The HoneyBaked Ham Co. of GA

Holiday 2010 Retail Email Results

Observations & Opportunities



After Midnight Inc.

Holiday 2010: Which Emails Were Winners?

Fri 11/5

Subject Line: \$19.99 Tasty Trio Dinner for 4

Mon 11/8

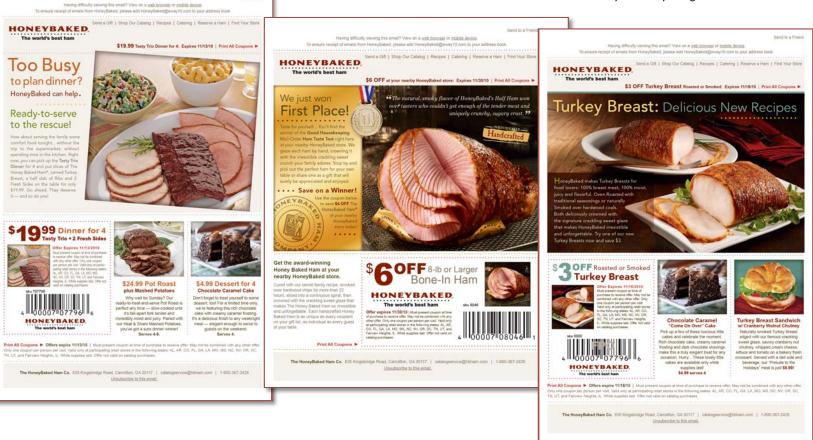
Subject Line: #1 Ham in

Good Housekeeping's Taste Test!

Thu 11/11

Offer Test: \$3 Off vs. \$21.99 w/ Ham purchase

Subject Line: Why Wait? Treat Your Family to Turkey Tonight!



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Tue 11/16

Subject Line: 9 Days 'til Thanksgiving... Time to Save!

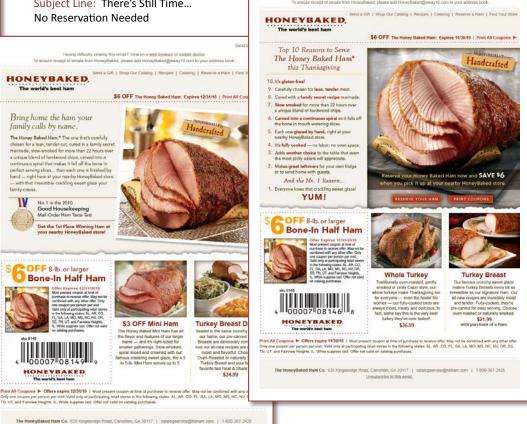


Thu 11/18

Subject Line: Save \$6 on Your Thanksgiving Honey Baked Ham

Thu 11/22

Subject Line: There's Still Time...



Fri 11/19

Subject Line: Top 10 Reasons to Say YUM!

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Tue 11/23

Subject Line: \$6 Off Ham + \$21.99 Turkey Breast... It's All Right Here!

Wed 11/24

Subject Line: Holiday Stress? Relax. HoneyBaked is here.

Fri 11/30

Subject Line: Save Up to \$20 on Holiday Catering



Holiday 2010: Which Emails Were Winners?

December

Christmas

Fri 12/3

Subject Line: Share the Love with \$7 OFF The Honey Baked Ham

Tue 12/7

Subject Line: Introducing Zesty Cajun: Sweet 'n Sassy!

Fri 12/10

Subject Line: \$3 OFF When You Serve Up Holiday Smiles



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After Midnight Inc.

Holiday 2010: Which Emails Were Winners?

December

Christmas

Mon 12/13

Subject Line: \$7 OFF Your Holiday Ham:

Reserve Now!

Fri 12/17

Subject Line: \$10 OFF: Fill Your

Holiday Table!

Mon 12/20

Subject Line: Have YOU Tasted

HoneyBaked Turkey?





Holiday 2010: Which Emails Were Winners?

December

Christmas —

Tue 12/21

Subject Line: Dinner is Served! \$10 OFF!



Wed 12/22

Subject Line: Save \$7 Select Your Christmas Ham at HoneyBaked



Holiday 2010: Which Emails Were Winners?

