

# **Mycotoxin Monthly Survey**

## **March 2024**

# Mycotoxins & Analysis



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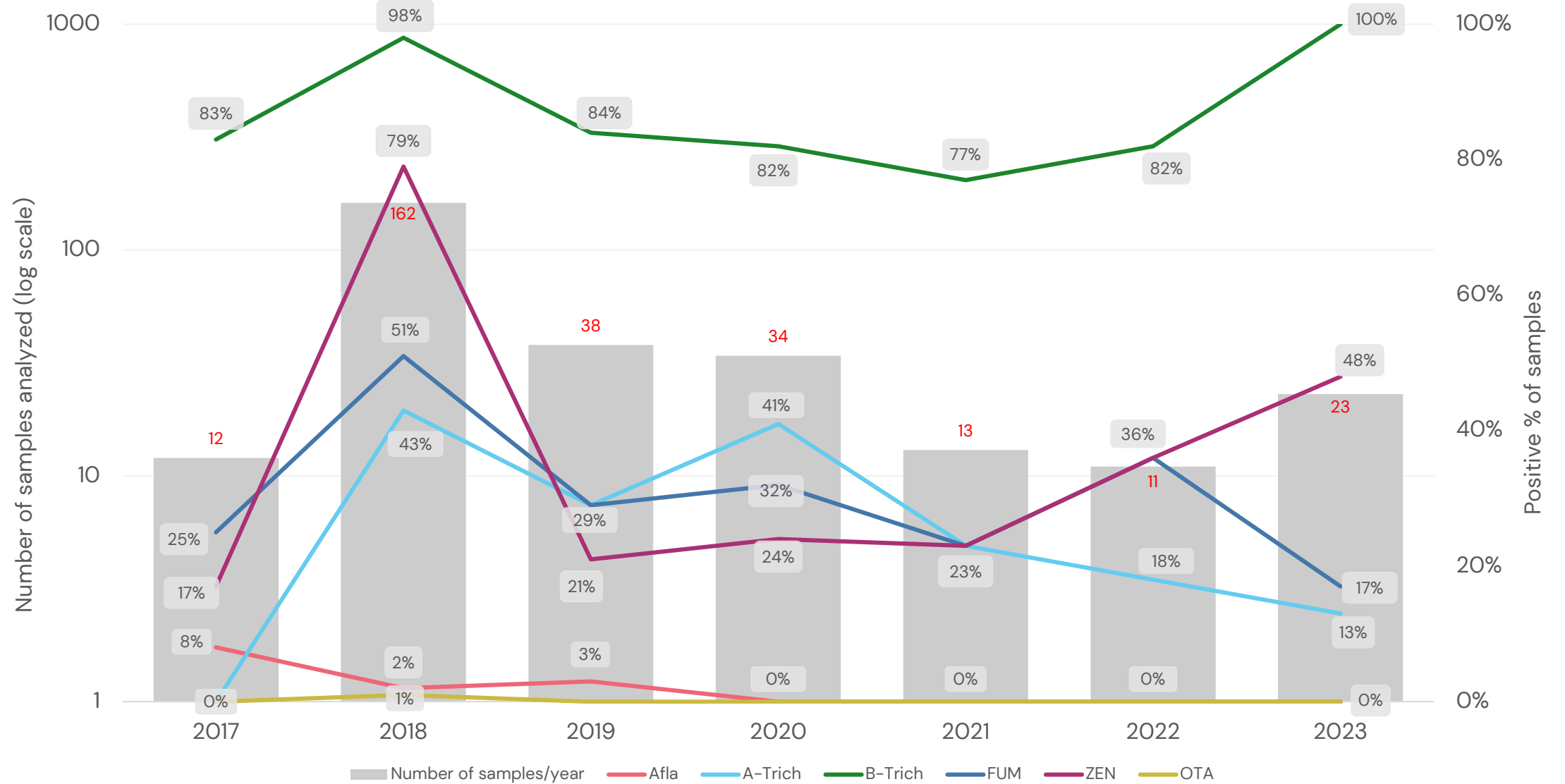


The survey results\* represent samples sent in for surveillance testing only and does not include any sample submitted following clinical signs.

