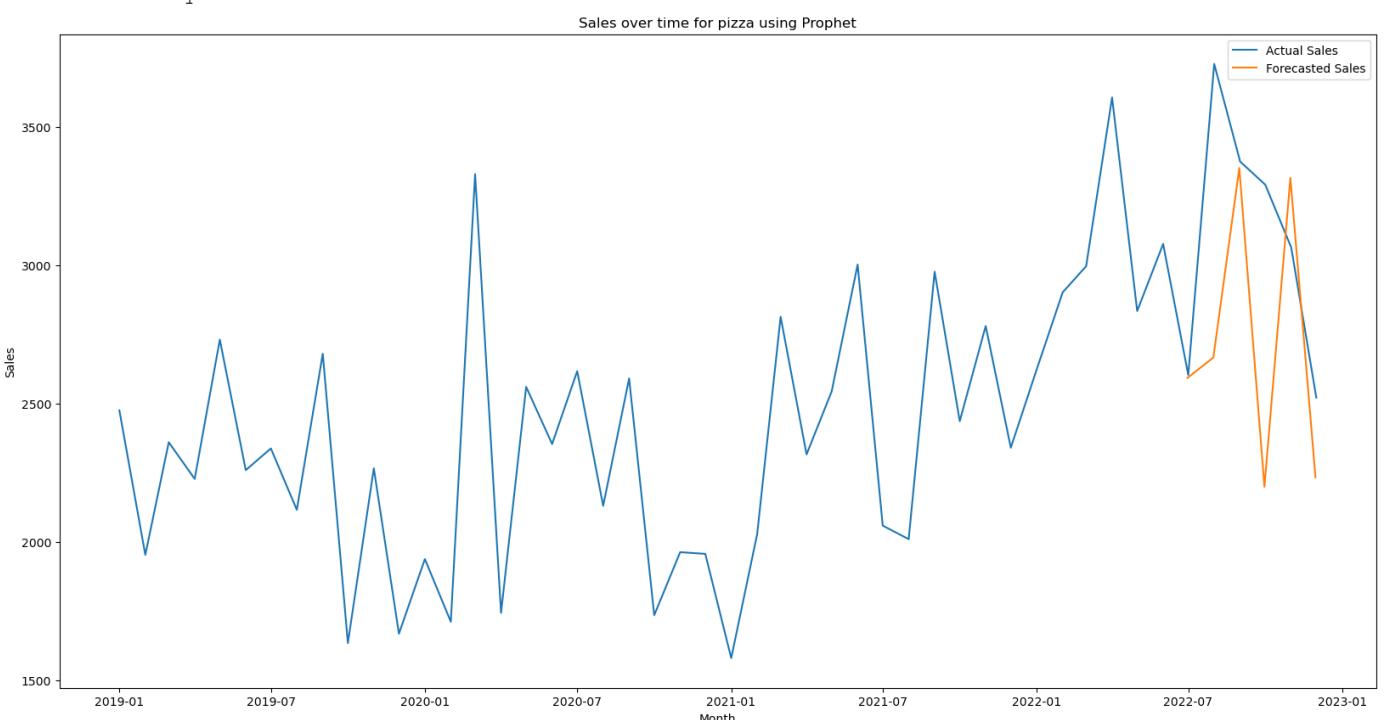
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Mean Absolute Error: 454.19137619152457
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Mean Squared Error: 410590.9881513573
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Root Mean Squared Error: 640.7737417773587
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```

In [111... # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
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10	oua	725.835859	635033.703803	796.890020	307.595917	
11	paste	181.288571	45954.816231	214.370745	79.459933	
12	peste	175.548619	51772.454330	227.535611	98.965167	
13	pizza	333.543153	167517.484340	409.288999	100.119867	
		RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561	
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038	
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061	
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141	
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094	
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436	
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744	
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275	
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986	
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518	
10	114084.843273	337.764479	1055.734550	1.583208e+06	1258.255738	
11	9798.345174	98.986591	159.511806	3.246713e+04	180.186386	
12	13836.018312	117.626605	517.236332	3.505682e+05	592.087976	
13	18062.917925	134.398355	454.191376	4.105910e+05	640.773742	

Racoritoare DataFrame

```
In [112]: # Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'racoritaore'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie	anual_a	unemployment	\
2019-01-01	1108.46		3.8	1.42	
2019-02-01	1000.24		3.8	3.32	
2019-03-01	1155.07		3.8	3.31	
2019-04-01	1219.38		3.8	3.19	
2019-05-01	1558.59		3.8	3.00	
2019-06-01	1357.45		3.8	2.95	
2019-07-01	1413.91		3.8	2.95	
2019-08-01	2157.45		3.8	3.01	
2019-09-01	1456.56		3.8	3.03	
2019-10-01	1665.64		3.8	3.00	
2019-11-01	1464.34		3.8	2.98	
2019-12-01	2081.36		3.8	2.98	
2020-01-01	1467.42		2.6	2.97	
2020-02-01	1668.44		2.6	2.98	
2020-03-01	2501.68		2.6	2.95	
2020-04-01	970.53		2.6	2.88	
2020-05-01	1248.31		2.6	2.90	
2020-06-01	1600.39		2.6	2.87	
2020-07-01	1278.74		2.6	3.00	
2020-08-01	2335.09		2.6	3.02	
2020-09-01	2294.24		2.6	3.30	
2020-10-01	2042.27		2.6	3.26	
2020-11-01	1565.68		2.6	3.27	
2020-12-01	1526.19		2.6	3.32	

2021-01-01	1370.75	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	1273.65	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	1721.65	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	1802.84	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	2151.84	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	1861.34	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	1695.67	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	2569.49	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	2791.49	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	2585.48	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	2207.00	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	2743.49	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	1610.68	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	2838.23	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	2143.11	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	2410.50	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	2253.33	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	2720.47	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	2750.62	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	2640.33	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	3439.50	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	2573.20	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	2794.53	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	2370.11	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0	
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0	
2021-04-01	0.45	3561.0	
2021-05-01	0.53	3492.0	
2021-06-01	0.27	3541.0	
2021-07-01	0.97	3545.0	
2021-08-01	0.24	3487.0	
2021-09-01	0.84	3517.0	
2021-10-01	1.78	3544.0	
2021-11-01	0.00	3645.0	
2021-12-01	0.71	3879.0	
2022-01-01	1.48	3698.0	
2022-02-01	0.58	3721.0	
2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0	

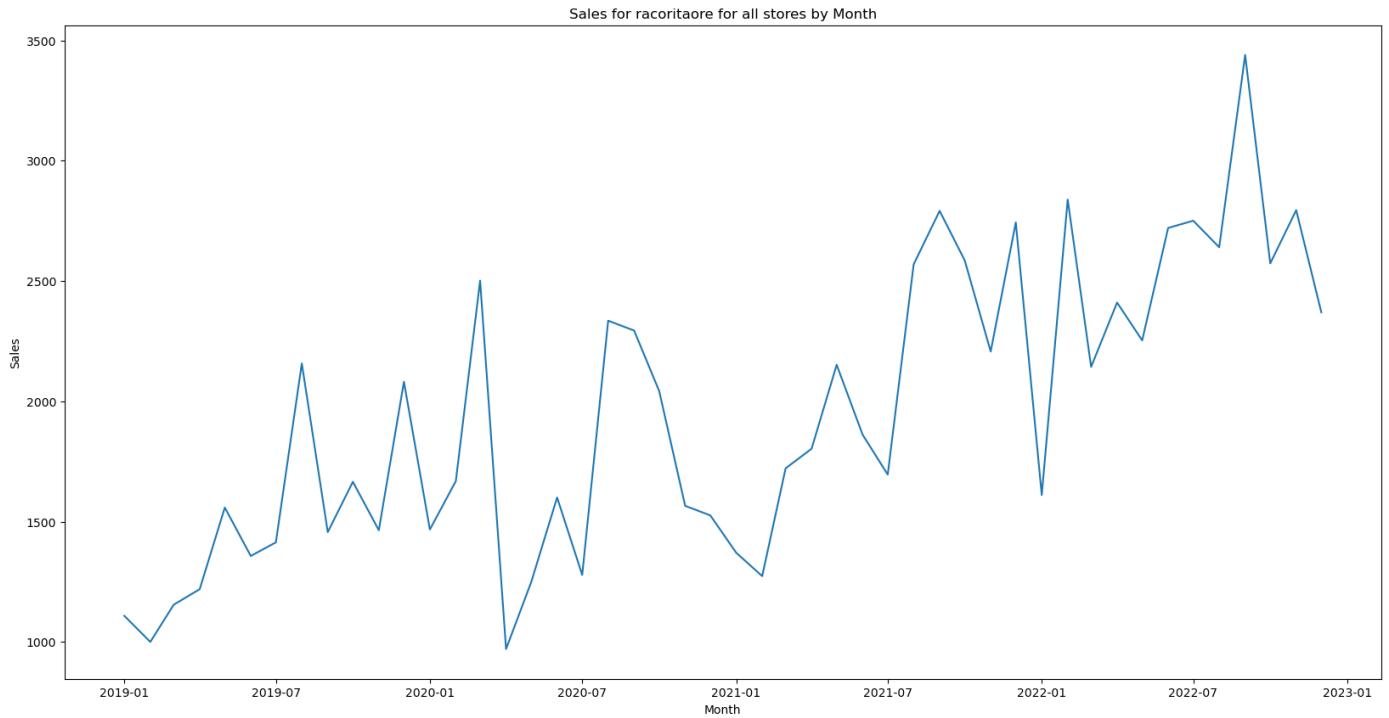
2022-04-01	3.74	3967.0
2022-05-01	1.18	3928.0
2022-06-01	0.76	3977.0
2022-07-01	0.89	3975.0
2022-08-01	0.56	3933.0
2022-09-01	1.33	4003.0
2022-10-01	1.28	4008.0
2022-11-01	1.25	4141.0
2022-12-01	0.37	4141.0

	IPC Marfuri alimentare (%)	IPC Marfuri nealimentare (%)	\
month_id			
2019-01-01	101.30	100.63	
2019-02-01	101.27	100.57	
2019-03-01	100.48	100.54	
2019-04-01	100.68	100.53	
2019-05-01	100.79	100.20	
2019-06-01	99.53	99.76	
2019-07-01	99.34	99.98	
2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
2019-09-01	99.91	100.13	
2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73	
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70	
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86	
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45	
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00	
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92	
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87	
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81	
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28	
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03	
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68	

	IPC Servicii (%)
month_id	
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40

2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