Tue 12/28

Subject Line: 4-Day Sale! Happy New Year from HoneyBaked!

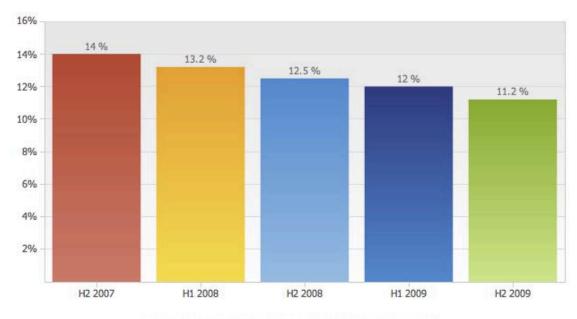


Thu 12/30

Subject Line: Last 2 Days for \$7 Savings!



The Email Landscape: Declining Open Rates



OPEN RATE PERCENTAGE OVER THE PAST FIVE HALVES

According to Mailer Mailer® and a recent MarketingSherpa survey, email open rates continue to decline across all industries. Experts point to a number of different trends to explain the decline in open rates:

- Image blocking (only 33% of email readers have images turned on by default)
- Increased use of email handheld devices
- List fatigue

analysis

The Email Landscape: Industry Averages



2009 Average Open Rates according to MarketingSherpa survey

HoneyBaked Holiday 2010: Average Open Rate



Note that smaller lists perform better than larger lists and, as list size increases, performance rates decline. At well over 300,000, the HoneyBaked list can be considered to be very large. So **our average open rate is exceptionally good!**



Holiday 2010 Email Performance:

How do we measure success?

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Bring home the ham your family calls by name.

No. 1 in the 2010 Good Housekeeping Mail-Order Ham Taste Test Get the 1st Place Winning Ham at

OFF 8-lb. or larger

HONEYBAKED

Bone-In Half Ham

Fri 12/17

Key Drivers:

- Timing
- Subject Line

Subject Line: \$10 OFF: Fill Your Holiday Table!



\$3 OFF Mini Ham

Boneless Ham +

Tue 11/16

Key Drivers:

- Offer
- Email Creative

Note graphic buttons on billboard.

Wed 12/22

Key Drivers:

- Timing
- Offer
- Email Creative
- Coupon Creative





• Coupon Creative

Thu 11/18

Key Drivers:

• Timing Offer

Email

Creative

Most Conversions per Opens

\$3 OFF Mini Ham

Turkey Breast Dinner

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Poorest Open Rate

Poorest Click-to-Open Rate

Thu 12/30

Key Drivers:

- Timing
- Subject Line

Subject Line: Last 2 Days for \$7 Savings!



Thu 12/30

Key Drivers:

- Offer
- Email Creative





Thu 12/7

• Timing Offer

Key Drivers:

• Email Creative

• Coupon Creative

Fewest Conversions per Clickers Send a Gift | Shop Our Catalog | Recipes | Catering | Reserve a Harts | Find Your Store HONEYBAKED. The world's best ham Your family makes the moment. Let HoneyBaked make the dinner. It's All Here

HoneyBaked Holiday Dinner:

+ The Honey Baked Ham + Smoked, Cajun or Oven Roasted Whole Turkey

Fewest Conversions per Opens

Tue 12/21

- Key Drivers:
- Timing
- Offer
- Email Creative
- Coupon Creative



\$10 OFF "It's All Here" Dinner
Whole Turkey (Roasted, Smoked or Cajum
4 2 Heat & Share Sides + Premium Cake HONEYBAKED. The world's best ham

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Key Drivers:

Offer

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HoneyBaked Holiday 2010: Averages

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- Click Rate (Delivered): 2.18%
- Unique Click-to-Open Rate (Clickers): 13.03%
- Conversions per Emails Delivered: 0.33%
- Conversions per Emails Opened: 2.27%
- Conversions per Clickers: 16.56%





We should aspire to "above average" metrics for every email!

