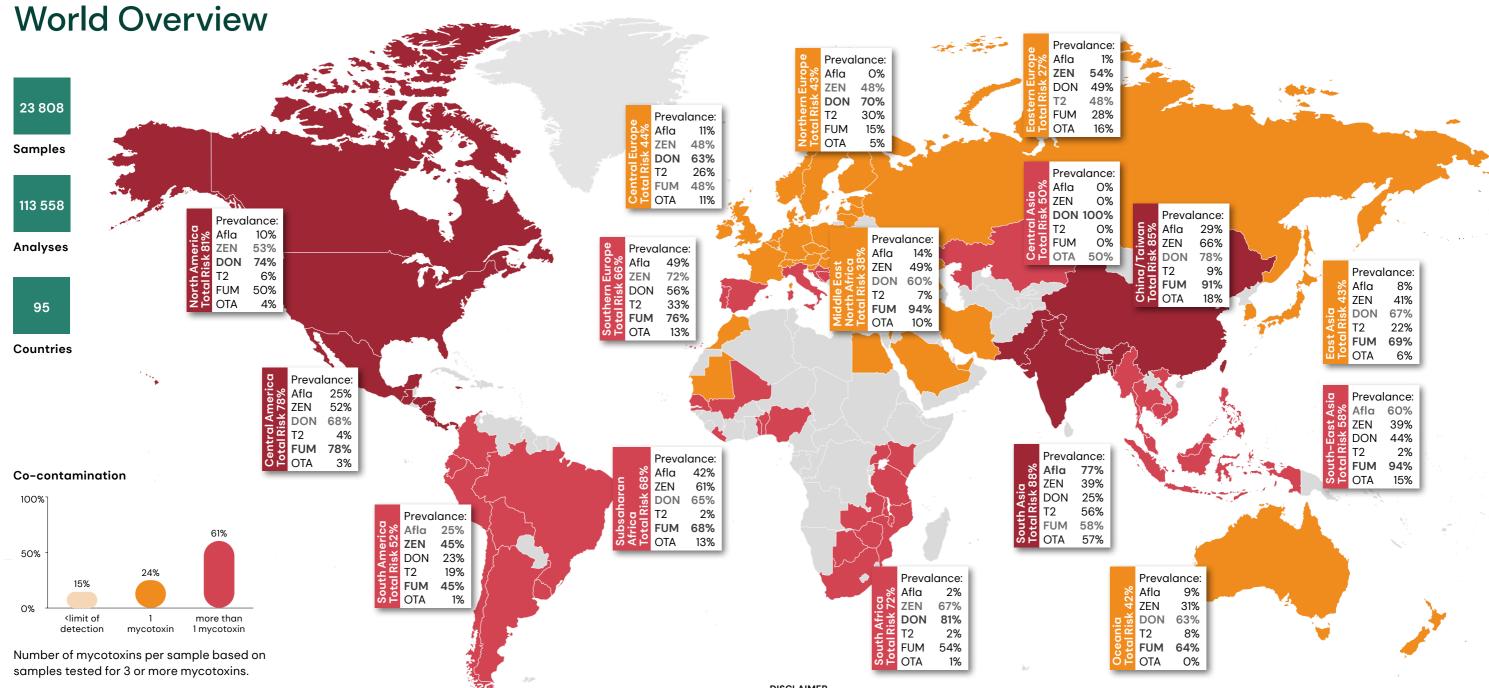
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#### **Risk Level**

The risk level expresses the percentage of samples testing positive for at least one mycotoxin above the threshold level in parts per billion (ppb).

Recommended risk threshold of major mycotoxins in ppb

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Afla	ZEN	DON	T2	FUM	ОТА
2	50	150	50	500	10

<b>Figure 1.</b> Global map of mycotoxin prevalence and risk in different regions.									
0 – 25%	26 – 50%	51 – 75%	76 – 100%						
of samples above	No samples teste								
<del></del>			<b></b>						

Extreme risk

Moderate risk

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### **Mycotoxin Trends**

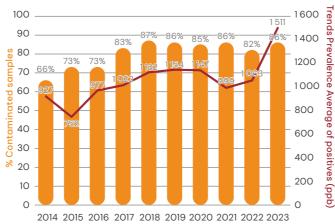
Starting already in 2004, the DSM Mycotoxin Survey is the longest running Mycotoxin Survey. This huge dataset allows us to look at variations in contamination levels of the mycotoxins over the years. In the last 10 years contamination with the six main mycotoxins in all commodities (raw materials as well as finished feed) seems to be stable on a global perspective. The yearly average of positives concentration levels of the

Fusarium mycotoxin FUM shows a slight increase over the past 10 years in Finished Feed. FUM prevalence in North American corn kernel samples vary more widely with peak values in 2007, 2012, 2019 and 2023, whereas FUM concentration in ppb shows an constant increase over the past 10 years (despite a peak in 2014, where an enormous average of 4732ppb FUM was found).