```
In [113...]: # Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - racoritaore

In [114...]

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

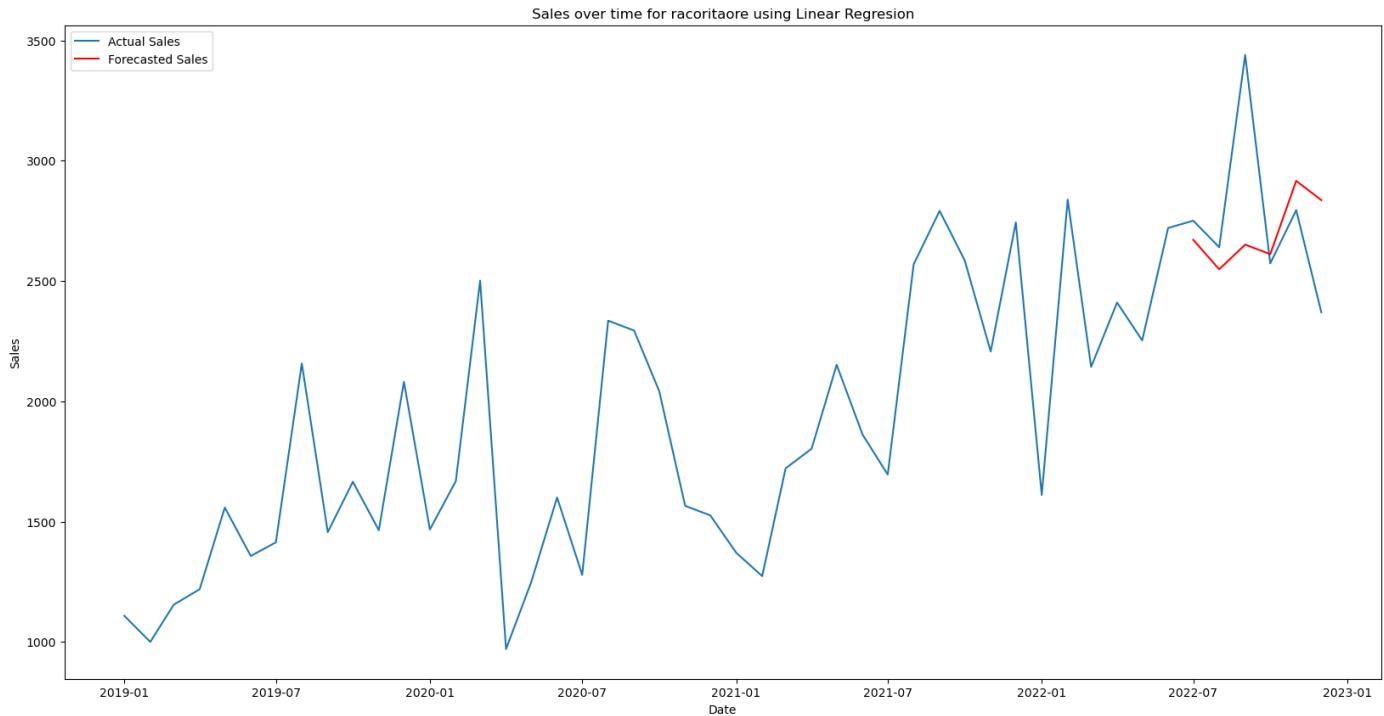
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

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Mean Absolute Error: 264.2732741599513
 Mean Squared Error: 144927.85931854288
 Root Mean Squared Error: 380.69391815281585



RF - racoritaore

```

In [115...]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

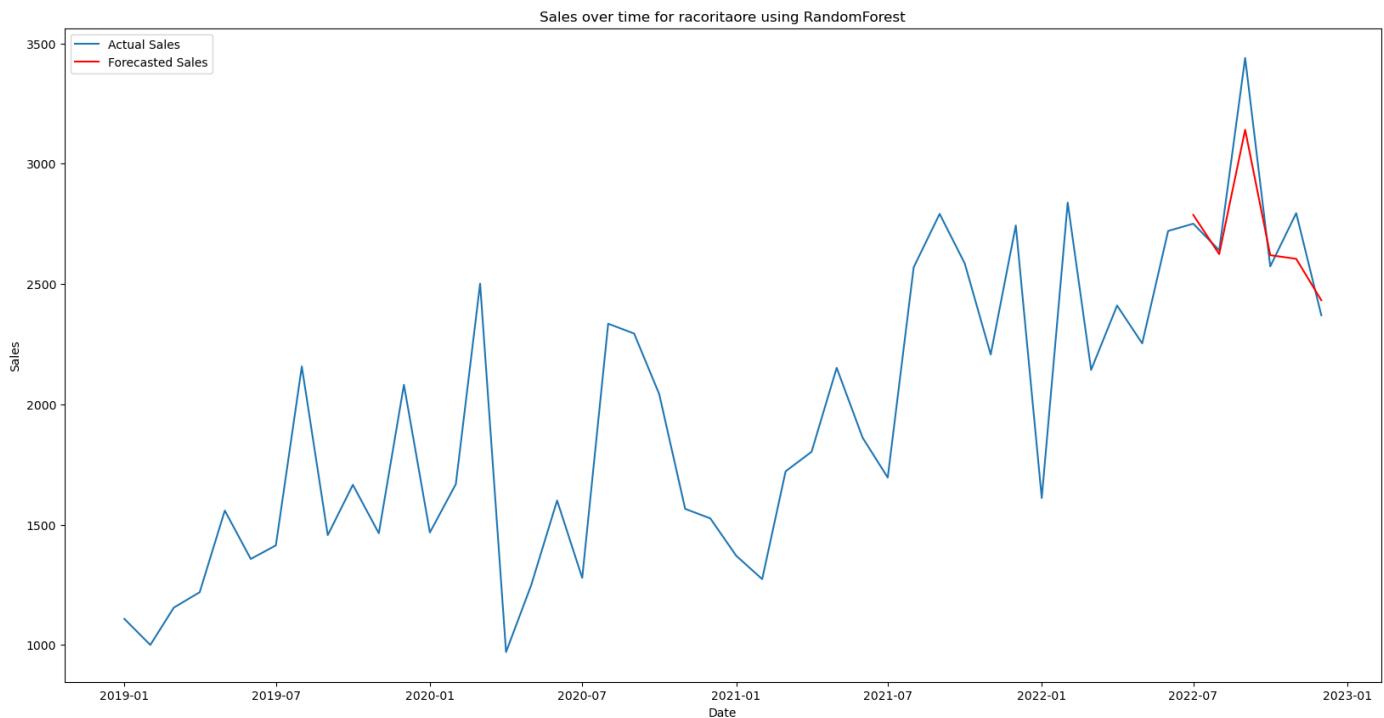
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

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Accuracy: 0.8001122362360873
 Mean Absolute Error: 108.33126666666668
 Mean Squared Error: 22128.19051275338
 Root Mean Squared Error: 148.7554722111203



PR - racoritoare

In [116...]