Best

Real Good

Above Average

Below Average

Not So Good

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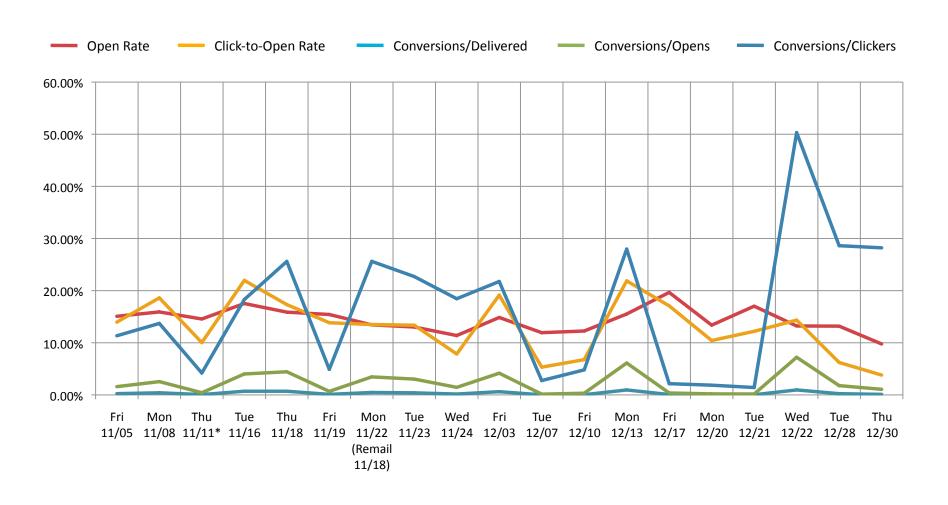
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Transactions	911	1,361	206	2,339	2,346	349	1,526	1,301	546	2,022	57	129	2,896	250	90	101	3,281	790	349
Conversions per Deiivered	0.24%	0.41%	0.06%	0.70%	0.70%	0.10%	0.46%	0.40%	0.16%	0.62%	0.02%	0.04%	0.95%	0.07%	0.03%	0.03%	0.95%	0.23%	0.10%
Conversions per Opens	1.58%	2.55%	0.42%	4.02%	4.44%	0.68%	3.46%	3.03%	1.45%	4.17%	0.15%	0.32%	6.12%	0.37%	0.19%	0.17%	7.22%	1.78%	1.07%
Conversions per Clickers		13.71%	4.20%	18.29%	25.60%	4.90%	25.61%	22.70%	18.45%	21.76%	2.75%	4.80%	27.97%	2.15%	1.87%	1.42%	50.31%	28.62%	28.21%

Notes: 11/18 and 11/22 emails were duplicates w/ same barcodes so Transactions and Conversions are estimated based on proportionally dividing Transactions based on Clicks. Kiosk sales not included in transactions. Customer Support and Retail Store emails have been eliminated from stats as recipients are not customers. /conversions.

11/30 Catering, 12/3 Internal Friends & Family, 12/8 AirTran and 12/16 Catalog cross-sell emails have been eliminated from stats - not consistent with others; would skew averages.

Holiday 2010 Email Performance:

Open Rate ≠ Click Rate ≠ Conversion Rates



Opportunity: Make Every E-mail an "All-Star"

To Improve Open Rates...

Optimize Timing and Subject Lines

To Increase Engagement (Clickers)...

Optimize Offers and Email Creative

To Capture More Conversions...

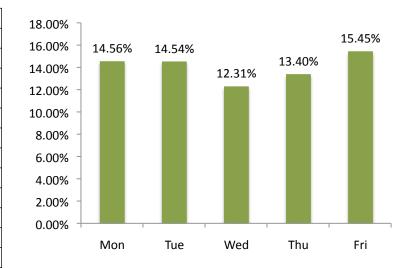
Optimize Offers and Email & Coupon Creative



To Improve Open Rates...