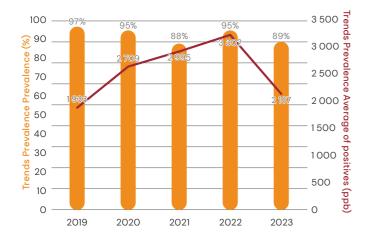
#### **FUM on North American corn kernels**



#### **FUM in Finished Feed World**

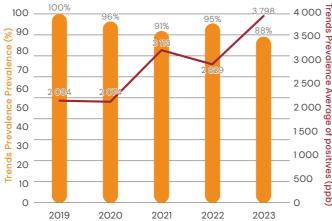


#### **DON in DDGS in Asia**



Prevalence of FUM in Asian corn kernels and DON in Asian DDGS seems to be quite stable, whereas average of positives show an increase over the past 5 years. While there is high variation by looking at different

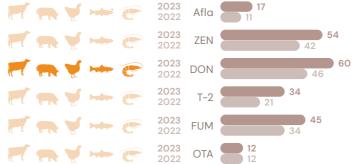
#### FUM in corn kernels in Asia



raw materials in specific regions and sub-regions, the global perspective shows the consistent presence of mycotoxins in animal feed and its ingredients.

#### **Europe**





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and January–December 2022

	Total samples: 10 188	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	ОТА
	•			-			
ins	Number of samples tested	637	1338	1369	872	636	615
grains	% Contaminated samples	5%	24%	41%	19%	9%	4%
t g	Average of positive (ppb)	5	50	297	18	199	21
Wheat	Median of positive (ppb)	4	12	77	12	42	6
>	Maximum (ppb)	23	5 474	8 459	150	1 272	162
8	Number of samples tested	926	1073	1093	679	882	649
kernels	% Contaminated samples	22%	66%	77%	47%	77%	7%
	Average of positive (ppb)	17	112	882	75	1266	37
Corn	Median of positive (ppb)	4	34	478	26	344	8
Ŏ	Maximum (ppb)	1362	3 937	20 440	2 534	37 540	386
* *	Number of samples tested	792	1 191	1195	766	779	767
silage**	% Contaminated samples	4%	70%	79%	6%	46%	2%
silc	Average of positive (ppb)	9	200	968	67	598	5
Corn	Median of positive (ppb)	5	63	568	26	118	3
	Maximum (ppb)	57	13 187	25 275	955	15 962	14

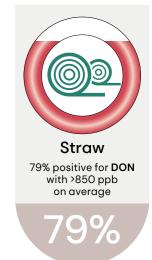
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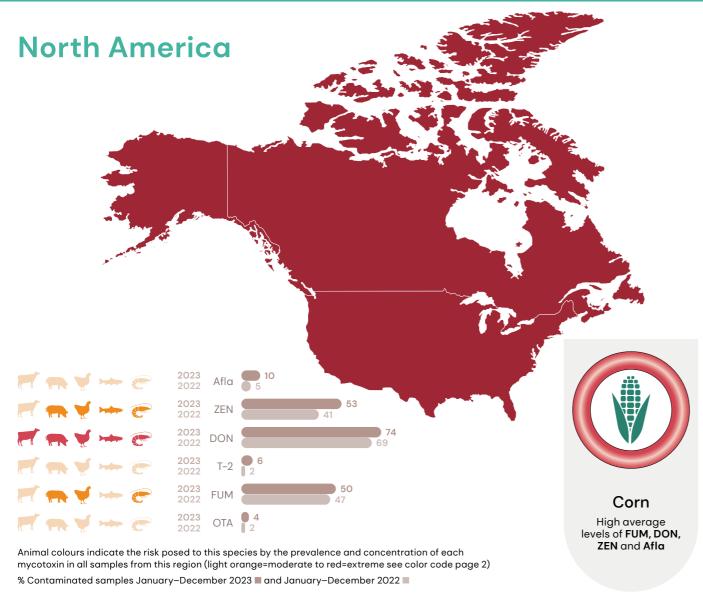
ŽEN (66%)

