

2019 FOOD RECALLS YEAR IN REVIEW

645 TOTAL RECALLS: 521 FDA regulated food products
124 USDA regulated food products

Total Known Weight of Recalled Products: **95,626,784 lbs.***

*Weights are not known for 103 of 645 recalls

96 MILLION LBS =



137,143
BIGFOOTS/SASQUATCHES



3,840
CEMENT TRUCKS



480
BLUE WHALES



651
SPACE SHUTTLES



80,687
GRAND PIANOS

RECALL DATA:

LARGEST RECALL: 21,584,409 lbs. Class I Flour contaminated with E. coli O26

SECOND LARGEST RECALL: 16,695,111 Class I Flour contaminated with E. coli O26

THIRD LARGEST RECALL: 11,829,517 Class I Chicken Strips containing Foreign
Material - Metal

SMALLEST RECALL: 1 lb. of Milk Caloric Fortifier for process deviation

AVERAGE RECALL WEIGHT: 176,433 lbs.

AVERAGE WEIGHT (WITH 3 LARGEST RECALLS OMITTED): 129,752 lbs.

ESTIMATED TOTAL 2019 RECALL WEIGHT (AVG OF ALL RECALLS): 133,799,285 lbs.

ESTIMATED ADJUSTED TOTAL 2019 RECALL WEIGHT (WITH 3 LARGEST RECALLS OMITTED): 83,690,248 lbs.

235 PATHOGEN-RELATED RECALLS:

LM (87 FDA - 7 USDA)	94
Salmonella (55 FDA - 4 USDA)	59
E. coli (17 FDA - 8 USDA)	27
Cyclospora (6 FDA - 0 USDA)	6
C. botulinum (5 FDA - 0 USDA)	5
Norovirus (5 FDA - 0 USDA)	5
Hepatitis A (4 FDA - 0 USDA)	4
B. cereus (1 FDA - 0 USDA)	1

*Some recalls were for more than one type of pathogen.

114 FOREIGN MATERIAL RECALLS:

Plastic (30 FDA - 15 USDA)	45
Metal (15 FDA - 9 USDA)	25
Mold (9 FDA - 0 USDA)	9
Glass (5 FDA - 1 USDA)	6
Rocks (1 FDA - 1 USDA)	2
Rubber (3 FDA - 4 USDA)	7
Bird Foot (1 FDA - 0 USDA)	1
Blood (0 FDA - 1 USDA)	1
Bone (0 FDA - 1 USDA)	1
Wood (0 FDA - 1 USDA)	1
Other (14 FDA - 2 USDA)	16

*Some recalls were for more than one type of Foreign Material.

234 UNDECLARED ALLERGEN RECALLS:

Milk (69 FDA - 13 USDA)	82
Soy (33 FDA - 9 USDA)	42
Tree Nuts (27 FDA - 4 USDA)	31
Eggs (21 FDA - 3 USDA)	24
Peanuts (13 FDA - 0 USDA)	13
Wheat-Gluten (19 FDA - 8 USDA)	27
Fish (8 FDA - 3 USDA)	11
Shellfish (4 FDA - 0 USDA)	4

*Some recalls were for more than one type of Undeclared Allergen.