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As a leader in supply chain, you have many options when choosing a digital tool for inventory reporting and decision-making. In fact, you may have existing supply chain analytics, BI, or data visualization tools that support some of your inventory reporting and decision-making needs, but do these tools provide everything you need? Check out the chart below to compare capabilities of several popular tools used to manage inventory reporting and actions.

Features	LeanDNA	Spreadsheets	Business Intelligence & Data Visualization	Supply Chain Analytics
Type of implementation	<i>Plug-and-play</i>	<i>Plug-and-play</i>	<i>Plug-and-play, developers needed for customization</i>	<i>Professional services required, in-house IT support needed</i>
Type of analytics	<i>Descriptive, predictive and prescriptive</i>		<i>Descriptive</i>	<i>Descriptive and predictive</i>
Type of application	<i>Cloud</i>	<i>Cloud or on-prem</i>	<i>Cloud</i>	<i>Cloud or on-prem</i>
Pre-built integrations with ERP systems				
Harmonizes data across multiple ERP systems				
Automated analytics across multiple sites and value streams				
Purpose-built for daily inventory optimization and predictive shortage management				
Pre-built dashboards and reports for lean supply chain				
Prioritized recommendations for inventory improvement				
Collaborative shortage analytics with action tracking				
In-system, real-time collaboration for all users				
Low impact to IT organization (deployment and ongoing)				
Low internal or external talent required (project managers, consultants, developers, data scientists, IT pros)				
Ad-hoc custom reports and dashboards	