```

# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

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# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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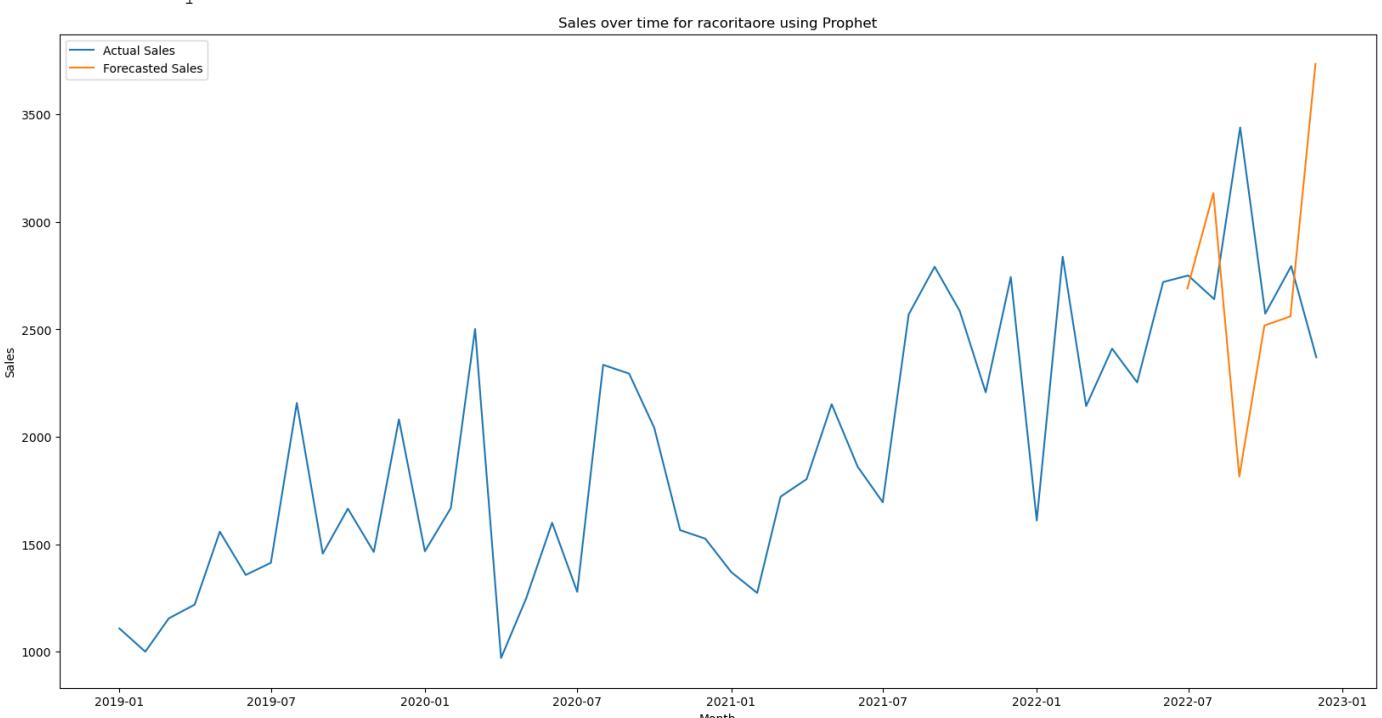
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Mean Absolute Error: 638.8678453031873
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Mean Squared Error: 801310.8002244445
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Root Mean Squared Error: 895.1596506905595
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In [117]:

```

# Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

8	masina_de_spalat	18.592357	606.867326	24.634677	8.862467
9	orez	376.601361	165639.594918	406.988446	98.474217
10	oua	725.835859	635033.703803	796.890020	307.595917
11	paste	181.288571	45954.816231	214.370745	79.459933
12	peste	175.548619	51772.454330	227.535611	98.965167
13	pizza	333.543153	167517.484340	409.288999	100.119867
14	racoritaore	264.273274	144927.859319	380.693918	108.331267

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518
10	114084.843273	337.764479	1055.734550	1.583208e+06	1258.255738
11	9798.345174	98.986591	159.511806	3.246713e+04	180.186386
12	13836.018312	117.626605	517.236332	3.505682e+05	592.087976
13	18062.917925	134.398355	454.191376	4.105910e+05	640.773742
14	22128.190513	148.755472	638.867845	8.013108e+05	895.159651

Servetele DataFrame

In [118...]

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'servetele'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\
2019-01-01	1183.13	3.8	1.42	
2019-02-01	1134.30	3.8	3.32	
2019-03-01	896.43	3.8	3.31	
2019-04-01	673.79	3.8	3.19	
2019-05-01	875.55	3.8	3.00	
2019-06-01	882.71	3.8	2.95	
2019-07-01	862.73	3.8	2.95	
2019-08-01	1111.41	3.8	3.01	
2019-09-01	1318.50	3.8	3.03	
2019-10-01	917.12	3.8	3.00	
2019-11-01	1074.64	3.8	2.98	
2019-12-01	996.02	3.8	2.98	
2020-01-01	1090.51	2.6	2.97	
2020-02-01	834.06	2.6	2.98	
2020-03-01	1856.48	2.6	2.95	
2020-04-01	1013.73	2.6	2.88	
2020-05-01	1119.27	2.6	2.90	
2020-06-01	1136.44	2.6	2.87	
2020-07-01	1543.55	2.6	3.00	
2020-08-01	1336.74	2.6	3.02	
2020-09-01	1236.73	2.6	3.30	
2020-10-01	1139.18	2.6	3.26	

2020-11-01	1779.96	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	1375.81	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	1483.58	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	1321.80	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	1626.54	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	1408.73	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	1657.32	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	1152.05	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	2110.81	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	1695.21	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	1830.61	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	1793.77	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	1721.16	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	1982.02	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	1980.04	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	2602.12	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	2298.99	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	1783.00	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	2807.14	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	1686.94	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	2417.86	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	1769.41	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	2552.77	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	1802.01	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	1949.98	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	2047.38	13.8	3.04

month_id	Inflatie(de la o luna la alta)	net_average_salary	\
2019-01-01	0.83	2936.0	
2019-02-01	0.79	2933.0	
2019-03-01	0.49	3075.0	
2019-04-01	0.61	3115.0	
2019-05-01	0.46	3101.0	
2019-06-01	-0.23	3142.0	
2019-07-01	-0.20	3119.0	
2019-08-01	0.06	3044.0	
2019-09-01	0.09	3082.0	
2019-10-01	0.43	3116.0	
2019-11-01	0.23	3179.0	
2019-12-01	0.42	3340.0	
2020-01-01	0.41	3189.0	
2020-02-01	0.25	3202.0	
2020-03-01	0.50	3294.0	
2020-04-01	0.26	3182.0	
2020-05-01	0.05	3179.0	
2020-06-01	0.08	3298.0	
2020-07-01	0.00	3372.0	
2020-08-01	-0.05	3275.0	
2020-09-01	-0.14	3321.0	
2020-10-01	0.22	3343.0	
2020-11-01	0.13	3411.0	
2020-12-01	0.34	3620.0	
2021-01-01	1.33	3395.0	
2021-02-01	0.41	3365.0	
2021-03-01	0.38	3547.0	
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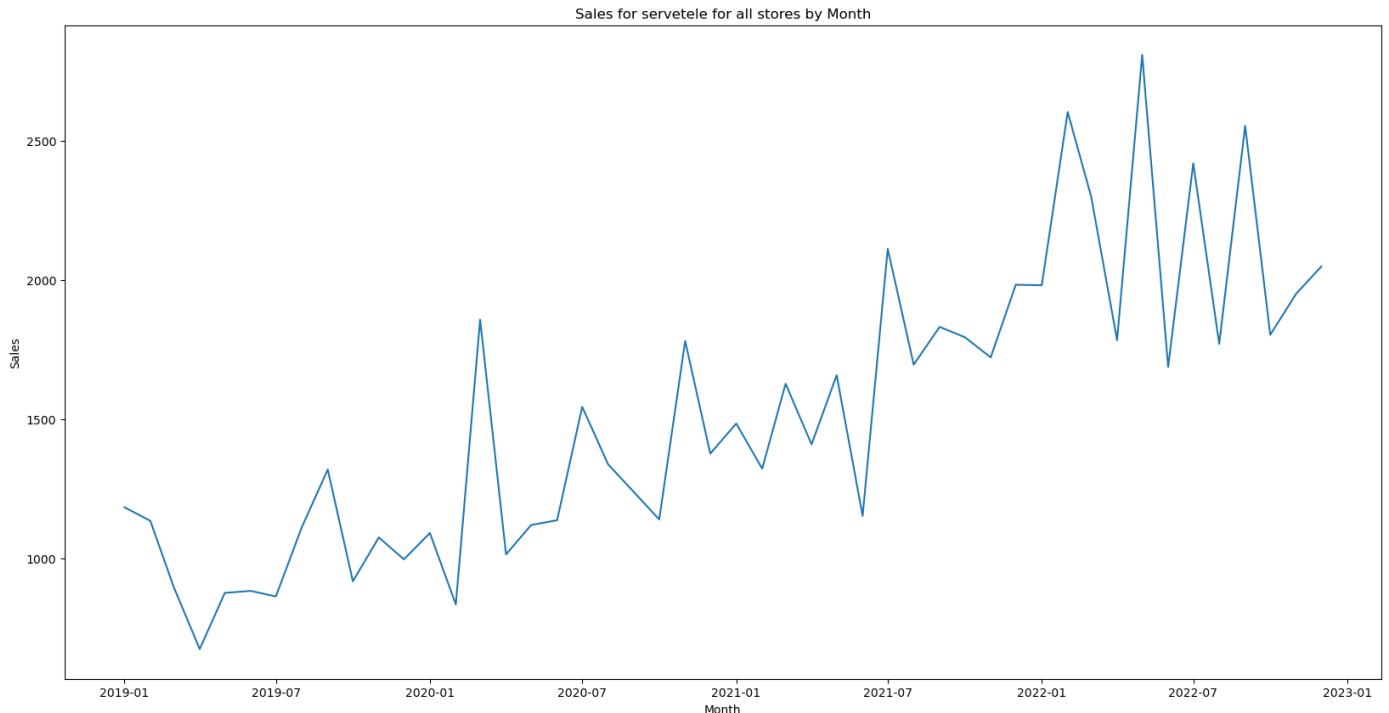
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2019-08-01	99.71	100.22	
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2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73	
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70	
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86	
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45	
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00	
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92	
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87	
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81	
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28	
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03	
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68	

month_id	IPC Servicii (%)
2019-01-01	100.57

2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [119...]

