

# Pesticide Residues *DO NOT* Pose a Safety Concern

USDA Pesticide Data Program  
Annual Summary.

## The Truth

The USDA Pesticide Data Program findings reflect actual residues present in food grown in various regions of the United States and overseas.



## The Details

The USDA Pesticide Data Program testing methods detect the smallest possible levels of pesticide residues.



## The Purpose

This data is essential to supporting efforts by the USDA and EPA to assess the American consumer's dietary exposure to pesticide residues.



Before a pesticide is available for use in the United States, the EPA must determine that it will not pose unreasonable risks to human health or the environment.



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The USDA report found that over 99% of the products sampled through the Pesticide Data Program had residues below the EPA safety tolerances.



The USDA states that this report confirms that residues do not pose a safety concern for U.S. foods.



The Pesticide Data Program provides reliable data that help assure consumers that the food they feed their families is safe.

This system of checks and balances provides Americans with the safest food supply in the world.