Optimize Timing

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Fri 11/05					15.08%
Mon 11/08	15.92%				
Thu 11/11				14.56%	
Tue 11/16		17.53%			
Thu 11/18				15.88%	
Fri 11/19					15.42%
Mon 11/22	13.43%				
Tue 11/23		13.03%			
Wed 11/24			11.39%		
Fri 12/03					14.85%
Tue 12/07		11.94%			
Fri 12/10					12.26%
Mon 12/13	15.52%				
Fri 12/17					19.66%
Mon 12/20	13.38%				
Tue 12/21		17.02%			
Wed 12/22			13.22%		
Tue 12/28		13.19%			
Thu 12/30				9.77%	
Averages:	14.56%	14.54%	12.31%	13.40%	15.45%



Based on the Holiday 2010 open rate averages, **Friday** seems to be the best day to send, with **Monday** only slightly edging out **Tuesday** for second. But this data may be skewed by the Holidays.



We should chart all data available for 2010 so that we have intelligence that is not skewed by the Holidays, then optimize our timing accordingly.

To Improve Open Rates...

Optimize Subject Lines

Best performing Subject Lines based on Open Rates for Holiday 2010:

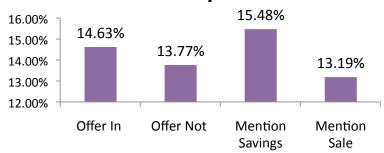
Rank	Drop	Subject Line	Open Rate
1	Fri 12/17	\$10 OFF: Fill Your Holiday Table!	19.66%
2	Tue 11/16	9 Days 'til Thanksgiving Time to Save!	17.53%
3	Tue 12/21	Dinner is Served! \$10 OFF!	17.02%
4	Mon 11/8	#1 Ham in Good Housekeeping's Taste Test!	15.92%
5	Thu 11/18	Save \$6 on Your Thanksgiving Honey Baked Ham	15.88%
6	Mon 12/13	\$7 OFF Your Holiday Ham: Reserve Now!	15.52%
7	Fri 11/19	Top 10 Reasons to Say YUM!	15.42%
8	Fri 11/5	\$19.99 Tasty Trio Dinner for 4	15.08%
9	Fri 12/3	Share the Love with \$7 OFF The Honey Baked Ham	14.85%
10	Thu 11/11	\$3 Off version: Why Wait? Treat Your Family to Turkey Tonight! \$21.99 w/ Ham version: Don't Wait to Taste our New Turkey Recipes!	14.56%

To Improve Open Rates...

Optimize Subject Lines

	Offer In	Offer Not	Mention Savings	Mention Sale
Fri 11/05	15.08%			
Mon 11/08		15.92%		
Thu 11/11		14.56%		
Tue 11/16			17.53%	
Thu 11/18	15.88%			
Fri 11/19		15.42%		
Mon 11/22			13.43%	
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Fri 12/17	19.66%			
Mon 12/20		13.38%		
Tue 12/21	17.02%			
Wed 12/22	13.22%			
Tue 12/28				13.19%
Thu 12/30	9.77%			
Averages:	14.52%	13.77%	17.48%	13.19%

Offer In Subject Line: Effect on Open Rate



Based on the Holiday 2010 open rate averages, Offer In the Subject line may perform slightly better than not in; mentioning "Savings" in the Subject line may improve opens. "Sale" in the Subject line did not do well, relatively, but that may have had to do with the between-Christmas-New Year timing. We really do not have enough data from Holiday alone to make an informed judgment.



We should chart all data available for 2010 so that we have intelligence that is not skewed by the Holidays, then optimize our subject lines accordingly.

To Improve Open Rates...

Optimize Subject Lines

	Ham in Subject Line	Turkey In Subject Line	Neither	Both
Wed 11/03			15.08%	
Mon 11/08	15.92%			
Thu 11/11		14.56%		
Tue 11/16			17.53%	
Thu 11/18	15.88%			
Fri 11/19			15.42%	
Mon 11/22	13.43%			
Tue 11/23				13.03%
Wed 11/24			11.39%	
Fri 12/03	14.85%			
Tue 12/07			11.94%	
Fri 12/10			12.26%	
Mon 12/13	15.52%			
Fri 12/17			19.66%	
Mon 12/20		13.38%		
Tue 12/21			17.02%	
Wed 12/22	13.22%			
Tue 12/28			13.19%	
Thu 12/30			9.77%	
Averages:	14.80%	13.97%	14.33%	13.03%

Line? 14.80% 15.00% 14.33% 14.50% 13.97% 14.00% 13.50% 13.03% 13.00% 12.50% 12.00% Ham in Subject Turkey In Neither Both Line Subject Line

Ham and/or Turkey in Subject

Based on the Holiday 2010 open rate averages, **Ham In the Subject** line appears to perform somewhat better than Turkey in the Subject line. Neither Ham nor Turkey in the Subject line performs better than Turkey in the Subject line. We really do not have enough data from Holiday alone to make an informed judgment.

