

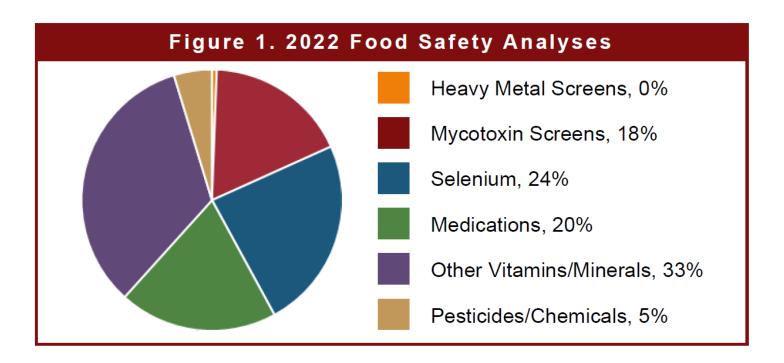
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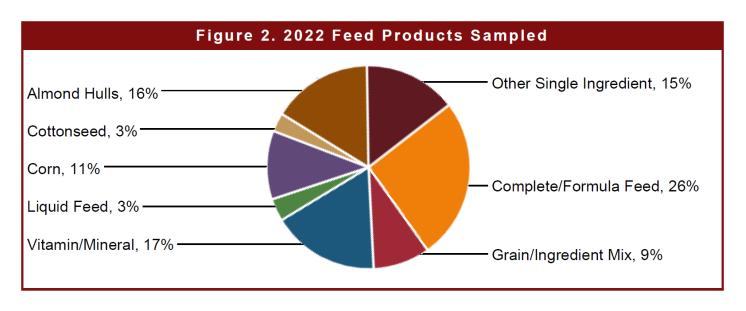
The Commercial Feed Regulatory Program (CFRP) has finalized its 2022 sampling data. CFRP inspectors collected a total of 839 commercial feed samples in 2022 (Table 1). Of the 839 total samples, 794 were obtained as part of CFRP's routine sampling plan. The remaining 45 samples were obtained for investigative purposes, including mixer studies, flush verifications, Safe Animal Feed Education (SAFE) Program research, complaints, etc.

Table 1. 2022 Sample Types	Number	Percentage
Food Safety	509	60%
Label Compliance	330	40%
Total	839	100%
Violative Samples	203	24%*

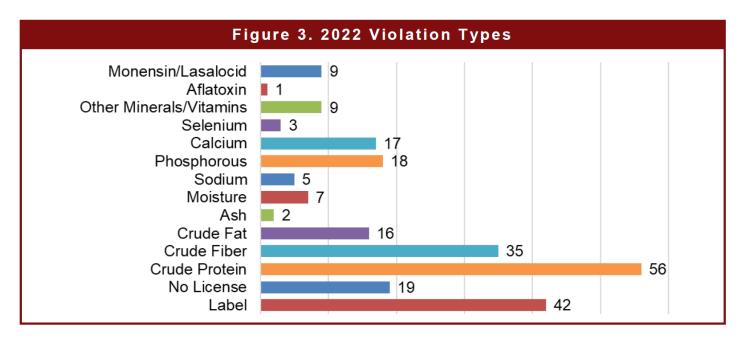
CFRP obtained 60% of samples for food safety reasons and 40% for label compliance (Table 1). Food safety analyses performed include selenium concentration, mycotoxin screens, heavy metal screens, medicated feed, vitamin/mineral nutrient concentration, and pesticide screens (Figure 1). Of the 360 samples of single ingredients taken, 129 were almond hulls, 88 were corn, and 24 were cottonseed (Figure 2).



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There were 203 samples with one or more associated violations (24% of official samples obtained), with crude protein, label violations, and crude fiber (almond hulls only) being the most prevalent issues (Figure 3). There were 239 individual violations issued, with some samples receiving multiple violations. Common label violations included California Code of Regulations Title 3, Sections 2694, 2701, and 2697 and Food and Agricultural Code Sections 14991 and 14992. Sample origins are shown in Figure 4.



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