



Maize (polenta) residue testing annual datasets 2020–21

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Dataset abbreviations

LOR Limit of reporting.

MRL Maximum residue limit.

no limit No Australian standard applicable for the contaminant. The ‘as low as reasonably achievable’ principle applies. Detections at low levels are allowable.

not defined Standards are not defined in inedible matrixes (urine and faeces).

not set No Australian standard has been set for the chemical in the edible matrix and any detection is a contravention of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

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Table 1 Fungicides

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	MRL (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
azoxystrobin	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
benalaxyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
bitertanol	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
bixafen	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
boscalid	whole	0.01	0.5	2	0	0
bupirimate	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
captafol	whole	0.02	not set	2	–	0
captan	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
carbendazim	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
carboxin	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0

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chlorothalonil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
cyproconazole	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
cyprodinil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
difenoconazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
dimethomorph (sum of E and Z isomers)	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
dithianon	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
dodine	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
epoxiconazole	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
etridiazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenarimol	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenbuconazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenhexamid	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fluazinam	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fludioxonil	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
fluquinconazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
flusilazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
flutriafol	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
fluxapyroxad	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
hexaconazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
imazalil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
ipconazole	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
iprodione	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
isoprothiolane	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
kresoxim-methyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
metalaxyl	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
myclobutanil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
oxadixyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
penconazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
penflufen	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
prochloraz	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
procymidone	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
propiconazole	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
prothioconazole	whole	0.01	0.3	2	0	0
pyraclostrobin	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
pyrimethanil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
quinoxifen	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
sedaxane	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
spiroxamine	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
tebuconazole	whole	0.01	0.2	2	0	0

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	MRL (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
thiabendazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
tolclofos methyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
triadimefon	whole	0.01	0.5	2	0	0
triadimenol	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
trifloxystrobin	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
triticonazole	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
vinclozolin	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0

Table 2 Herbicides

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	Australian standard (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
2,2-DPA (2,2-dichloropropionic acid)	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
2,4-D	whole	0.01	0.2	2	0	0
2,4-DB	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
acifluorfen	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
ametryn	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
aminopyralid	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
atrazine	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
bentazone	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
bicyclopyrone	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
bromacil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
bromoxynil	whole	0.01	0.2	2	0	0
butoxydim	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
carfentrazone-ethyl	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
chlorpropham	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
chlorsulfuron	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
chlorthal-dimethyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
clethodim (parent only)	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
clodinafop acid	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
clodinafop-propargyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
clomazone	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
clopyralid	whole	0.01	2	2	0	0
cloquintocet-mexyl	whole	0.01	0.1	1	0	0
cyanazine	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
dicamba	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
dichlobenil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
diflufenican	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
dimethenamid	whole	0.01	0.02	1	0	0
diuron	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0

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EPTC	whole	0.01	0.04	1	0	0
ethofumesate	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenoxaprop-ethyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
florasulam	whole	0.01	0.01	1	0	0
flumetsulam	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
flumioxazin	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
fluroxypyr	whole	0.01	0.2	2	0	0
halauxifen-methyl	whole	0.01	0.01	1	0	0
halosulfuron-methyl	whole	0.01	0.05	1	0	0
iodosulfuron-methyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
ioxynil	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
isoxaben	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
isoxaflutole	whole	0.01	0.02	1	0	0
linuron	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
MCPA	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
MCPB	whole	0.01	0.02	1	0	0
mefenpyr-diethyl	whole	0.01	0.01	1	0	0
metazachlor	whole	0.01	0.03	1	0	0
methabenzthiazuron	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
metolachlor	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
metosulam	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
metribuzin	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
metsulfuron-methyl	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
napropamide	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
norflurazon	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
oryzalin	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
oxyfluorfen	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
pendimethalin	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
picloram	whole	0.01	0.2	2	0	0
picolinafen	whole	0.01	0.02	1	0	0
pinoxaden (parent)	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
prometryn	whole	0.01	0.1	1	0	0
propachlor	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
propyzamide	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
prosulfocarb	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
pyraflufen-ethyl	whole	0.01	0.02	1	0	0
pyrasulfotole	whole	0.01	0.02	1	0	0
pyroxasulfone	whole	0.01	0.01	1	0	0
pyroxsulam	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	Australian standard (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
saflufenacil	whole	0.01	0.2	2	0	0
sethoxydim	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
simazine	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
sulfosulfuron	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
terbuthylazine	whole	0.01	0.01	1	0	0
terbutryn	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
tralkoxydim	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
triallate	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
triasulfuron	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
tribenuron-methyl	whole	0.01	0.05	1	0	0
triclopyr	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
trifluralin	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0