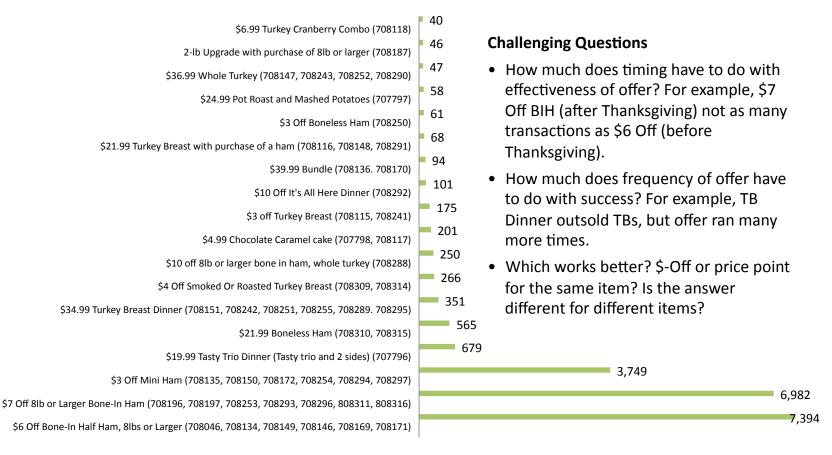


We should chart all data available for 2010 so that we have intelligence that is not skewed by the Holidays, then optimize our subject lines accordingly.

To Increase Engagement...

Optimize Offers

Offer Totals: Combined Similar Coupons



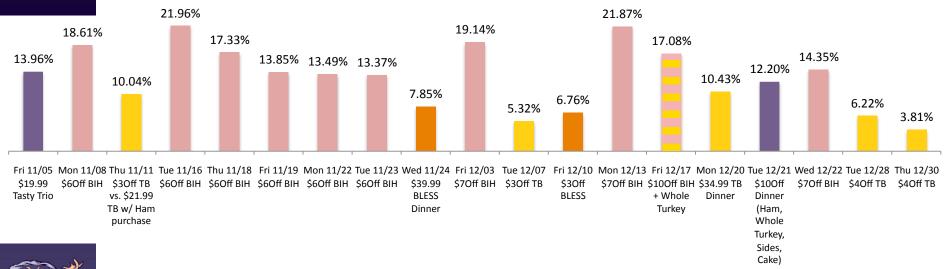
analysis

To Increase Engagement...

Optimize Offers

- More recipients click when the primary offer is \$-Off Bone-In Ham (BIH).
- More recipients click for a complete dinner offer than for Turkey or Boneless Ham alone.
- Based on click rate, interest in Turkey Breast may be as high as or higher than for Boneless.
- Interest in complete dinners is relatively strong.

(Unique) Click-to-Open Rate







Primary Offer

\$-Off Bone-In Ham Boneless Ham Offer

Turkey Offer
Other/Dinner Offer

We should assess click-to-open rates for a wider variety of and more offers for all of 2010 in order to better understand which offers are of most interest to email recipients.

To Increase Engagement...

Optimize Offers

Observations and Questions:

- Clicks (a metric indicating interest/engagement) do not always translate into conversions. For example, the 11/5 Tasty Trio email saw more than 2X the clicks on Pot Roast + Mashed Potatoes than on Chocolate Caramel Cake, yet more than 2X the redemptions were for the Cake. While they were clearly interested in the Pot Roast offer, there was something about it that they didn't like... restriction of side to Mashed? Price Point? Did they take coupon to store and not find Pot Roast + Mashed in stock?
- \$-Off or Price Point? On 11/10, we tested \$3 Off Turkey Breast vs. \$21.99 Turkey Breast with Ham Purchase. \$21.99 offer bombed as compared to \$3 Off... Was it because \$-Off is more compelling than price point? Or because price point offer was tied to ham purchase?
- Overpromising? 12/17 email offered \$10 Off BIH + Whole Turkey, yielding our best open rate. Click-to-opens rate was also strong, so recipients were interested in the offer. But conversions were among our lowest. How did the offer overpromise? i.e., why were shoppers disappointed when they got to the store?
- What makes a Sale successful? Advertising "Sale" but not providing offers much if any different from previous emails, the 12/28 and 12/30 emails had some of our lowest click-to-open rates. Were openers disappointed in the offers? Those who did click used their coupons, as these had extremely strong conversions-per-clicks rates.

