

STANDARDS FOR PRODUCE SAFETY

Coverage and Exemptions

Does your farm grow, harvest, pack or hold produce?

See section of this chapter titled "Produce" for detailed draft guidance.

NO



Your farm is not subject to the Produce Safety Rule

YES

Is the produce a "Raw Agricultural Commodity?"

Consider each type of produce separately. See section of this chapter titled "Raw Agricultural Commodity" for detailed draft guidance.

NO



This produce is not subject to the Produce Safety Rule

YES

Is the produce one that FDA identified as "rarely consumed raw?"

Consider each type of produce separately. See subsection of this chapter titled "Rarely Consumed Raw" for detailed draft guidance.

YES



This produce is not subject to the Produce Safety Rule

NO

Is the produce for personal or on-farm consumption?

See subsection of this chapter titled "Produce for Personal or On-Farm Consumption" for detailed draft guidance.

YES



This produce is not subject to the Produce Safety Rule

NO

Does the produce receive commercial processing that adequately reduces microorganisms of public health significance?

See subsection of this chapter titled "Produce Eligible for Exemption by Commercial Processing that Adequately Reduces the Presence of Microorganisms of Public Health Significance" for detailed draft guidance.

YES



The produce that receives the commercial processing may be eligible for exemption from the Produce Safety Rule

NO

Is the average annual monetary value of the produce your farm sold during the past three years more than \$25,000, adjusted for inflation?

See subsection of this chapter titled "\$25,000 Threshold" for detailed draft guidance.

NO



The Produce Safety Rule does not apply to your farm

YES

Do both of the following criteria apply to your farm?

- The average annual monetary value of food sold during the last three years is less than \$500,000, adjusted for inflation;
- The average annual monetary value of food sold to qualified end users exceeds the value of food sold to all other buyers during the same period.

See section of this chapter titled "Qualified Exemption" for detailed draft guidance.

YES



Your farm is eligible for a qualified exemption from the Produce Safety Rule.
See section of this chapter titled "Qualified Exemption" for draft guidance on the provisions that continue to apply to your farm.

NO

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YOU ARE COVERED BY THE PRODUCE SAFETY RULE.