77%

**DON** and **FUM** in 77% of samples, followed by



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	Total samples: 1928	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	ОТА
ns	Number of samples tested	22	22	22	22	22	22
grains	% Contaminated samples	0%	9%	23%	0%	5%	5%
	Average of positive (ppb)	-	1042	2 821	-	4 575	12
Wheat	Median of positive (ppb)	-	1042	213	-	4 575	12
8	Maximum (ppb)	-	2 080	1 3210	-	4 575	12
<u>s</u>	Number of samples tested	479	481	481	477	481	475
rnels	% Contaminated samples	9%	51%	68%	6%	76%	0%
<del>k</del> e	Average of positive (ppb)	40	218	1 371	23	4 205	3
orn	Median of positive (ppb)	9	66	555	11	1383	3
ŭ	Maximum (ppb)	327	4 310	11 300	100	83 175	3
* *	Number of samples tested	285	285	285	285	285	285
silage**	% Contaminated samples	3%	60%	89%	0%	19%	3%
	Average of positive (ppb)	2	456	2 123		910	8
Corn	Median of positive (ppb)	2	204	1260		392	5
ပိ	Maximum (ppb)	5	10 440	27 700		11 918	34

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Corn DDGS

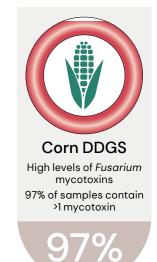
High levels of Fusarium mycotoxins

All samples contain >1 mycotoxin



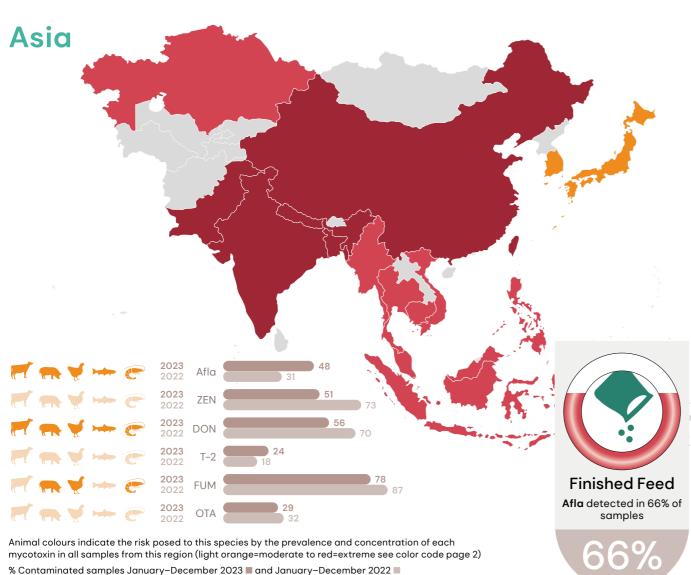
	Total samples: 7 374	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	ОТА
ဟ	Number of samples tested	71	64	34	60	38	44
grains	% Contaminated samples	37%	55%	32%	38%	29%	5%
	Average of positive (ppb)	2	51	403	47	289	326
Wheat	Median of positive (ppb)	2	31	340	50	290	326
×	Maximum (ppb)	7	135	1102	73	820	649
S	Number of samples tested	2 923	2 797	1844	1730	2 377	1145
kernels	% Contaminated samples	19%	34%	35%	11%	64%	1%
	Average of positive (ppb)	16	85	654	44	2 049	5
Corn	Median of positive (ppb)	2	43	463	36	1200	3
ŭ	Maximum (ppb)	9 846	2 612	5 200	254	24 730	19
*	Number of samples tested	150	152	96	72	96	63
age	% Contaminated samples	21%	69%	35%	1%	34%	0%
Corn silage	Average of positive (ppb)	20	424	1328	354	874	0
	Median of positive (ppb)	19	198	781	354	494	-
	Maximum (ppb)	78	2 517	6 000	354	9 420	-

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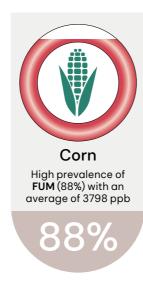
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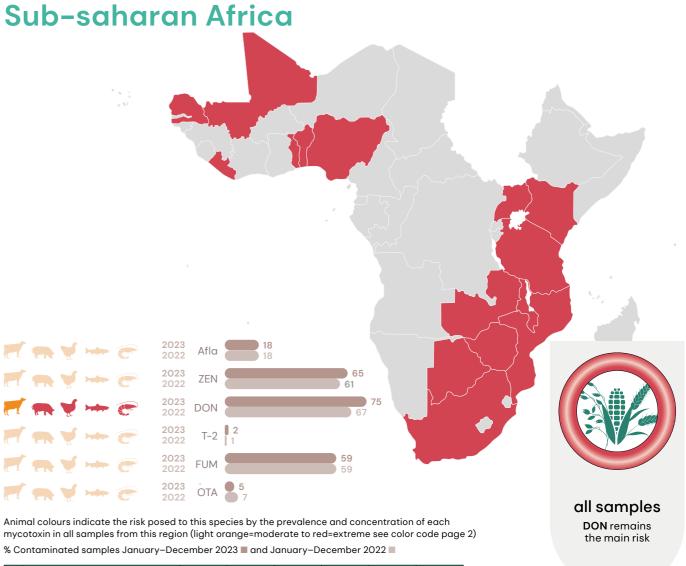