```
# Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - servetele

In [120...]

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

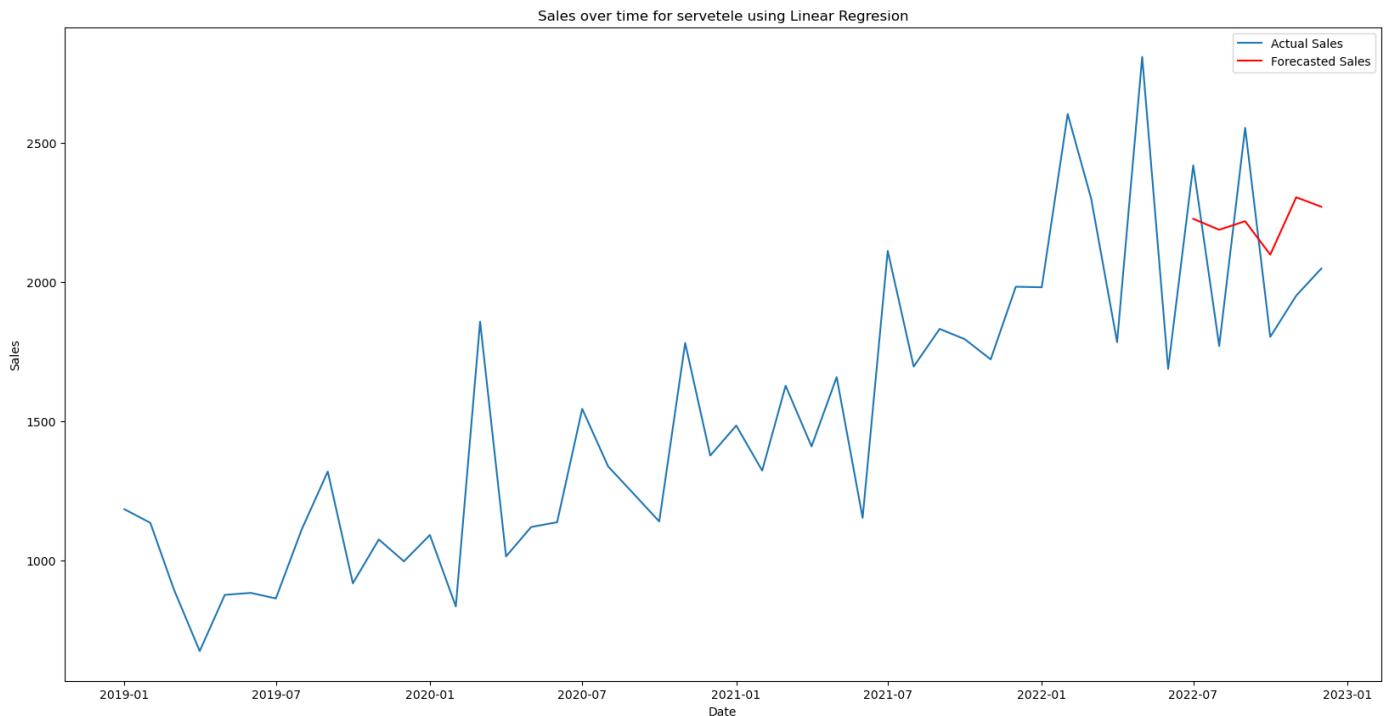
plt.show()

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Mean Absolute Error: 302.49348089076034

