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Safe Food Alliance Laboratory has completed the 2016/2017 Walnut Pesticide Survey.

A total of one hundred (100) samples were analyzed with the Pesticide II screen and were also tested for EBDC and Carbamate pesticides. Twenty-five (25) of the samples were also screened for glyphosate.

The results are summarized below:

- Seventy (70) samples were pesticide-free (70% of the total tested).
- Thirty-two (32) residues were found in thirty (30) samples.
- Two (2) samples contained multiple residues.
- None of the residues exceeded US tolerance.
- Non-registered pesticides were not detected in any of the samples.
- All samples tested negative for Carbamate pesticides.

**Walnut Pesticide Survey Break Down**

Pesticide	# of Samples	Amount Found	U.S. Tolerance
Dichlorvos	14	0.002-0.015 ppm	0.50 ppm
Mancozeb (EBDC)	8	0.1-0.2 ppm	0.7 ppm
Piperonyl Butoxide	4	0.002-0.04 ppm	8 ppm
Azoxystrobin	3	0.005-0.01 ppm	0.02 ppm

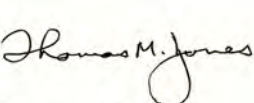


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Pesticide	# of Samples	Amount Found	U.S. Tolerance
Boscalid	1	0.032 ppm	0.7 ppm
Cyprodinil	1	0.032 ppm	0.1 ppm
Glyphosate	1	0.013 ppm	1 ppm

The results of this survey represent a thorough screen of the 2016 California walnut crop. The low levels of pesticides detected should pose no risk to human health. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Regards,



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