

FOODNEWS

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Test Results: Complete Data Set

Rank (worst to best)	Commodity	Combined Score	Percentage of Samples Tested with Detectable Pesticides	Percentage of Samples With Two or More Pesticides	Average Number of Pesticides Found on a Sample	Average Amount (in ppm*) of All Pesticides Found	Maximum Number of Pesticides Found on a Single Sample	Number of Pesticides Found on the Commodity in Total
1	Peaches	100	96.6%	86.6%	3.1	1.134	9	42
2	Apples	89	92.1%	78.9%	2.5	0.901	9	37
3	Sweet Bell Peppers	86	81.5%	62.2%	2.4	0.138	11	64
4	Celery	85	94.1%	79.8%	3.0	0.413	9	30
5	Nectarines	84	97.3%	85.3%	3.0	0.576	7	26
6	Strawberries	82	92.1%	69.1%	2.2	0.843	8	35
7	Cherries	75	91.4%	75.8%	2.8	0.290	7	25
8	Pears	65	87.2%	47.4%	1.6	0.544	6	32
9	Grapes - Imported	65	85.3%	53.4%	1.7	0.291	7	32
10	Spinach	60	70.0%	31.2%	1.1	1.240	6	24
11	Lettuce	59	58.9%	33.0%	1.3	0.108	9	49
12	Potatoes	58	81.0%	18.0%	1.0	1.655	4	18
13	Carrots	57	81.7%	48.3%	1.6	0.046	6	31
14	Green Beans	53	65.4%	39.0%	1.3	0.187	6	34
15	Hot Peppers	53	55.0%	27.5%	1.0	0.290	6	51
16	Cucumbers	52	72.5%	31.7%	1.2	0.057	6	40
17	Raspberries	47	47.9%	23.3%	0.9	0.906	6	21
18	Plums	45	56.2%	10.2%	0.7	1.359	4	17
19	Grapes - Domestic	43	61.4%	21.8%	0.9	0.107	6	29
20	Oranges	42	83.3%	28.8%	1.2	0.084	4	15
21	Grapefruit	40	62.3%	22.6%	0.9	0.530	5	9
22	Tangerines	38	66.7%	33.3%	1.2	0.375	3	4
23	Mushrooms	37	60.2%	22.3%	0.9	0.158	5	16
24	Cantaloupe	34	54.9%	20.1%	0.8	0.028	4	21
25	Honeydew Melon	31	59.2%	14.2%	0.8	0.012	4	16
26	Tomatoes	30	46.9%	13.5%	0.6	0.029	5	16
27	Sweet Potatoes	30	58.4%	10.0%	0.7	0.198	3	17
28	Watermelons	28	29.4%	14.0%	0.5	0.028	6	18
29	Winter Squash	27	39.8%	12.6%	0.6	0.019	5	16

30	Cauliflower	27	72.4%	8.1%	0.8	0.004	3	4
31	Blueberries	24	27.5%	10.0%	0.4	0.327	4	11
32	Papaya	21	23.5%	5.0%	0.3	0.053	4	19
33	Broccoli	18	28.1%	3.2%	0.3	0.004	3	19
34	Cabbage	17	17.9%	4.8%	0.2	0.121	3	18
35	Bananas	16	41.7%	2.0%	0.4	0.029	2	7
36	Kiwi	14	15.3%	3.4%	0.2	0.160	3	8
37	Sweet Peas - Frozen	11	22.9%	2.3%	0.3	0.010	2	5
38	Asparagus	11	6.7%	0.6%	0.1	0.026	2	19
39	Mango	9	7.1%	0.5%	0.1	0.057	2	13
40	Pineapples	7	7.7%	0.6%	0.1	0.002	2	7
41	Sweet Corn - Frozen	2	3.8%	0.0%	0.0	0.005	1	3
42	Avocado	1	1.4%	0.0%	0.0	0.001	1	2
43	Onions	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.0	0.000	1	2

Note: We ranked a total of 46 different fruits and vegetables but grapes are listed twice because we looked at both domestic and imported samples.

* ppm means parts per million

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