Mean Squared Error: 97426.86032678693

Root Mean Squared Error: 312.1327607393798



RF - servetele

In [121...]

```

last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

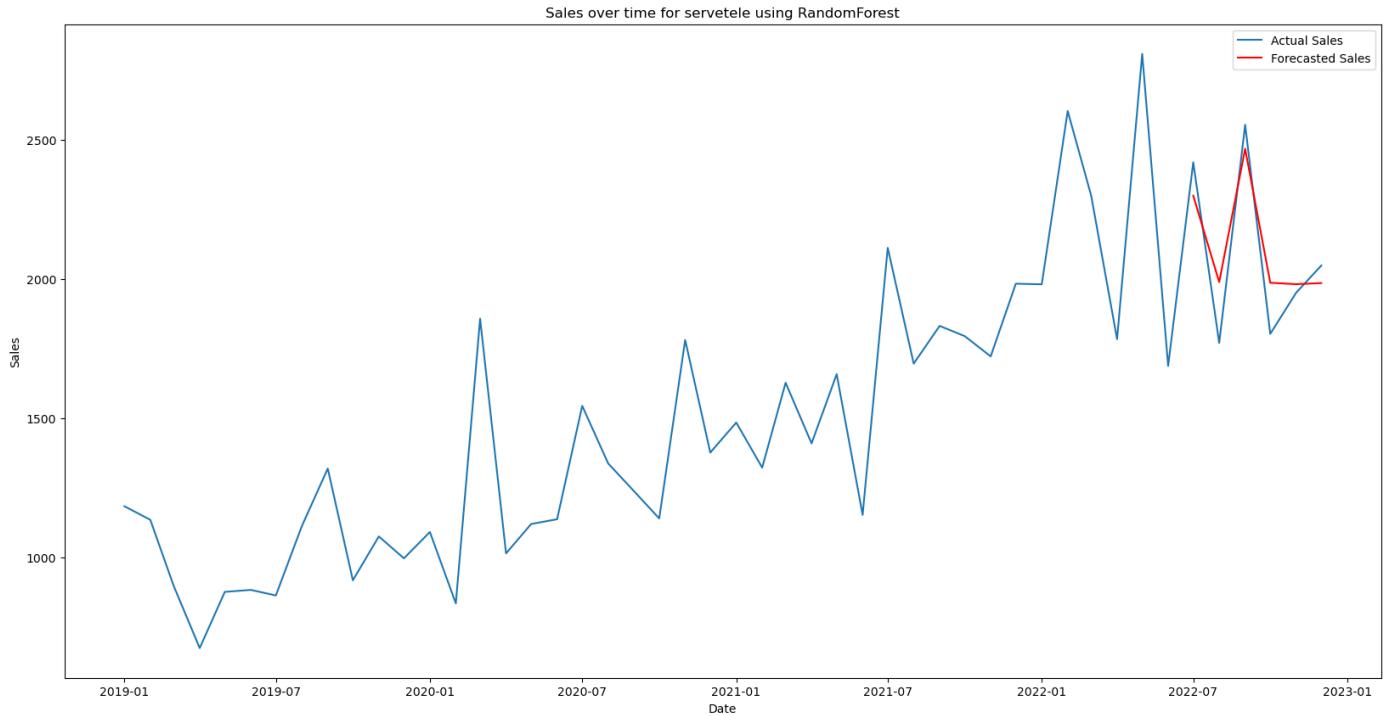
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.7957653072159412
 Mean Absolute Error: 116.84568333333493
 Mean Squared Error: 17999.422941688743
 Root Mean Squared Error: 134.16192806339936



PR - servetele

In [122...]

```

# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

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# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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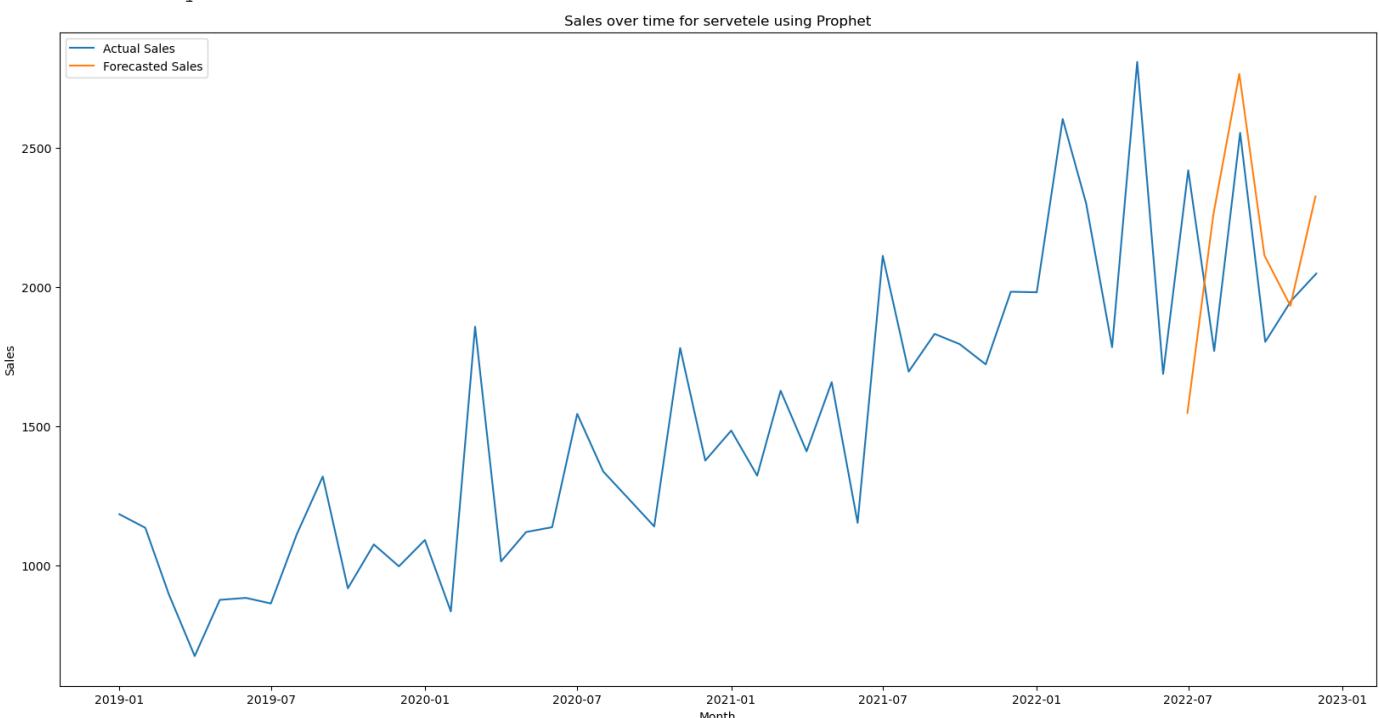
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Mean Absolute Error: 363.00607744708856
Mean Squared Error: 202785.05043420495
Root Mean Squared Error: 450.3166113238606

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In [123...]

```

# Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
                           errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
                           print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

8	masina_de_spalat	18.592357	606.867326	24.634677	8.862467
9	orez	376.601361	165639.594918	406.988446	98.474217
10	oua	725.835859	635033.703803	796.890020	307.595917
11	paste	181.288571	45954.816231	214.370745	79.459933
12	peste	175.548619	51772.454330	227.535611	98.965167
13	pizza	333.543153	167517.484340	409.288999	100.119867
14	racoritaore	264.273274	144927.859319	380.693918	108.331267
15	servetele	302.493481	97426.860327	312.132761	116.845683

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518
10	114084.843273	337.764479	1055.734550	1.583208e+06	1258.255738
11	9798.345174	98.986591	159.511806	3.246713e+04	180.186386
12	13836.018312	117.626605	517.236332	3.505682e+05	592.087976
13	18062.917925	134.398355	454.191376	4.105910e+05	640.773742
14	22128.190513	148.755472	638.867845	8.013108e+05	895.159651
15	17999.422942	134.161928	363.006077	2.027851e+05	450.316611

Ulei de floarea soarelui DataFrame

In [124...]

```
# Filter the initial DataFrame
product = 'ulei_soare'
filter_df = df.loc[df['denumire_produs'] == product]
filter_df = filter_df.drop(columns=['colli', 'store_county'])
#print(apa_plata_df)

# Group by month_id and aggregate the other columns
filter_df_sales = filter_df.groupby("month_id").agg({'sales': 'sum', 'Inflatie anuala': 'mean'})
filter_df_sales = filter_df_sales.sort_values(by='month_id', ascending=True)

