

HorizonScan™ Report Q4 2018

Poultry & Poultry Products

Change from Q3 2018  +27.7%

Change from Q4 2017  -7.1%

143 Issues

- 39.2% **Chicken Meat**
Salmonella
- 31.5% **Products (pate, burgers, etc.)**
Salmonella, allergens, foreign bodies
- 8.4% **Products (sausages)**
Foreign bodies, Salmonella
- 6.3% **Eggs**
Salmonella
- 4.9% **Turkey Meat**
Salmonella, mislabeling
- 4.9% **Duck Meat**
Salmonella

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Meat & Meat Products

Change from Q3 2018



+30.3%

Change from Q4 2017



+35.7%

228 Issues

31.9%

Sausages

Salmonella, Listeria

19.3%

Preparations

Listeria, Salmonella

16.3%

Meat – bovine (beef, veal, cow)

E. coli, Listeria

7.2%

Pork hams

Salmonella, Listeria

6.6%

Meat – porcine (pork, pig)

Salmonella, altered organolepsis

5.4%

Minced Meat (beef, veal, cow)

E. coli





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Herbs & Spices

Change from Q3 2018  -21.0%

Change from Q4 2017  +11.1%

64 Issues

- 28.1% Spice mixtures & curry powder
Salmonella or undeclared gluten
- 14.1% Pepper – black, pink, white
Salmonella
- 10.9% Paprika and chili powder
Salmonella or ochratoxin A
- 7.8% Coriander leaves (cilantro)
Pesticides
- 7.8% Curry leaves
Pesticides
- 4.7% Oregano
Natural toxicants



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Seafood

Change from Q3 2018  -11.7%

Change from Q4 2017  +11.0%

263 Issues

- 40.3% Fish – fresh/frozen
Mercury, altered organoleptis, fraud
- 21.7% Fish – smoked/cured/dried
Listeria, histamine, insufficient controls
- 16.0% Crustaceans (shrimp, crabs, etc.)
Veterinary drugs, Salmonella
- 14.8% Bivalve molluscs (mussels, etc.)
Salmonella, E. coli, fraudulent documentation
- 3.4% Cephalopods (octopus, squid, etc)
Fraudulent documentation, unapproved premises
- 2.3% Seaweed, algae, carrageenan
Iodine, banzo(a) pyrene, PAHs



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Fruit & Vegetables

Change from Q3 2018  -29.6%

Change from Q4 2017  -5.7%

280 Issues

- 7.5% Peppers – sweet or bell
Pesticides, Salmonella
- 5.4% Apricots - dried
Sulphur dioxide, sulphites (E220-4, E226-8)
- 5.0% Figs - dried
Aflatoxin, ochratoxin A
- 4.6% Goji berries (wolfberry)
Foreign bodies, pesticides
- 4.6% Chili peppers – fresh or dried
Pesticides, fraudulent documentation
- 3.9% Vine fruits - raisins
Ochratoxin A, undeclared sulphite, pesticides
- 3.6% Beans with pods
Pesticides



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Milk & Dairy Products

Change from Q3 2018  +7.8%

Change from Q4 2017  +17.0%


110 Issues


- 61.8% **Cheese**
E. coli or Listeria
- 10.0% **Ice cream, etc.**
Undeclared allergens
- 9.1% **Milk (cow)**
Processing issues, mislabeling
- 5.5% **Yoghurt**
Foreign bodies
- 4.5% **Milk-based beverages**
Veterinary drugs, mislabeling



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Nuts, Nut Products & Seeds

Change from Q3 2018  -2.4%

Change from Q4 2017  +1.7%

120 Issues

- 23.3% Almonds
Aflatoxins
- 19.2% Pistachios
Aflatoxins
- 15.0% Hazelnuts
Aflatoxins
- 13.3% Apricot kernels
Hydrocyanic acid
- 6.7% Other tree nuts and mixed nuts
Aflatoxins
- 5.8% Brazil nuts
Aflatoxins
- 2.5% Other sprouted seeds
E. coli