# S&P 500 Industry Briefing: Food Distributors

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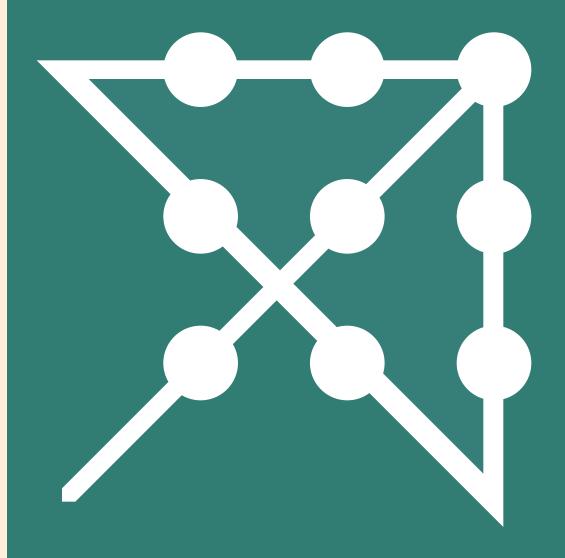
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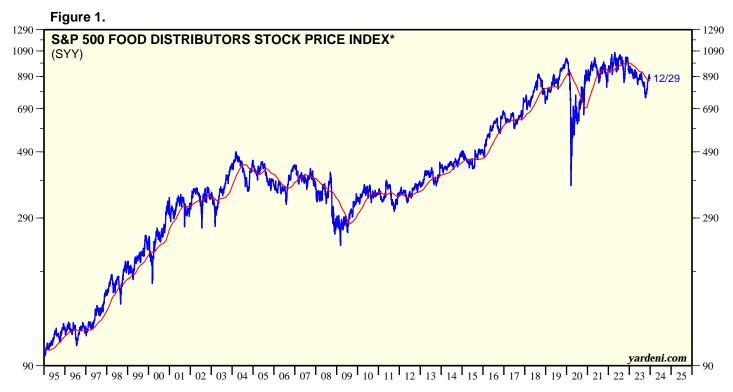


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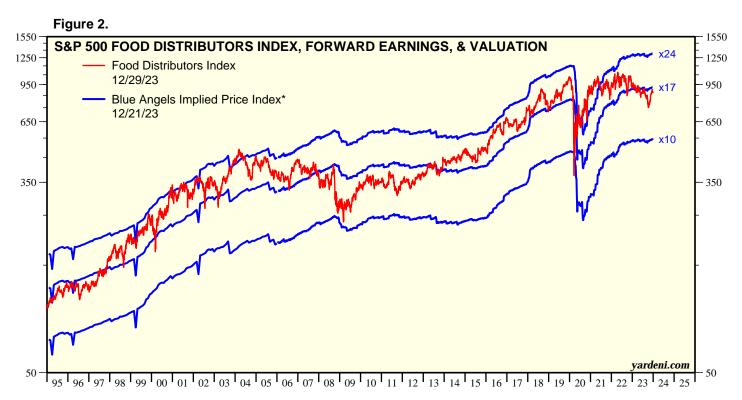
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#### **Stock Price Index**



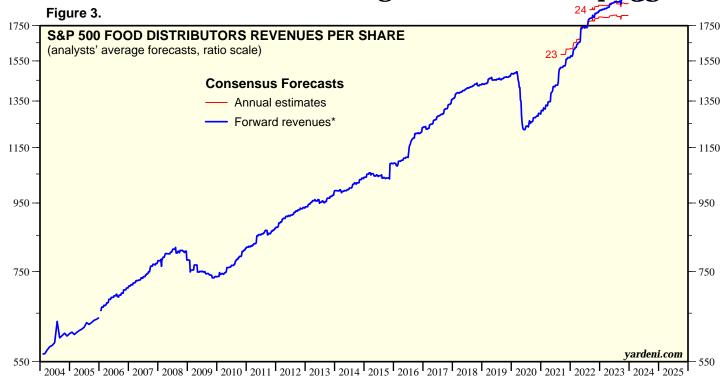
<sup>200-</sup>day moving average.

<sup>\*</sup> Ratio scale. Source: Standard & Poor's and Haver Analytics.

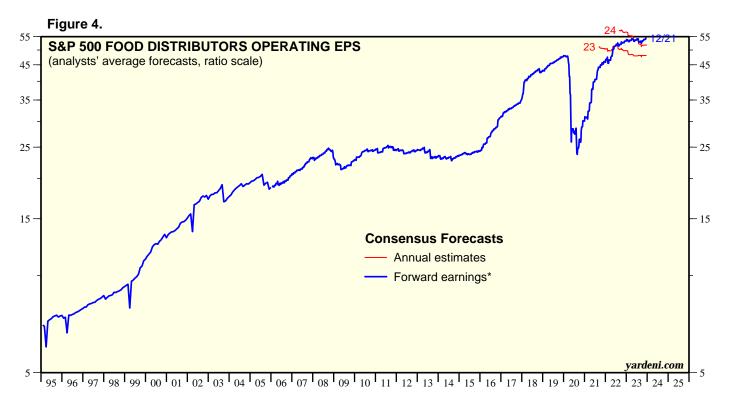


<sup>\*</sup> Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es. Source: Standard & Poor's and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