# Print the apa_plata_sales dataframe
print(filter_df_sales)
```

month_id	sales	Inflatie anuala	unemployment	\
2019-01-01	3519.02	3.8	1.42	
2019-02-01	3876.90	3.8	3.32	
2019-03-01	3003.25	3.8	3.31	
2019-04-01	3653.85	3.8	3.19	
2019-05-01	3186.63	3.8	3.00	
2019-06-01	4584.11	3.8	2.95	
2019-07-01	3828.17	3.8	2.95	
2019-08-01	4272.62	3.8	3.01	
2019-09-01	4023.97	3.8	3.03	
2019-10-01	4117.05	3.8	3.00	
2019-11-01	3904.27	3.8	2.98	
2019-12-01	5165.67	3.8	2.98	
2020-01-01	4337.38	2.6	2.97	
2020-02-01	5202.26	2.6	2.98	
2020-03-01	6122.84	2.6	2.95	
2020-04-01	4140.08	2.6	2.88	
2020-05-01	4191.49	2.6	2.90	
2020-06-01	5449.78	2.6	2.87	
2020-07-01	5823.69	2.6	3.00	
2020-08-01	5872.72	2.6	3.02	

2020-09-01	4810.22	2.6	3.30
2020-10-01	5974.79	2.6	3.26
2020-11-01	5740.38	2.6	3.27
2020-12-01	6460.23	2.6	3.32
2021-01-01	5489.90	5.1	3.38
2021-02-01	5424.48	5.1	3.34
2021-03-01	5171.26	5.1	3.35
2021-04-01	5273.13	5.1	3.33
2021-05-01	5292.65	5.1	3.16
2021-06-01	3698.81	5.1	3.06
2021-07-01	3584.84	5.1	3.00
2021-08-01	4855.80	5.1	2.96
2021-09-01	5859.92	5.1	2.93
2021-10-01	5905.68	5.1	2.85
2021-11-01	6187.96	5.1	2.76
2021-12-01	6164.21	5.1	2.72
2022-01-01	5072.49	13.8	2.69
2022-02-01	6572.86	13.8	2.68
2022-03-01	5594.58	13.8	2.67
2022-04-01	5266.91	13.8	2.64
2022-05-01	3891.14	13.8	2.57
2022-06-01	3680.17	13.8	2.55
2022-07-01	6036.24	13.8	2.55
2022-08-01	4236.48	13.8	2.56
2022-09-01	3529.54	13.8	2.56
2022-10-01	4580.24	13.8	2.88
2022-11-01	4295.73	13.8	2.96
2022-12-01	4967.01	13.8	3.04

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2022-03-01	1.88	3937.0
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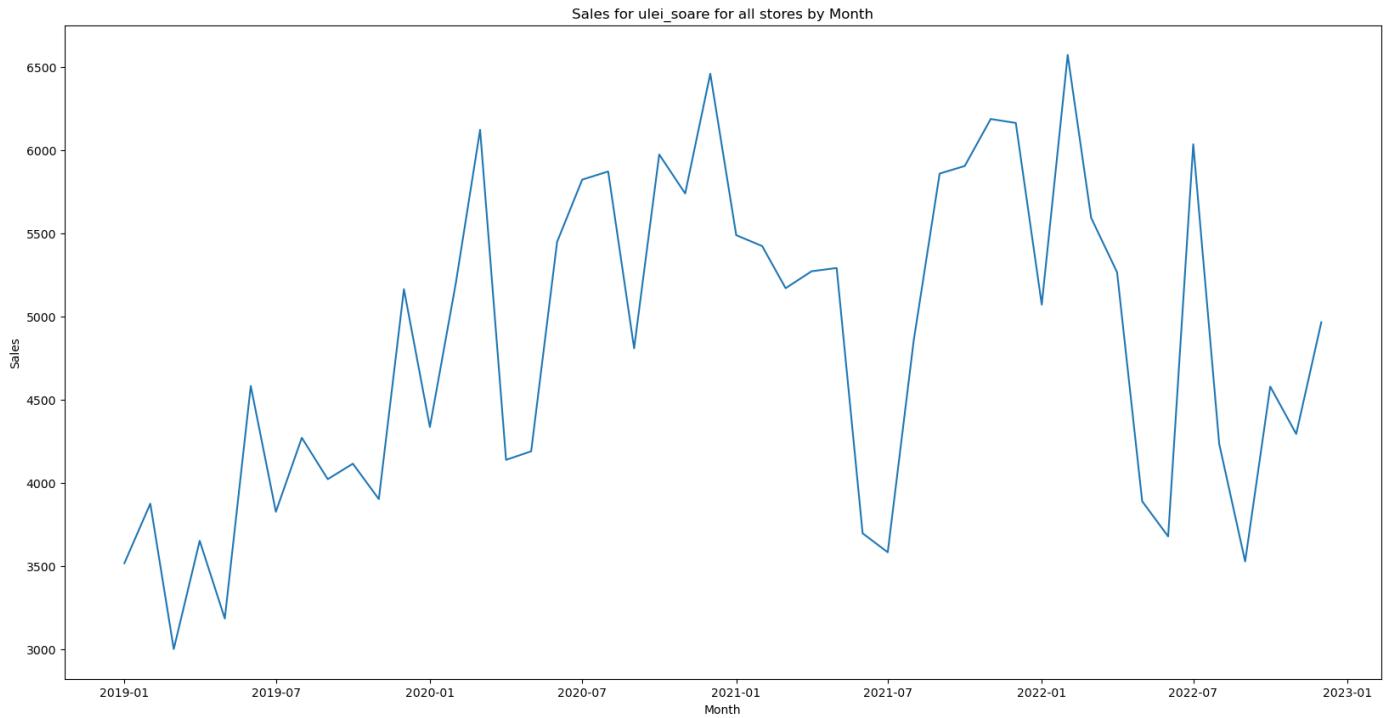
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2019-10-01	100.70	100.32	
2019-11-01	100.43	100.12	
2019-12-01	100.84	100.28	
2020-01-01	100.99	100.02	
2020-02-01	100.63	99.94	
2020-03-01	101.46	99.91	
2020-04-01	101.27	99.67	
2020-05-01	100.34	99.82	
2020-06-01	99.62	100.28	
2020-07-01	99.55	100.19	
2020-08-01	99.59	100.08	
2020-09-01	99.45	99.99	
2020-10-01	100.11	100.31	
2020-11-01	99.92	100.29	
2020-12-01	100.29	100.51	
2021-01-01	100.63	102.24	
2021-02-01	100.46	100.47	
2021-03-01	100.37	100.46	
2021-04-01	100.45	100.47	
2021-05-01	101.10	100.28	
2021-06-01	100.25	100.29	
2021-07-01	99.71	102.02	
2021-08-01	99.95	100.34	
2021-09-01	100.95	100.73	
2021-10-01	101.06	102.78	
2021-11-01	100.73	99.47	
2021-12-01	100.84	100.74	
2022-01-01	101.15	101.73	
2022-02-01	101.96	99.70	
2022-03-01	102.54	101.86	
2022-04-01	102.56	105.45	
2022-05-01	101.73	101.00	
2022-06-01	100.62	100.92	
2022-07-01	100.92	100.87	
2022-08-01	101.82	99.81	
2022-09-01	101.72	101.28	
2022-10-01	102.29	100.80	
2022-11-01	101.54	101.03	
2022-12-01	101.26	99.68	

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month_id	
2019-01-01	100.57
2019-02-01	100.55
2019-03-01	100.40
2019-04-01	100.72
2019-05-01	100.55
2019-06-01	100.17
2019-07-01	100.10
2019-08-01	100.25
2019-09-01	100.27
2019-10-01	100.25
2019-11-01	100.15
2019-12-01	100.12
2020-01-01	100.43
2020-02-01	100.39
2020-03-01	100.35
2020-04-01	100.00
2020-05-01	100.11
2020-06-01	100.34
2020-07-01	100.31
2020-08-01	100.21
2020-09-01	100.20
2020-10-01	100.22
2020-11-01	100.07
2020-12-01	100.04
2021-01-01	100.25
2021-02-01	100.20
2021-03-01	100.24
2021-04-01	100.40
2021-05-01	100.27
2021-06-01	100.23
2021-07-01	100.39
2021-08-01	100.43
2021-09-01	100.96
2021-10-01	100.42
2021-11-01	100.20
2021-12-01	100.42
2022-01-01	101.37
2022-02-01	100.60
2022-03-01	100.67
2022-04-01	100.94
2022-05-01	100.61
2022-06-01	100.54
2022-07-01	100.88
2022-08-01	100.37
2022-09-01	100.72
2022-10-01	100.70
2022-11-01	101.31
2022-12-01	100.67

In [125...]

```
# Line graph for apa_plata for all stores
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index.get_level_values(0), filter_df_sales['sales'])
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales for ' + product + ' for all stores by Month')
plt.show()
```



LR - ulei_soare

In [126...]