To Increase Engagement...

Optimize Offers

Ideas:

- Try more small family dinners If recipients like Dinner for Four offers like Tasty Trio at \$19.99 price point, consider additional Dinners, e.g.: Turkey Trio (3 types of Turkey Breast) + 2 sides
- Extend expirations Of the 5 pre-Thanksgiving \$6 Off Bone-In Ham email coupons, only one (708149 dropped 11/18 and re-dropped 11/22) had an expiration date extending beyond Christmas (to 12/31). While other coupons did well, that coupon yielded 413 post Thanksgiving redemptions. We should consider extending expiration for all pre-Thanksgiving BIH coupons to cover Christmas, as well.
- Extend expirations Consumers appear to hold onto their Ham coupons in anticipation of occasions. We did not give them the opportunity to do this with New Turkey Breast recipes giving them only a week.
- Occasions Shift consumer thinking about "HoneyBaked Occasions" from Holidayonly to special personal occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, births, wakes, etc. as well as "Make any day an occasion with HoneyBaked" or "Take a holiday from cooking." What offers can we come up with to get these messages across?

To Increase Engagement...

Optimize Creative

Click Behavior for Top 10 Emails Based on Engagement (Click-to-Open Rate)

	#1 11/16 \$60ff BIH	#2 12/13 \$70ff BIH	#3 12/03 \$70ff BIH	#4 11/08 \$6Off BIH	#5 11/18 \$6Off BIH	#6 12/17 \$100ff BIH + Whole Turkey	#7 12/22 \$70ff BIH	#8 11/05 \$19.99 Tasty Trio	#9 11/19 \$60ff BIH	#10 11/22 \$60ff BIH
Special Notes	Buttons in Billboard: Reserve 19% + Print Coupons 17.8%	Button in Billboard	Single Offer	Single Offer		Button in Billboard / Single Offer			Buttons in Billboard but on top of photo / Reserve 16.7% + Print Coupons 16.3%	
Forward	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.2%
View in Browser	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
HB Logo	3.5%	2.9%	4.2%	4.7%	4.9%	4.0%	0.0%	6.6%	4.1%	5.8%
Nav Bar	9.2%	8.9%	11.8%	10.2%	13.1%	8.1%	13.3%	14.0%	10.5%	17.5%
Top Print Coupons >	22.3%	31.6%	25.8%	27.8%	38.6%	25.4%	32.7%	30.3%	23.8%	33.8%
Billboard	44.4%	33.3%	11.6%	10.3%	7.6%	28.5%	10.0%	15.6%	40.9%	8.6%
Coupon	4.1%	8.8%	8.0%	7.1%	8.0%	4.8%	10.4%	11.7%	5.3%	7.2%
Secondary Offers	6.3%	7.8%	N/A	N/A	9.2%	N/A	10.1%	3.6%	6.4%	10.8%
Text Link (Single Offer)	N/A	N/A	0.6%	N/A	N/A	7.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bottom Print Coupons >	8.7%	12.2%	35.9%	38.0%	16.1%	18.7%	30.0%	15.1%	7.3%	13.90%
Footer (Service)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.3%	0.20%	0.2%	0.1%

- Graphic buttons drive engagement!
- For 3-offer emails, "Print Coupons" link at top is consistently clicked more than the same link at the bottom. For single-offer emails, this trend tends to reverse.



