

U.S. Recalls of Avocados and Avocado Products: Table and References

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Recalls of avocados and avocado products in the U.S., 2008 to June 2023

Date of recall mm/dd/yyyy (Reference)	Recall class	Product	Recalling firm	Reason given	Brand	Sub- recalls	Illnesses
06/18/2019 (6)	I	Avocado pieces, frozen (12-oz packs)	Nature's Touch Frozen Foods (West) Inc.	Possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Signature Select Avocado Chunks		None reported
03/23/2019 (5)	I	Avocados, whole (California-grown conventional and organic, bulk)	Henry Avocado Corporation	Positive test result for <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in environmental samples	Henry Avocado (by barcode); Bravocado (conventional)		None reported
11/17/2017 (4)	I	Guacamole (9-oz packs)	Casa Sanchez Foods (Hayward, CA)	Possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Lm</i> isolated in FDA random sample testing program	Casa Sanchez Foods "Real" and "Spicy" guacamole		None reported
09/13/2011 (3)	I	Avocado pulp, frozen (2.2-lb bags); avocado halves, frozen (3-lb bags)	Fine Mexican Food Products, Inc. (Ontario, CA)	Possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Lm</i> isolated in bulk avocado pulp at manufacturing facility in Peru	Fine Mexican Food Products, Inc.		None reported
07/08/2010 (2)	I	Avocado pulp, frozen (2-lb bags)	J. Hellman Frozen Foods, Inc. (Los Angeles, CA)	Possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Lm</i> isolated in FDA random sample testing	Señor Mexicano		None reported
07/19/2008 (1)	I	Avocados, whole	Grande Produce, Ltd. (Hidalgo, TX)	Possible contamination with <i>Salmonella</i> ; isolated in state government random testing	Frutas Finas de Tancitaro		None reported

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