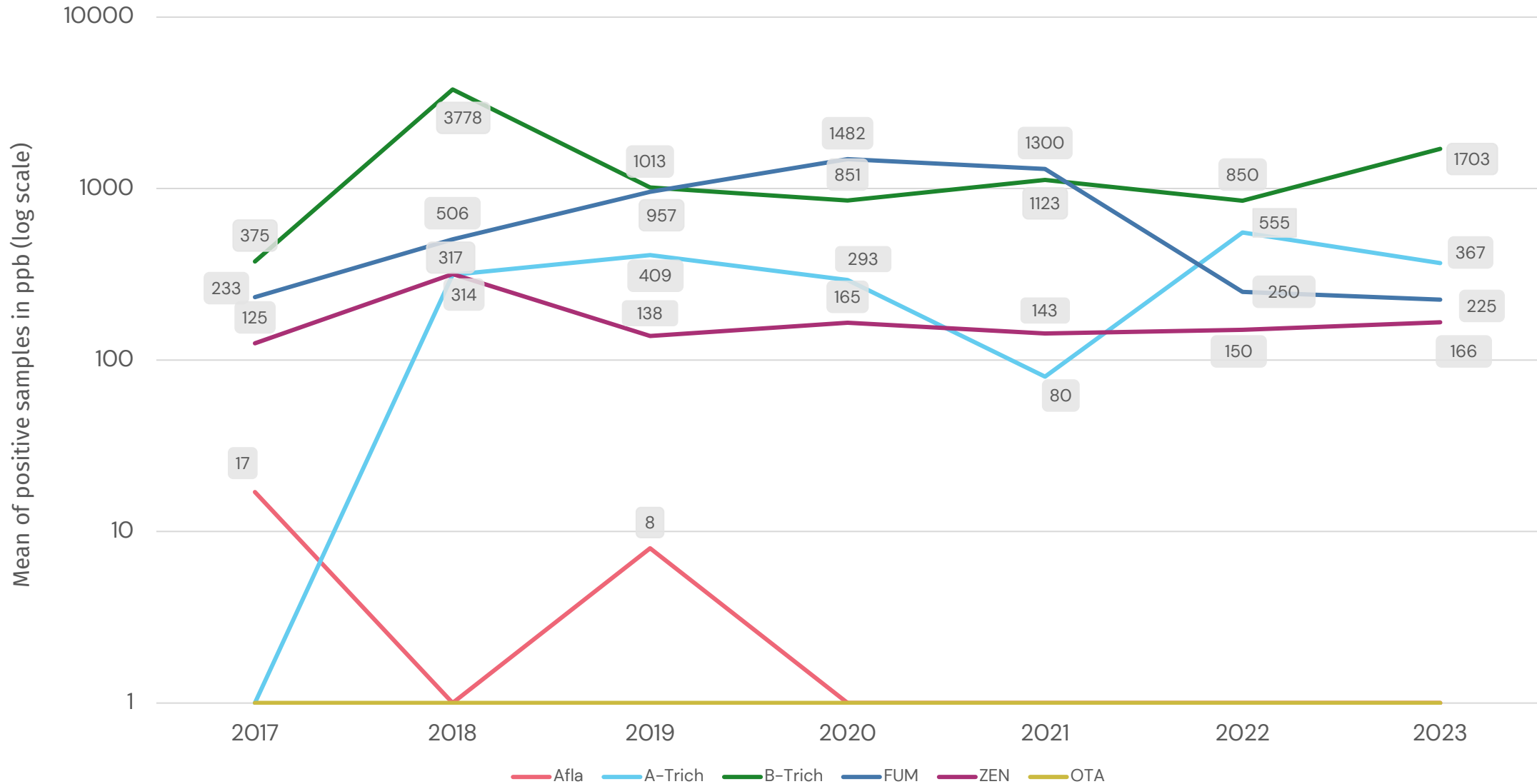
Mycotoxin Group	Mycotoxins	Limit of Detection (ppb)
Aflatoxins (Afla)	Aflatoxin B1	1.0
	Aflatoxin B2	1.0
	Aflatoxin G1	1.0
	Aflatoxin G2	1.0
A-Trichothecenes (A-Trich)	T-2 Toxin	60.0
	HT-2 Toxin	60.0
	Diacetoxyscirpenol (DAS)	60.0
B-Trichothecenes (B-Trich)	Deoxynivalenol (DON/Vomitoxin)	60.0
	3-Acetyldeoxynivalenol (3-AcDON)	60.0
	15-Acetyldeoxynivalenol (15-AcDON)	60.0
Fumonisin (FUM)	Fumonisin B1	100.0
	Fumonisin B2	100.0
Zearalenone (ZEN)	Zearalenone	30.0
Ochratoxin A (OTA)	Ochratoxin A	3.0
Sterigmatocystin (STC)	Sterigmatocystin	30.0
Mycophenolic Acid (MPA)	Mycophenolic Acid	30.0

\*Results are reported as the summation of mycotoxin levels detected per Mycotoxin Group. (For example, B-Trich represents total contamination detected for DON + 3-AcDON + 15-AcDON)

# Occurrence Trend in 2023 Canada Corn



# Mean of Positives Trend in 2023 Canada Corn



Based on the samples analyzed in this region.

# 2023 Corn Risk by Province – B-Trich



State	Number of Samples	% Positive Samples	Avg of Positive Samples
Ontario	11	100	2568
Quebec	12	100	909

- Province with average > 1,000 ppb
- Province with average < 1,000 ppb
- Province with samples < LOD (60.0 ppb)
- No sample submitted

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# 2023 Corn Risk by Province – ZEN



State	Number of Samples	% Positive Samples	Avg of Positive Samples
Ontario	11	64	207
Quebec	12	33	93

- Province with average > 100 ppb
- Province with average < 100 ppb
- Province with samples < LOD (30.0 ppb)
- No sample submitted

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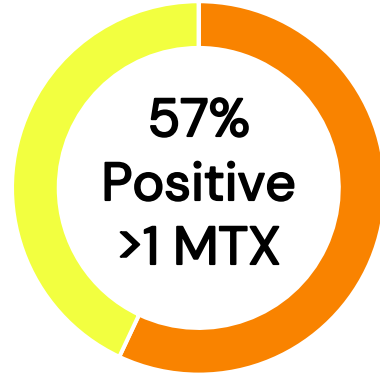
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# Mycotoxin Survey Summary – 2023 Canada Corn

23 corn samples submitted from 2 provinces



vs. 82% in 2022



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**B-Trich**

- 100% positive / ↑ from 82%
- 1703 ppb / ↑ from 850 ppb

**FUM**

- 17% positive / ↓ from 36%
- 225 ppb / ↓ from 250 ppb

**ZEN**

- 48% positive / ↑ from 36%
- 166 ppb / ↑ from 150 ppb

- Continued monitoring and surveillance of new crop ingredients is warranted
  - On-going characterization of contamination patterns and trends

# Questions?

# Thank you!



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