Click Behavior: Buttons Drive Engagement

• When call-to-action buttons are provided, recipients click on buttons more than anywhere else

 Without buttons, clicks on billboard average 10.6%; with buttons 36.8% (eroded primarily from coupon and footer Print Coupons link)

19.1% clicks on Reserve Ham button 17.8% clicks on Print Coupons button 7.6% clicks elsewhere in billboard

37.5% clicks on billboard with buttons

- Our two emails with measurable call-to-action buttons were the #1 and # 9 performers (note that in #9, buttons were in photo area and not as prominent; emails with a single button-like graphic in the billboard were #2 and #6.
- Even when the same action is available via another link – such as the Reserve link in the navigation or the Send to a Friend link – when there is a graphic button, clicks on the button far exceed clicks on those other links.



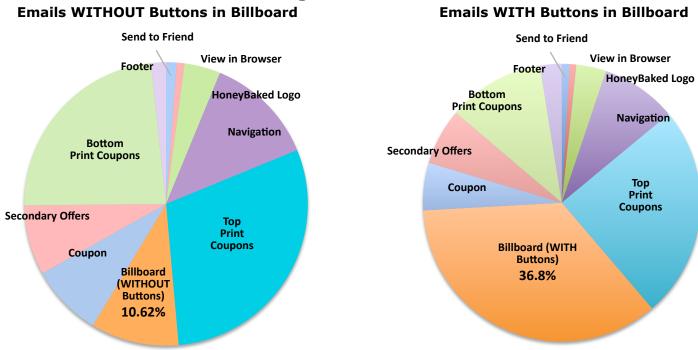


To Increase Engagement...

Optimize Creative

Graphic Buttons Drive Engagement

Average Click Behavior





So far, graphic buttons have been used in billboards for Reserve Now, Print Coupons and Send to a Friend... Are there other ways we can use buttons? Or are there other interactive elements that will also perform well?

To Increase Engagement...

Optimize Creative

Forward to a Friend

- On average (and not figuring the Friends & Family email into the average), emails are being forwarded only 41 times.
- However, for the most "popular" offers i.e., the emails that have the highest conversion rates forwards increase dramatically the top three to 72, 148 and 157.
- The Friends & Family email which, in the billboard, has a large call-to-action "button," was forwarded 536 times.
- It is interesting to note that in this Friends &
 Family email, the standard Forward to a Friend
 link at the top right was used with about the
 same frequency as in standard emails, while
 the button in the billboard was clicked far
 more often than billboards are typically clicked.





We should seek to increase forwards in general. In particular, we might explore adding a more prominent Forward to a Friend "button-style" link in our templates.

To Increase Engagement (Clickers)... Optimize Offers and Email Creative

Time constraints on this study have not allowed for more thorough investigation of Offer and Creative performance. With additional budget, we might look at such things as performance of:

- same offers in three-offer vs. single-offer templates
- same offers as primary vs. secondary offers
- dark vs. light billboards
- single image vs. multiple images in billboards

Better still would be to formally and properly test various offers and creative variations as we move forward.



Considering Holiday Timing

Transactions By Week Summary (Ranking):

- 11/22 11/28: 8,246 Transactions (45.3% of Total), 2 E-Mail Drops That Week
- 12/20 12/26: 5,464 Transactions (30.0% of Total), 4 E-Mail Drops That Week
- 12/27 1/2: 1,360 Transactions (7.5% of Total), 2 E-Mail Drops That Week
- 11/15 11/21: 1,005 Transactions (5.5% of Total), 3 E-Mail Drops That Week
- 11/8 11/14: 755 Transactions (4.1% of Total), 2 E-Mail Drops That Week
- 12/6 12/12: 437 Transactions (2.4% of Total), 3 E-Mail Drops That Week
- 12/13 12/19: 426 Transactions (2.3% of Total), 1 E-Mail Drop That Week
- 11/1 11/7: 370 Transactions (2.0% of Total), 1 E-Mail Drop That Week
- 11/29 12/5: 139 Transactions (0.8% of Total), 3 E-Mail Drops That Week

Considerations:

- Weekly transactions are not necessarily directly related to that week's emails –
 weekly transactions may relate to a prior week's emails. So we need to look at
 the overall success of specific emails in order to assess the effectiveness of
 sending during a certain week.
- More study is needed to carefully consider Holiday timing.