## Forward Revenues & Earnings with Annual Squiggles



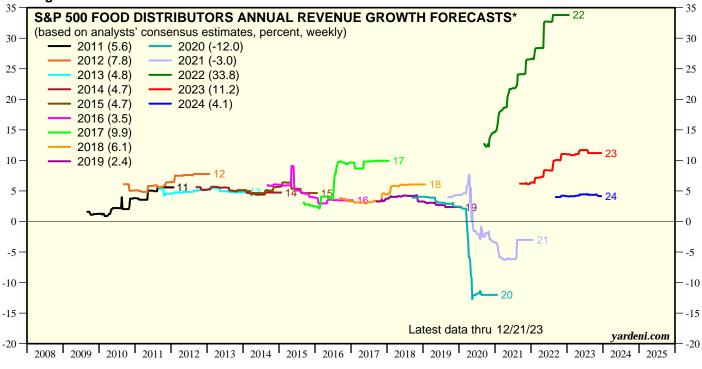
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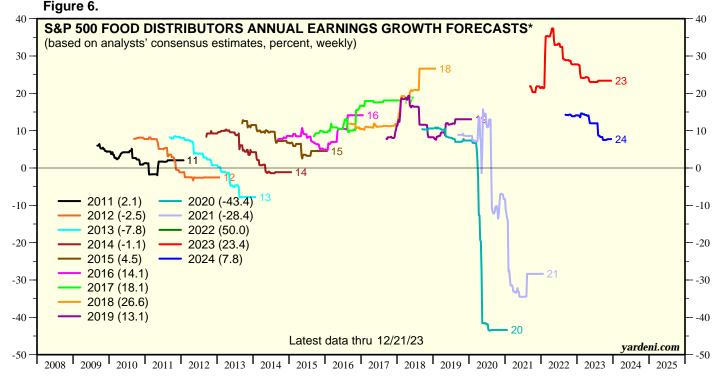
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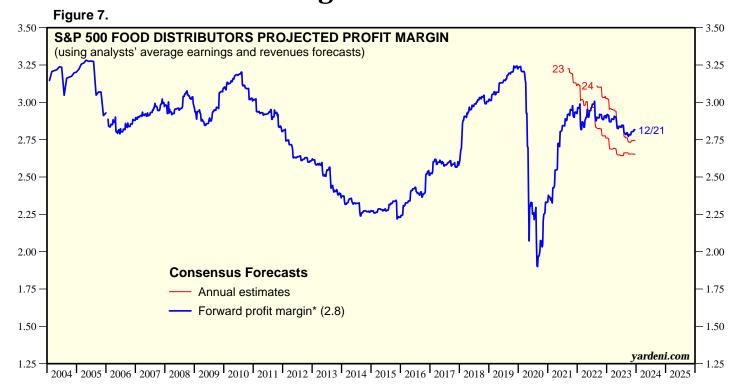
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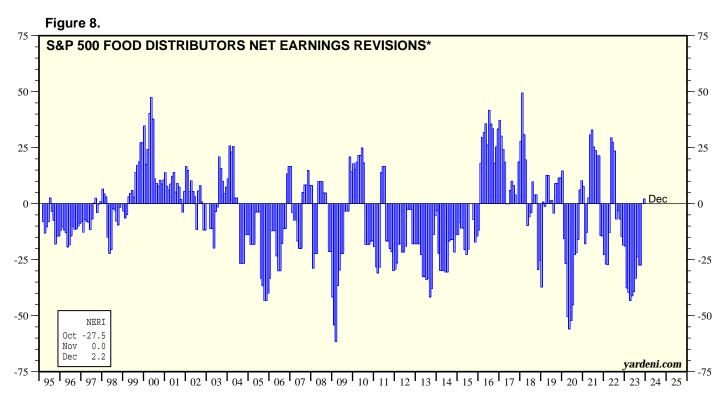


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## **Margins & NERI**



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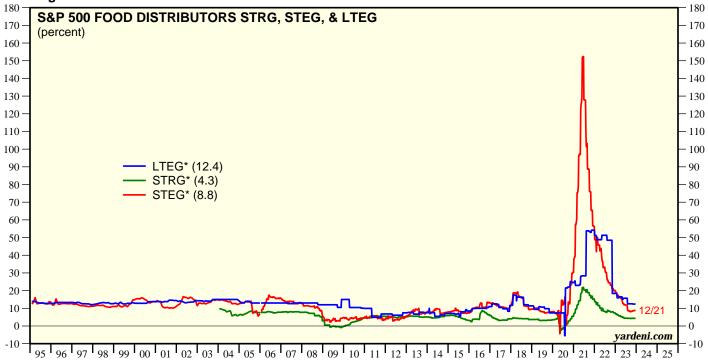


<sup>\*</sup> Three-month moving average of the number of forward earnings estimates up less number of estimates down, expressed as a percentage of the total number of forward earnings estimates.

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

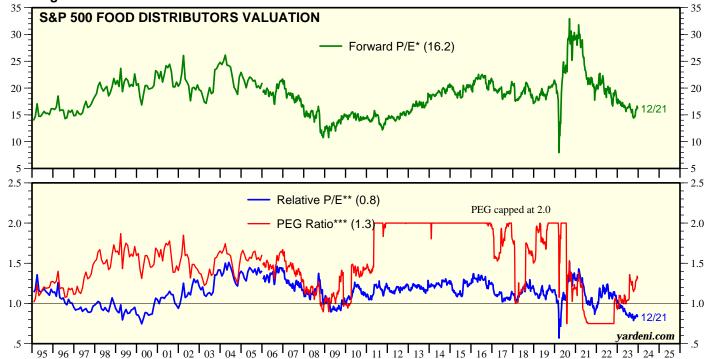
#### **Forward Growth & Valuation**





STEG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term earnings growth. STRG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term revenue growth. LTEG is five-year consensus expected long-term earnings growth. Monthly data through 2005, weekly thereafter. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.





Price divided by 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Sector or industry forward P/E relative to S&P 500 forward P/E.

Sector or industry forward P/E relative to sector or industry consensus 5-year LTEG forecast. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

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