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The crystal ball predicting our gustatory future, a.k.a. the Winter Fancy Food Show, rolled into Moscone Center for three days early this week. And if this 28th annual for-the-trade-only show, staged by the National Association for the Specialty Food Trade, is an indicator, the downturn in the economy has not dampened our appetite for new foods, whether they are produced in Northern California or are imported from the four corners of the earth.

Many of these products are just making it into stores now, or may become available in the next few months. The new austerity showed few signs of life, either in terms of price or caloric content.

**Galaxy**, the San Rafael maker of picture-perfect single-serving desserts (sold in upscale groceries, Neiman-Marcus and the like), does acknowledge leaner budgets by introducing Forever Mousse cakes (pictured above) in four flavors, with a \$2.98 retail price (\$1 less than most of the line).

