



# PROPHETLINE FOR WINDOWS



## The Retail Stock Ledger

This single sheet of paper can give you comparatives on vendors, items, classes, and departments. Who gives you the best turn rates and sell-thrus, vendor A or Vendor B? Knowledge to make smart business decisions.

The typical retailer is overstocked by 10-25% at any given point in time, meaning that for every \$100,000 in sales, there can be \$5,000 to \$25,000 (at retail) in excess inventory on the shelves. When you start looking at \$500,000 in sales, the wasted investment runs into six figures. Imagine converting \$100,000 of excess inventory into cash.

- **UNITS** = Item Count
- **RETAIL** = UNITS x Retail Price
- **COST** = UNITS x Cost of Merchandise
- **OPENING INVENTORY at Retail or Cost** = ENDING INVENTORY from last EOM Processing
- **PURCHASES at Retail** = (UNITS Purchased x Retail Price) - (UNITS Returned x Retail Price)
- **PURCHASE PRICE VARIANCE** = COST of item on Vendor Invoice - COST of item on Receiving Ticket
- **PURCHASES at Cost** = (UNITS Purchased x Cost) - (UNITS Returned x Cost) + PURCHASE PRICE VARIANCE this Month
- **SURCHARGES (always Retail)** = Amount added to a Receipt Line on Sales and Returns
- **ADDITIONAL MARKUPS (always Retail)** = Price Increases to Inventory On-Hand + Price Increases at POS + SURCHARGES
- **NET TRANSFERS at Retail or Cost** = Inventory Transfer Out + Inventory Transfer In
- **AVAILABLE INVENTORY at Retail** = OPENING INVENTORY at Retail + PURCHASES at Retail + ADDITIONAL MARKUPS + NET TRANSFERS at Retail
- **AVAILABLE INVENTORY at Cost** = OPENING INVENTORY at Cost + PURCHASES at Cost + NET TRANSFERS at Cost
- **SALES (always Retail)** = (UNITS Sold x Retail Price) - (UNITS Returned x Retail Price)
- **COST OF SALES (always Cost)** = (UNITS Sold x Cost) - (UNITS Returned x Cost)
- **MARKDOWNS (always Retail)** = Price Decreases to Inventory On-Hand + Price Decreases at POS
- **DISCOUNTS (always Retail)** = Amount deducted from Receipt Line on Sales and Returns
- **INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS at Retail or Cost** = Value of Inventory Quantity Increases and Decreases from Modules/System Manager/Adjust Inventory
- **ENDING INVENTORY at Retail** = AVAILABLE INVENTORY at Retail - SALES - DISCOUNTS - MARKDOWNS + INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS at Cost
- **ENDING INVENTORY at Cost** = AVAILABLE INVENTORY at Cost - COST OF SALES + INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS at Cost
- **STORE %** = SALES / Total Sales on the Report
- **IMU %** = (PURCHASES at Retail - PURCHASES at Cost) / PURCHASES at Retail
- **CURRENT MARKUP %** = (ENDING INVENTORY at Retail - ENDING INVENTORY at Cost) / ENDING INVENTORY at Retail
- **ACTUAL GROSS PROFIT \$** = ( SALES - DISCOUNTS ) - COST OF SALES
- **ACTUAL GROSS PROFIT %** = ( ( SALES - DISCOUNTS ) - COST OF SALES ) / ( SALES - Discounts )
- **PERFORMANCE GROSS PROFIT \$** = SALES - COST OF SALES
- **PERFORMANCE GROSS PROFIT %** = ( SALES - COST OF SALES ) / SALES
- **TURN RATE** = Annual SALES / Average OPENING INVENTORY
- **SELL-THRU (Units)** = UNITS SOLD / ( OPENING INVENTORY + PURCHASES + NET TRANSFERS in units )
- **MARKDOWN %** = MARKDOWNS / SALES
- **SHRINKAGE %** = INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS at Retail/ SALES
- **STOCK/SALES** = ENDING INVENTORY at Retail / SALES