

Dirty Dozen List

A study by the Environmental Working Group analyzed results of nearly 51,000 tests for pesticides on fruits and vegetables conducted by the USDA and FDA between 2000-2005

12 MOST contaminated

Max. number of pesticides found a single sample

PEACHES	9
APPLES	9
SWEET BELL PEPPERS	11
CELERY	9
NECTARINES	7
STRAWBERRIES	8
CHERRIES	7
LETTUCE	9
GRAPES, imported	8
PEARS	6
SPINACH	6
POTATOES	4

Max. number of pesticides found a single sample

12 LEAST contaminated

ONIONS	1
AVOCADO	1
SWEET CORN (frozen)	1
PINEAPPLES	2
MANGO	2
ASPARAGUS	2
SWEET PEAS	2
KIWI	3
BANANAS	2
CABBAGE	3
BROCCOLI	3
PAPAYA	4