Some Surprises to Ponder

- For the 12/10 email, even though the primary offer was Boneless, the secondary Turkey Breast Dinner offer outsold Boneless 63 to 61.
- For 12/28 email, \$4 Off Turkey Breast outsold \$7 Off BIH 188 to 154
- Clicks-to-opens suggested fairly strong interest in Pot Roast + Mashed Potatoes but conversions were low.
- We had more e-mail transactions involving "Ham" (9,021 Transactions) during the Thanksgiving Holiday (11/1 11/28) vs. the Christmas Holiday period (11/29 1/2) yielding 6,819 Transactions. We had more e-mail transactions involving "Turkey" (530 Transactions) during the Christmas Holiday (11/29 1/2) vs. during the Thanksgiving Holiday (216 Transactions between 11/1 11/28).



Recommendations: Some Action Items

Better Testing:

- When we test, we need to assign different barcodes to each test part including secondary offers.
- When we test, we should not use different lists for various test cells but randomize test cells within the same lists

More Testing:

- Subject Lines -
- Opens Timing: Assess best weekday(s) to send by charting more data available from all of 2010.
- Opens Subject Lines: Assess best strategies by charting more data from all of 2010.
- **Engagement Offers**: Assess click-to-open rates for all of 2010 in order to better understand which offers are of most interest to email recipients.
- **Engagement Offers**: We should look at numbers of clicks in emails for primary vs. secondary offers and single-offer vs. three-offer templates to help ascertain which offers are of most interest to email recipients.
- **Engagement Creative**: We should explore adding a more prominent Forward to a Friend "button" style link in our templates.
- **Engagement Creative**: We should find other ways to use graphic buttons and/or other interactive elements in emails to help drive engagement.
- **Engagement** Creative: We should assess more aspects of creative as well as test more aspects of creative.
- **Conversions Coupon Creative**: Determine if conversions improved after we began adding photos to coupons. If so, consider what additional coupon creative enhancements might drive additional transactions.

Additional: Opportunities

Additional Offer Types:

- Gift with Purchase (e.g., condiments, sides, deli meat, small dessert such as Chocolate Caramel Cake)
- Two-fer or % off second item
- Square Meal Deal discounted price for dinner bundle (entrée + side(s) + dessert)
- Office Pool Lunch purchase X number of lunches and get an additional lunch free
- **Bounce-Backs:** Get a coupon at time of purchase (best source of future business is your current customer)
- Frequency Programs: Lunch, Entrées, Catering
- **Sampler Programs**: E.g., purchase one of each type of Turkey Breast within X period and get a free side or dessert
- Catering Promotions: With and without C.O.O.L.
- Catalog Cross Sells:

HoneyBaked Holiday 2010: Analysis Highlights

- **23 emails sent** Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2010, in support of Corporate Stores efforts. (4 of which were not included in results averaging and assessment, as they were not consistent with others in terms of factors such as offers or list: 11/30 Catering, 12/3 Internal Friends & Family, 12/8 AirTran and 12/16 Catalog Cross-sell)
- For Franchisees, 3 system-wide emails were developed and deployed plus new image "slugs" were provided for them to build their own emails in Fishbowl.
- Developed **new template designs** for 3-offer and single offer campaigns and streamlined workflow from internal initiation through deployment outsourced from Walter Karl
- Despite email marketing results trending downward across industries over the past few years, HoneyBaked email marketing results were strong:
 - Excellent open rate average above industry averages for restaurant and retail
 - Strong click rate and conversion averages, above 2% direct marketing "rule"
- Open rates, click rates and conversion rates were inconsistent i.e., strong/weak open
 rate not predictive of strong/weak click or conversion rate some of our strongest open
 rates yielded poor conversion rates; some of our weakest open rates yielded excellent
 conversion rates.
- Timing, subject lines, offers, creative should all be optimized to **build "All-Star" emails**.
- Offers, in particular, should be considered, in order to:
 - **Benchmark "classics"** best-in-class for Bone-In Ham, etc.
 - Improve product introductions such as Turkey Breast, in which interest was strong (based on opens and clicks) but conversions disappointing.
 - Uncover and leverage new opportunities