```
# Get the last 6 months of data
last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

# Split the data into train and test sets
X_train = filter_df_sales.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_train = filter_df_sales['sales']
X_test = last_6_months.drop('sales', axis=1)
y_test = last_6_months['sales']

# Create a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the error
lr_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
lr_rmse = np.sqrt(lr_mse)

print("Mean Absolute Error: ", lr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", lr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", lr_rmse)

all_sales = filter_df_sales['sales']

# Get the index of the last 6 months of data
last_6_months_index = last_6_months.index

# Plot the entire period of sales data
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(all_sales)

# Make predictions on the last 6 months of data
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y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

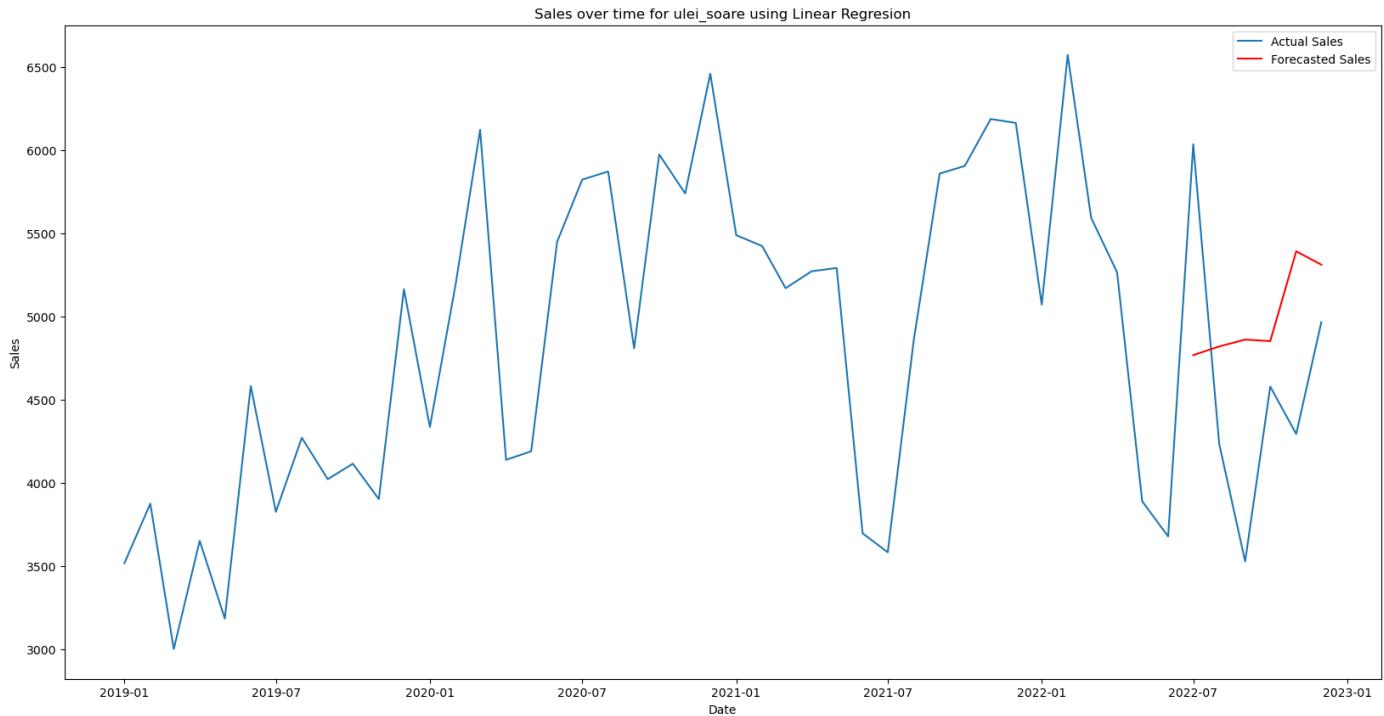
# Plot the forecasted sales on the same chart
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' + product + ' using Linear Regresion')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])

plt.show()

```

Mean Absolute Error: 816.8381961158416
 Mean Squared Error: 853727.7828789075
 Root Mean Squared Error: 923.9739081158664



RF - ulei_soare

```

In [127...]: last_6_months = filter_df_sales.tail(6)

X_train = filter_df_sales.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_train = filter_df_sales["sales"]
X_test = last_6_months.drop(columns=["sales"])
y_test = last_6_months["sales"]

# Create a random forest model and fit it to the training data
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Use the model to make predictions on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model's accuracy
accuracy = rf.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: ", accuracy)

# Calculate error
rf_mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
rf_rmse = np.sqrt(rf_mse)

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print("Mean Absolute Error: ", rf_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error: ", rf_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", rf_rmse)

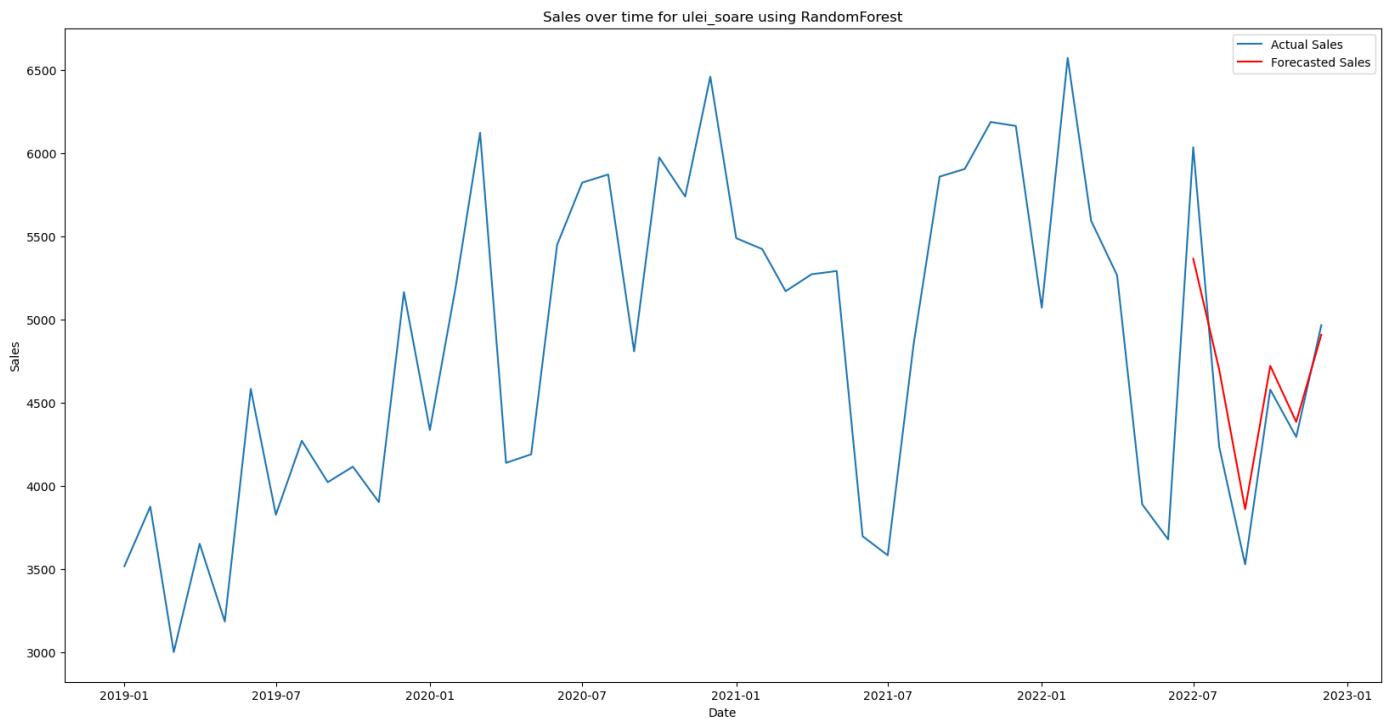
# Line graph for the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))

plt.plot(all_sales)
plt.plot(last_6_months_index, y_pred, 'r')

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using RandomForest')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

Accuracy: 0.7743501596526743
 Mean Absolute Error: 292.5934166666655
 Mean Squared Error: 134191.80361681202
 Root Mean Squared Error: 366.32199444861624



PR - ulei_soare

In [128...]

```

# create a copy of the dataframe with a column named 'ds' with the index values
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales.reset_index().rename(columns={'month_id': 'ds'})
filter_df_sales_prophet = filter_df_sales_prophet.rename(columns={'sales': 'y'})

train_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[:-6]
test_data = filter_df_sales_prophet[-6:]

model = Prophet()

# Fit the model on the data
model.fit(train_data)

# Create a dataframe to hold the forecast
future_data = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=6, freq='m')

# Make predictions
forecast = model.predict(future_data)
forecast = forecast.tail(6)

```

```

# Calculate error
pr_mae = mean_absolute_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_mse = mean_squared_error(test_data['y'], forecast[-6:]['yhat'])
pr_rmse = np.sqrt(pr_mse)
print("Mean Absolute Error:", pr_mae)
print("Mean Squared Error:", pr_mse)
print("Root Mean Squared Error:", pr_rmse)

# Plot the forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.plot(filter_df_sales.index, filter_df_sales['sales'], label='Actual Sales')

# Plot the predicted values for the last six months
plt.plot(forecast.ds, forecast.yhat, label='Predicted Sales')

plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.title('Sales over time for ' +product+ ' using Prophet')
plt.legend(['Actual Sales', 'Forecasted Sales'])
plt.show()

