

Physical Inventory Reports

While in the process of taking your Physical Inventory, you may want to see a report of your PI as it is a work in progress. You can use the variance report in the Physical Inventory module to do just that. When you click F11 Report from the PI menu, you will have the option to run the report for the current inventory or for a historical PI. You can also choose to see only the units that have an actual variance, or you can see all the entries on your worksheet.

After you have posted your inventory, there is a wealth of Report Star columns that you can use to build inventory reports. These columns will show you more information than the variance report, but can only be run after the PI is posted. Here is a rundown of the columns and what they do.

PI - This column reports the number of units counted in a physical inventory during the selected date range.

PIExp – This is the number that your system expected or thought you had before the inventory. Usually it is the EI before the inventory was taken.

PIVar – This is the difference between the two above figures. Negative values would be shrinkage; positive values would be gains.

\$PICost – These are the units you counted multiplied by the RWAC, or Running Weighted Average Cost.

\$PIRet – These are the units you counted multiplied by the retail price.

\$PIVarCost – This is the value at cost of the PI variance, or deference.

\$PIVarRet – This is the value at retail price of the PI Variance.

\$PIVarLC – This is the value of the PI Variance in Landed Cost, which take into account the freight of the PO, as long as you have added the freight to the PO.

Retail STAR 9.5 BETA

Are you interested in beta testing Retail STAR?

We are looking for customers to help us Beta test a new version of Retail Star!

If you are interested, please contact Retail Star Support at 800-949-1470 Option 6, or send an e-mail to starmanager@camcommerce.com

Retail STAR 9.5 New Features

Fractional Quantities: This feature will allow you to set a fraction of a single unit. This means you can have a quantity at POS of 2.5 or 3.1. The system will give an accurate cost based upon the price and the fraction.

Promotions: This allows you to set up pricing your merchandise in many expanded ways, including “mix and match” pricing structures.

Bulk PO Close: This is a very handy feature that allows you to close multiple PO's. You get to determine the criteria or the list of PO's beforehand, and then close them all at once.

Decision Support Tool: This tool will provide you with data to assist in transferring or ordering merchandise. It can show stock in other stores and provides you with information to help you decide whether to transfer or reorder items.

Open to Buy Link: This allows you to move Retail STAR data into a Management One or RMSA system for analysis. It can also export the data into a tab-delimited file so you can open it in Excel to make your own spreadsheets.

Retail STAR Current Version

The current version of Retail STAR in general release is Retail STAR 8.5.86 SP1.4.

If you are interested in upgrading to this release, please contact Support at 1.800.949.1470 and use option 6.