	Total samples: 2 948	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	OTA
Su	Number of samples tested	114	242	245	110	111	110
grains	% Contaminated samples	2%	62%	65%	9%	59%	8%
	Average of positive (ppb)	2	48	909	14	63	3
Wheat	Median of positive (ppb)	2	43	421	12	34	2
≥	Maximum (ppb)	3	276	10556	22	490	9
<u>s</u>	Number of samples tested	551	743	743	474	739	474
kernels	% Contaminated samples	40%	41%	63%	20%	88%	28%
	Average of positive (ppb)	55	135	711	20	3 798	7
orn	Median of positive (ppb)	22	49	480	17	1800	3
ŭ	Maximum (ppb)	1392	2 803	9 037	61	142 773	100
* *	Number of samples tested	95	95	95	95	95	95
ge	% Contaminated samples	9%	43%	39%	15%	86%	6%
silage	Average of positive (ppb)	18	313	1313	69	924	4
orn	Median of positive (ppb)	13	94	372	52	195	3
ပိ	Maximum (ppb)	55	2 537	12 059	274	2 6143	8

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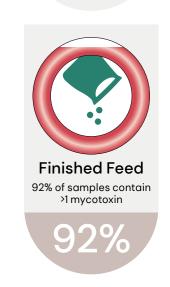




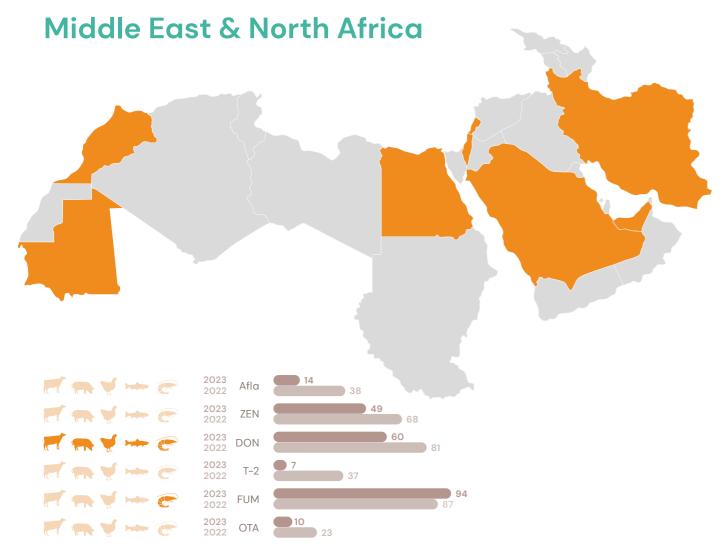


	Total samples: 1179	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	OTA
S	Number of samples tested	10	10	10	10	10	10
grains	% Contaminated samples	0%	60%	100%	0%	30%	0%
t g	Average of positive (ppb)	-	32	861	-	126	_
Wheat	Median of positive (ppb)	-	29	483	-	135	_
⋛	Maximum (ppb)	-	65	2 898	-	213	-
	Number of samples tested	363	322	322	322	362	322
۲	% Contaminated samples	10%	48%	90%	1%	63%	1%
Corn	Average of positive (ppb)	210	70	683	19	920	498
U	Median of positive (ppb)	30	14	335	20	257	12
	Maximum (ppb)	2 899	2 156	14 611	27	12 772	1963
* * *	Number of samples tested	40	40	40	40	40	40
age	% Contaminated samples	0%	73%	83%	0%	30%	0%
silag	Average of positive (ppb)	-	196	1698	-	172	-
orn	Median of positive (ppb)	_	56	786	_	104	-
ŏ	Maximum (ppb)	-	1905	7 679	-	753	-

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% Contaminated samples January–December 2023 ■ and January–December 2022 ■

	Total samples: 191	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	ОТА
S	Number of samples tested	102	68	68	68	191	68
ple	% Contaminated samples	14%	49%	60%	7%	94%	10%
samples	Average of positive (ppb)	25	41	656	30	942	6
Alls	Median of positive (ppb)	6	25	133	17	153	7
⋖	Maximum (ppb)	142	193	5 857	86	48 778	11
S	Number of samples tested	38	21	21	21	58	21
kernels	% Contaminated samples	18%	24%	71%	14%	95%	5%
<u>k</u> e	Average of positive (ppb)	44	84	546	42	2 507	10
Corn	Median of positive (ppb)	24	81	87	23	1035	10
Ŏ	Maximum (ppb)	142	193	3 177	86	48 778	10
ed	Number of samples tested	28	28	28	28	28	28
Fe	% Contaminated samples	18%	86%	79%	7%	89%	14%
Finished	Average of positive (ppb)	4	36	810	12	495	4
hish	Median of positive (ppb)	2	10	403	12	321	3
Ė	Maximum (ppb)	6	174	5 857	13	1 413	8



### Focus: major grain & soy producing countries



Country		Afla	ZEN	DON	T2	FUM	ОТА
	Number of samples	453	453	453	449	453	449
	% Contaminated samples	9%	52%	66%	6%	79%	0%
USA	Average of positives (ppb)	40	221	1374	20	4 259	3
	Median of positives (ppb)	9	67	555	10	1419	3
	Maximum (ppb)	327	4 310	11 300	82	83 175	3
	Number of samples	1630	1565	545	1024	1 072	785
	% Contaminated samples	28%	30%	28%	18%	67%	0%
Argentina	Average of positives (ppb)	5	56	974	44	2 463	3
	Median of positives (ppb)	2	35	655	36	1 420	3
	Maximum (ppb)	816	1000	5 200	254	24 730	3
	Number of samples	902	842	909	316	915	46
	% Contaminated samples	2%	38%	29%	1%	51%	4%
Brazil	Average of positives (ppb)	19	118	489	46	1097	11
	Median of positives (ppb)	8	65	400	46	750	11
	Maximum (ppb)	119	2 612	1930	60	5 640	19
	Number of samples	40	44	44	35	44	35
	% Contaminated samples	10%	77%	98%	57%	86%	0%
Ukraine	Average of positives (ppb)	17	137	1248	36	706	
	Median of positives (ppb)	3	99	928	26	171	
	Maximum (ppb)	60	608	6 522	132	3 754	0



	Afla	ZEN	DON	T2	FUM	OTA
Number of samples	212	212	212	206	212	206
% Contaminated samples	0%	14%	40%	22%	2%	4%
Average of positives (ppb)		19	125	17	11	23
Median of positives (ppb)		5	59	8	11	6
Maximum (ppb)	0	307	903	150	13	120
Number of samples	56	56	56	56	56	56
% Contaminated samples	2%	25%	71%	5%	59%	0%
Average of positives (ppb)	1	18	1007	14	35	
Median of positives (ppb)	1	10	197	11	33	
Maximum (ppb)	1	76	10 556	22	134	0
Number of samples	114	199	199	147	114	114
% Contaminated samples	0%	22%	44%	18%	0%	1%
Average of positives (ppb)		18	514	7		5
Median of positives (ppb)		8	100	4		5
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Country		Afla	ZEN	DON	T2	FUM	OTA
	Number of samples	1189	1245	328	1038	312	751
	% Contaminated samples	57%	72%	9%	37%	21%	1%
Argentinia	Average of positives (ppb)	3	75	293	42	1264	4
	Median of positives (ppb)	2	48	215	33	1080	3
	Maximum (ppb)	14	565	2 740	178	3 760	4
	Number of samples	439	430	441	166	444	18
	% Contaminated samples	2%	34%	8%	2%	4%	0%
Brazil	Average of positives (ppb)	7	39	419	34	487	
	Median of positives (ppb)	3	35	365	33	420	
	Maximum (ppb)	26	218	1700	59	1 710	0
	Number of samples	39	39	39	39	39	39
	% Contaminated samples	8%	38%	13%	5%	33%	13%
USA	Average of positives (ppb)	1	16	100	8	60	3
	Median of positives (ppb)	1	10	34	8	28	3
	Maximum (ppb)	1	38	309	11	205	5

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### Spectrum 380° and Spectrum Top°50









Only analyzing for single mycotoxins can lead to underestimation of the detrimental effects of mycotoxins on animal health and performance. Our long-term monitoring of mycotoxins in different commodities shows that co-occurrence of mycotoxins is the rule and not the exception. Here we need support of state-of the art analytical methods based on LC-MS/MS. These allow to detect multiple mycotoxins in one run. The high sensitivity of the method is important, as already moderate levels of mycotoxins can have a detrimental effect. This is especially true in case of co-contamination.

#### Spectrum 380®:

### The most advanced and comprehensive mycotoxin analysis available

It detects > 800 different mycotoxins (including masked and modified forms and emerging mycotoxins), fungal metabolites as well as plant and bacterial toxins and metabolites.

This is not a routine analysis but it is done in special cases and/or also of course as part of research of future objectives.

Spectrum 380° is developed and conducted by the world's leading independent mycotoxin research lab at the Department of Agrobiotechnology (IFA-Tulln) at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna and offered through cooperation with Performance Solutions plus Biomin.

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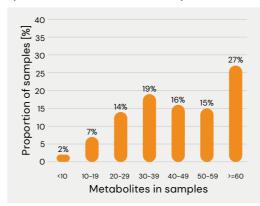
### The most comprehensive mycotoxin analysis commercially available

It detects > 50 different mycotoxins (including masked and modified forms), emerging mycotoxins and fungal metabolites.

The Spectrum Top® 50 method was developed by scientists of Romer Labs, a leading global supplier of diagnostic solutions for food and feed safety.

### Multiple mycotoxin occurrence

Spectrum 380® results January to December 2023: the most comprehensive mycotoxin analysis available









#### Total 980 samples from 32 countries; 784 000 points of analysis

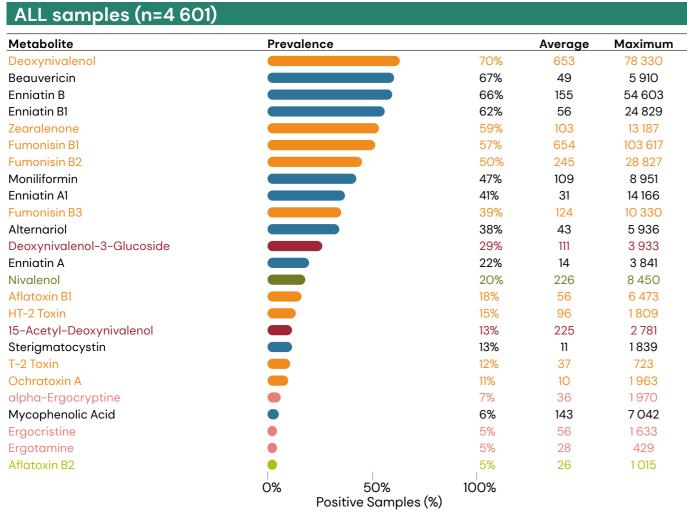
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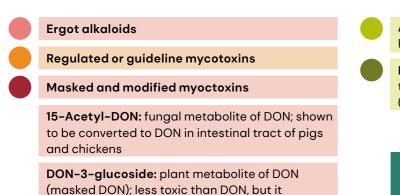
Positive Samples [%] for metabolites present in >50% of samples (orange bars indicate regulated or guideline mycotoxins; red bar indicates a masked mycotoxin). Cut off for all metabolites 1 ppb (except for aflatoxins 0.5 ppb). Average of positives and Maximum are presented in ppb.

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## Overview of the most frequently found mycotoxins, their masked and modified forms as well as emerging mycotoxins in all samples and finished feed

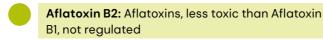


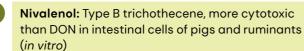
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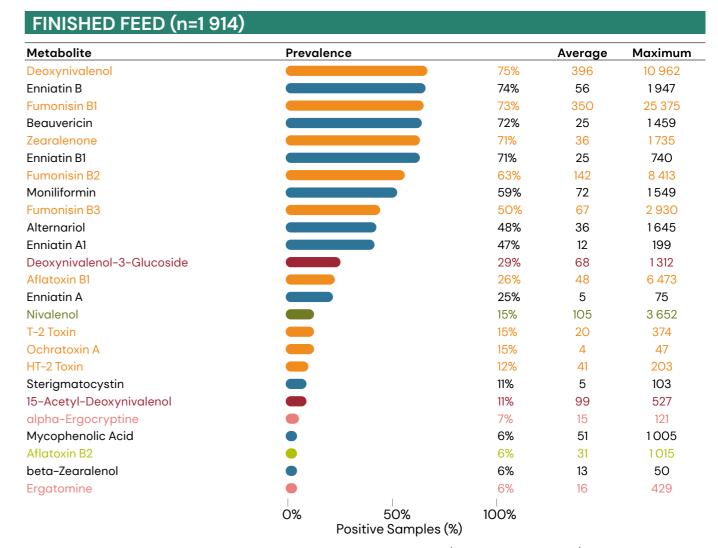
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tract of mammals.









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#### Emerging myotoxins

Emerging myotoxins: frequently found on agricultural commodities, not regulated; toxicity is under investigation, but toxic effects suggested in some scientific literature; EFSA started to publish reports to do a risk assessment for these toxins.

**Moniliformin:** broiler very susceptible, genotoxic, immunosuppressive; causes heart damage, muscular weakness, respiratory distress

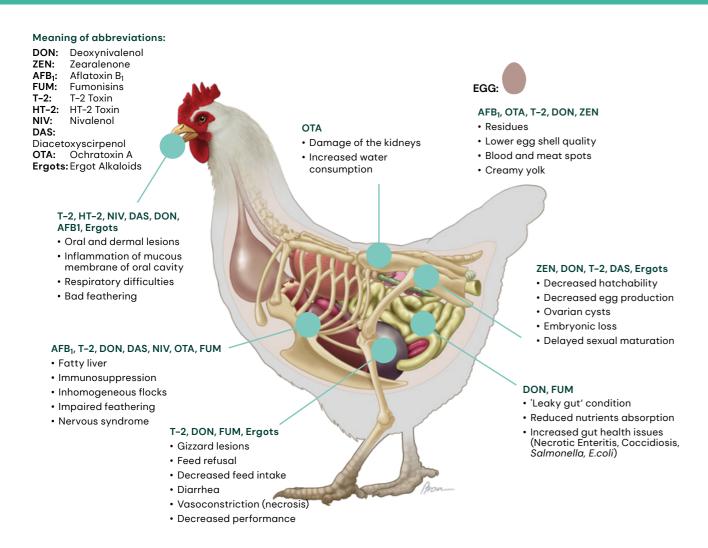
**Alternariol:** no acute toxicity, cytotoxic and mutagenic *in vitro*, effects on reproductive & immune system *in vitro*.

**Beauvericin and Enniatins:** effects on immune system: accumulation in fat-rich tissue.

**Sterigmatocystin:** precursor of aflatoxins; causes similar effects as aflatoxin  $B_1$  in animals, but lower acute toxicity; negative effects incl. bloody diarrhea, less milk production, less feed intake, hepatotoxicity, nephrotoxicity

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ZEN, Ergot alkaloids, Trichothecenes

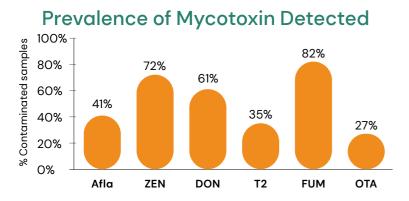


#### (DON, T-2, etc.), Afla DON, NIV, T-2, Afla, ZEN, · Irregular heats Eraot alkaloids, etc. · Low conception rates • Impaired rumen function Ergot alkaloids Ovarian cysts • Diarrhea • Embryonic Loss · Lower volatile fatty acid production Convulsions Abortions · Lower microbial protein production · Low testicular development • Decreased rumen pH Low sperm production Afla, DON, NIV, T-2, HT-2, among others. · Milk contamination • Decreased milk production DON, NIV, T-2 Mastitis • Decreased feed intake · Decreased feed efficiency DON, FUM, Afla, etc. · Increased liver enzymes Meaning of · Liver toxicity Trichothecenes (NIV, abbreviations: DON, etc.), FUM Aflatoxins Afla: Leaky gut DON: Deoxynivalenol Decreased nutrient FUM: **Fumonisins** Ergot alkaloids, endotoxins, DON absorption HT-2: HT-2 toxin • Laminitis (lameness) Inflammation NIV: Nivalenol T-2: T-2 toxin

#### Summary for Finished Feed Poultry in World from Jan 2023 to Dec 2023

	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	ОТА
Number of samples	2 053	2 016	2 097	1 873	2 045	1759
% Contaminated samples	41%	72%	61%	35%	82%	27%
Average of positive (ppb)	18	48	360	22	911	12
Median of positive (ppb)	8	26	266	19	435	5
Maximum (ppb)	511	2 985	5 857	110	36 719	506

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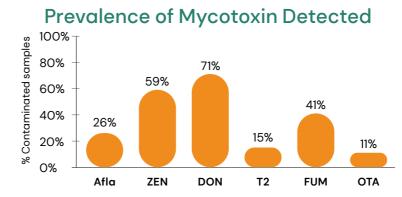
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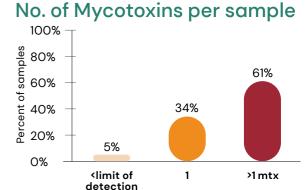
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No. of Mycotoxins per sample

#### Summary for Finished Feed Ruminants in World from Jan 2023 to Dec 2023

	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	ОТА
Number of samples	981	995	989	833	911	840
% Contaminated samples	26%	59%	71%	15%	41%	11%
Average of positive (ppb)	27	129	746	35	503	10
Median of positive (ppb)	9	50	466	21	209	4
Maximum (ppb)	445	10 932	7 031	374	16 970	200





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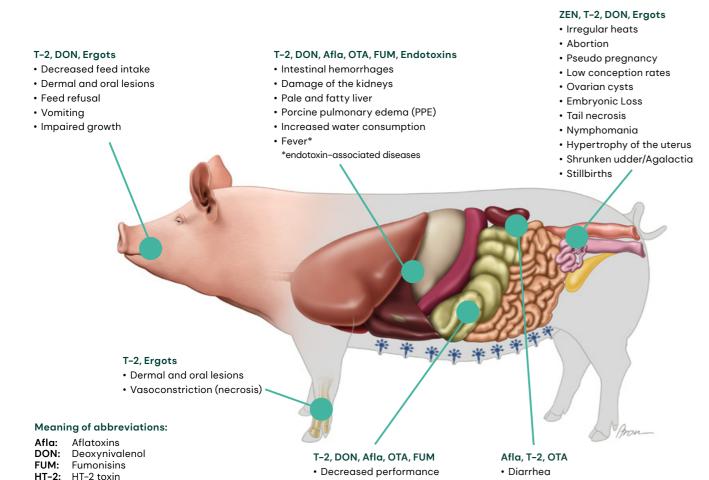
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Trichothecenes (DON, T-2)

Increased mortality

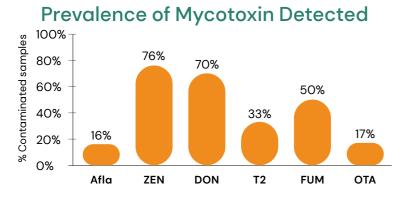


#### Summary for Finished Feed Swine in World from Jan 2023 to Dec 2023

Immunosuppression

Pancreatic necroses

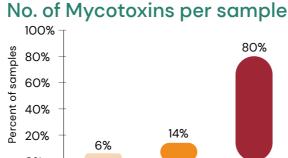
	Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	OTA
Number of samples	1499	1696	1 671	1 385	1484	1384
% Contaminated samples	16%	76%	70%	33%	50%	17%
Average of positive (ppb)	18	32	290	17	299	6
Median of positive (ppb)	3	17	152	11	119	3
Maximum (ppb)	864	1020	10 962	654	5 393	200



Nivalenal

T-2 toxin

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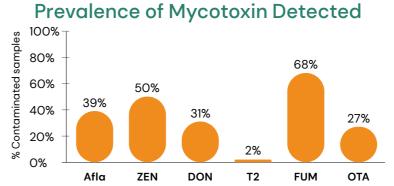
· Blood in feces and urine

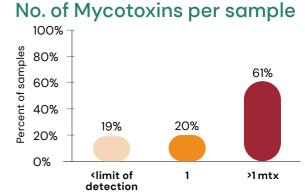
• Inflammation of bladder and kidneys

#### All mycotoxins · Reduced feed consumption • Poorer feed conversion rate Reduced growth · Decreased hemoglobin concentration, • Severe histopathological lesions Higher mortality lower hematocrit value of liver and posterior kidneys · Lower weight gain · Poorer feed conversion rate Liver necrosis • Pale, swollen kidneys Aflatoxin B1 · Highly carcinogenic · Liver tumors, liver lesions · Severe hepatic necrosis **Fumonisins** · Pale gills · Lower hematocrit value · Impaired blood clotting Histopathological • Anemia · Pale yellow kidney lesions Lesions in the exocrine and endocrine pancreas · Lesions in inter-renal All mycotoxins Trichothecenes (DON, T-2) · Poor growth · Reduced body weight • Immunosuppression · Inhomogeneous growth · Increased mortality · Physiological disorders Zearalenone · Lower hematocrit value • White Shrimp - reduced growth • Deposit in meat Aflatoxin B1 Low digestibility · Negative effect on digestive enzymes • Physiological disorders and histological changes · Hepato-pancreatic damage · Lower hematocrit value • Reduced growth

#### Summary for Finished Feed Aqua in World from Jan 2023 to Dec 2023

Afla	ZEN	DON	T-2	FUM	OTA
163	163	163	131	163	131
39%	50%	31%	2%	68%	27%
297	39	192	28	474	6
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Ochratoxin A

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