```

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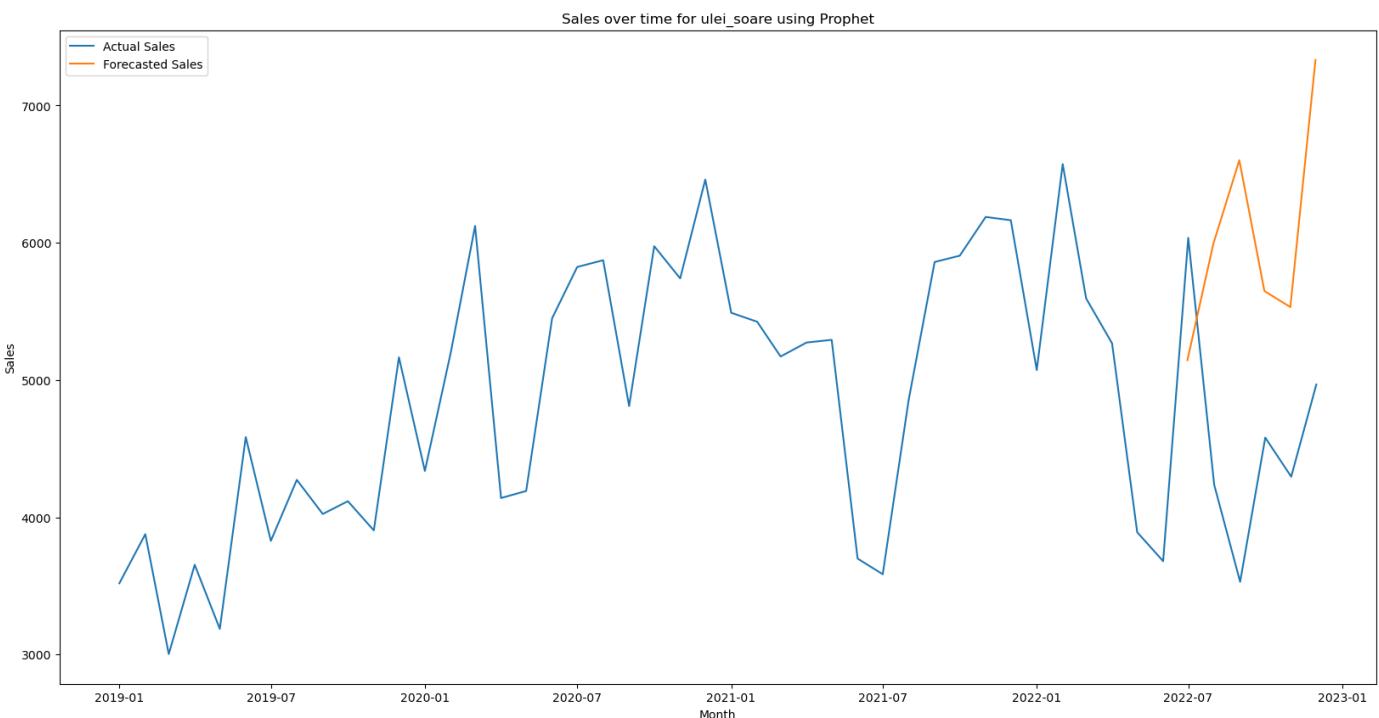
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21:35:31 - cmdstanpy - INFO - Chain [1] done processing

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Mean Absolute Error: 1731.4713258090258
Mean Squared Error: 3596297.0290305763
Root Mean Squared Error: 1896.3905265083392

```



```

In [129... # Add the errors from all methods to the DataFrame
new_row_df = pd.DataFrame({'product': [product], 'LR-MAE': [lr_mae], 'LR-MSE': [lr_mse]
errors_df = pd.concat([errors_df, new_row_df], ignore_index=True)
print(errors_df)

```

	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	\
0	apa_plata	887.015829	988186.848307	994.075877	377.426267	
1	apa_minerala	44.324535	2453.366899	49.531474	10.533100	
2	bere	283.109792	95844.002658	309.586826	65.444150	
3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	
5	frigider	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	

8	masina_de_spalat	18.592357	606.867326	24.634677	8.862467
9	orez	376.601361	165639.594918	406.988446	98.474217
10	oua	725.835859	635033.703803	796.890020	307.595917
11	paste	181.288571	45954.816231	214.370745	79.459933
12	peste	175.548619	51772.454330	227.535611	98.965167
13	pizza	333.543153	167517.484340	409.288999	100.119867
14	racoritaore	264.273274	144927.859319	380.693918	108.331267
15	servetele	302.493481	97426.860327	312.132761	116.845683
16	ulei_soare	816.838196	853727.782879	923.973908	292.593417

	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE	PR-MAE	PR-MSE	PR-RMSE
0	200759.770117	448.062239	1107.910649	1.661801e+06	1289.108561
1	153.080170	12.372557	1703.258881	1.172504e+07	3424.185038
2	6221.823280	78.878535	437.297885	2.623325e+05	512.184061
3	22921.110989	151.397196	554.567175	3.976641e+05	630.606141
4	33523.190407	183.093393	370.439785	1.702760e+05	412.645094
5	105.584959	10.275454	34.075515	1.834104e+03	42.826436
6	48061.717358	219.229828	968.181840	1.101085e+06	1049.325744
7	23345.264739	152.791573	605.913460	4.861077e+05	697.214275
8	139.974418	11.831078	40.934713	2.225668e+03	47.176986
9	17005.647771	130.405705	562.437890	5.253923e+05	724.839518
10	114084.843273	337.764479	1055.734550	1.583208e+06	1258.255738
11	9798.345174	98.986591	159.511806	3.246713e+04	180.186386
12	13836.018312	117.626605	517.236332	3.505682e+05	592.087976
13	18062.917925	134.398355	454.191376	4.105910e+05	640.773742
14	22128.190513	148.755472	638.867845	8.013108e+05	895.159651
15	17999.422942	134.161928	363.006077	2.027851e+05	450.316611
16	134191.803617	366.321994	1731.471326	3.596297e+06	1896.390527

Error visualization

The following table shows the main error indicators (MAE, MSE, RMSE) by each product and ML algorithm. The lowest values per line are highlighted. Considering these highlighted values, the random forest algorithm generates the best prediction. However, the lowest accuracy value registered with this algorithm is approximately 40% for the rice product category. The highest accuracy level is 97% and is represented by the beer product. The algorithm with the lowest performance in the prediction is the Prophet algorithm.

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In [130]: errors_df.style.apply(lambda x: ['background: green' if x.name == 'RF-MAE' else '' for i in x], subset='RF-MAE')
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	product	LR-MAE	LR-MSE	LR-RMSE	RF-MAE	RF-MSE	RF-RMSE
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3	cafea	287.818261	94385.213013	307.221765	134.035500	22921.110989	151.397196
4	carnati	264.936590	99377.947534	315.242680	155.934000	33523.190407	183.093393
5	frigidier	13.054626	245.441803	15.666582	8.523900	105.584959	10.275454
6	lapte	490.769164	269944.557868	519.561890	193.309633	48061.717358	219.229828
7	legume	317.334317	168366.068324	410.324345	124.748417	23345.264739	152.791573
8	masina_de_spalat	18.592357	606.867326	24.634677	8.862467	139.974418	11.831078
9	orez	376.601361	165639.594918	406.988446	98.474217	17005.647771	130.405705
10	oua	725.835859	635033.703803	796.890020	307.595917	114084.843273	337.764479

11	paste	181.288571	45954.816231	214.370745	79.459933	9798.345174	98.986591
12	peste	175.548619	51772.454330	227.535611	98.965167	13836.018312	117.626605
13	pizza	333.543153	167517.484340	409.288999	100.119867	18062.917925	134.398355
14	racoritaore	264.273274	144927.859319	380.693918	108.331267	22128.190513	148.755472
15	servetele	302.493481	97426.860327	312.132761	116.845683	17999.422942	134.161928
16	ulei_soare	816.838196	853727.782879	923.973908	292.593417	134191.803617	366.321994

In []: