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/SASQUATCHESS
3,840 CEMENT TRUCKS
480 BLUE WHALESS
651 SPACE SHUTTLESS
80,687 GRAND PIANOSS

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 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.