

Organic Integrity – Produced both locally and abroad

Fiscal Year 22/23, Quarter 2 update

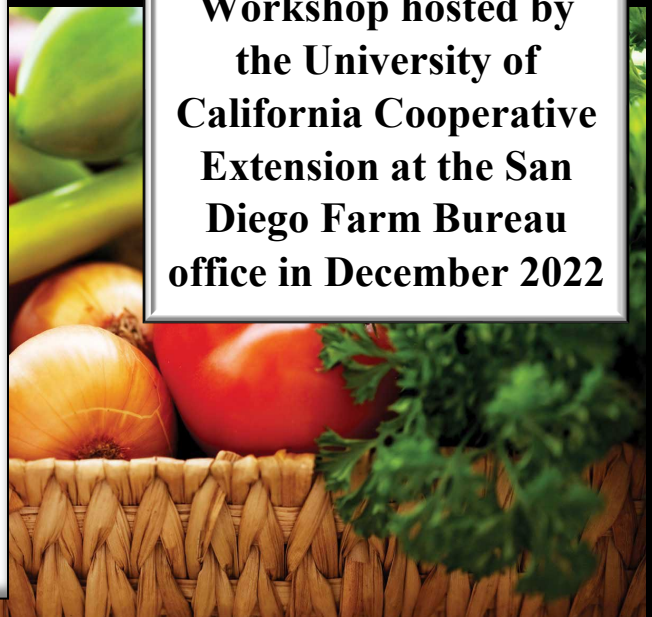


The State Organic Program encourages the collection of samples of international origin to ensure the integrity of products sold as organic in California meets the State and National Organic Program requirements

San Diego County AWM presented at the Organic Agricultural Workshop hosted by the University of California Cooperative Extension at the San Diego Farm Bureau office in December 2022

94 organic samples were collected:

- 5 were collected within the Certified Farmers' Markets and were confirmed to have no residues
- 26 were collected at production grounds within San Diego County and were confirmed to have no residues
- 13 were collected at handling facilities with 5 originating from Mexico and the remaining 8 from the USA
- 50 were collected at retail with 4 originating from Mexico, 2 from Peru, and 44 from the USA



Sample Collection Site	Country of Origin							
	Total		USA		MEXICO		PERU	
	No Pesticide Residue	Pesticide Residue	No Pesticide Residue	Pesticide Residue	No Pesticide Residue	Pesticide Residue	No Pesticide Residue	Pesticide Residue
Certified Farmers Market	5	0	5	0				
Production Grounds	26	0	26	0				
Handling Facility	7	6	4	4	3	2	0	0
Retail	46	4	40	4	4	0	2	0
Total	84	10	75	8	7	2	2	0

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INSPECTIONS SUMMARY					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Certified Farmers' Market:	16	17			33
In Violation:	2	0			2
Production Site:	16	22			38
In Violation:	0	0			0
Handling Facility:	7	8			15
In Violation:	1	1			2
Retailer:	28	12			40
In Violation:	0	4			4
Total Inspections:	67	60			127
In Violation:	3	5			8

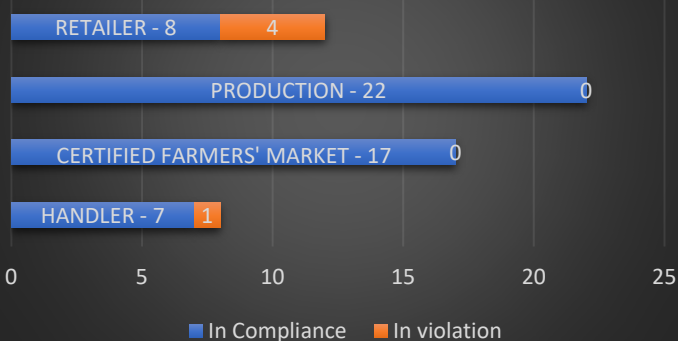
SAMPLING SUMMARY					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Certified Farmers' Market:	3	1			4
Residues Detected	0	0			0
Production Site:	13	13			26
Residues Detected:	0	0			0
Handling Facility:	6	4			10
Residues Detected	1*	1* 1**			3
Retailer:	30	10			40
Residues Detected:	1**	0			1
Total Random Samples:	52	28			80
Residues Detected:	2	2			4

COMPLAINT/INVESTIGATION SUMMARY					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Investigated:	3	0			3
Found to be in violation:	2	0			2
Investigative Samples:	7	1			8
Residues Detected:	3**	0			3

* Natural pesticide detected - in compliance

** Synthetic pesticide detected – referred to the CDFA State Organic Program for investigation

Organic Inspections Q2 Oct - Dec 2022



Organic Sampling Summary Q2 Oct - Dec 2022

2 samples out of 4 with residues detected