Table 3 Insecticides

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	Australian standard (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
acephate	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
acetamiprid	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
aldicarb	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
amitraz	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
azamethiphos	whole	0.01	0.5	2	0	0
azinphos-methyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
bifenazate	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
bifenthrin	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
bioresmethrin	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
buprofezin	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
cadusafos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
carbaryl	whole	0.01	5	2	0	0
carbofuran	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
chlorantraniliprole	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
chlorfenapyr	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
chlorfenvinphos (sum of isomers)	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
chlorpyrifos	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
chlorpyrifos-methyl	whole	0.01	20	2	0	0
clofentezine	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
clothianidin	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
cyantraniliprole	whole	0.01	0.05	1	0	0
cyfluthrin (sum of isomers)	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0

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cyhalothrin (sum of isomers)	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
cypermethrin (sum of isomers)	whole	0.01	1	2	0	0
deltamethrin	whole	0.01	5	2	0	0
diafenthiuron	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
diazinon	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
dichlorvos	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
dicofol	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
diflubenzuron	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
dimethoate	whole	0.01	0.5	2	0	0
disulfoton	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
esfenvalerate	whole	0.01	2	1	0	0
ethion	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
ethoprophos	whole	0.005	0.005	2	0	0
etoxazole	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenamiphos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenbutatin oxide	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenitrothion	whole	0.01	20	2	0	0
fenoxycarb	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenpyroximate	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenthion	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
fenvalerate (sum of isomers)	whole	0.01	2	2	0	0
fipronil	whole	0.002	not set	2	–	0
flonicamid	whole	0.01	not set	1	–	0
hexythiazox	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
imidacloprid	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
indoxacarb	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
malathion (maldison)	whole	0.01	8	2	0	0
methacrifos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
methamidophos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
methidathion	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
methiocarb	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
methomyl	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
methoprene	whole	0.01	2	2	0	0
methoxychlor	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
methoxyfenozide	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
mevinphos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
monocrotophos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
omethoate	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	Australian standard (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
parathion	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
parathion-methyl	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
permethrin (sum of isomers)	whole	0.01	5	2	0	0
phenothrin (sum of isomers)	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
phorate	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
phosmet	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
piperonyl butoxide	whole	0.01	20	2	0	0
pirimicarb	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
pirimiphos-methyl	whole	0.01	7	2	0	0
profenofos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
propargite	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
prothiofos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
pymetrozine	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
pyrethrins	whole	0.01	3	2	0	0
pyriproxyfen	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
spinetoram	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
spinosad	whole	0.01	1	2	0	0
spirotetramat	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
sulfoxaflor	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
tau-fluvalinate	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
tebufenozide	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
tebufenpyrad	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
terbufos	whole	0.01	0.01	2	0	0
tetradifon	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
thiacloprid	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
thiamethoxam	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
thiodicarb	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
triazofos	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
trichlorfon	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
triflumuron	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0

Table 4 Contaminants

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	Australian standard (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
aldrin and dieldrin (HHDN+HEOD)	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
chlordane	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
DDT	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	Australian standard (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
endosulfan	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
endrin	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0
HCB (hexachlorobenzene)	whole	0.01	0.05	2	0	0
HCH (BHC)	whole	0.01	0.1	2	0	0
heptachlor	whole	0.01	0.02	2	0	0
lindane (gamma-HCH)	whole	0.01	0.5	2	0	0
mirex	whole	0.01	not set	2	–	0

Table 5 Physiological modifier

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	Australian standard (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
trinexapac-ethyl	whole	0.01	0.2	1	0	0