

TOP MOST EXPOSED FRUITS/VEGETABLES TO ED PESTICIDES

**COMPLETE RANKING OF EU FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**Long-term exposure data**

**Sources : EFSA (2009) and KEMI List (2008)**

Fruits and vegetables	Amount of ED pesticides residues (mg/kg)
Lettuce	1,3144
Tomatoes	0,6734
Cucumbers	0,6323
Apples	0,6086
Leek	0,5975
Peaches	0,5871
Strawberries	0,5865
Pears	0,5852
Table grapes	0,5837
Peppers	0,4697
Head cabbage	0,464
Cauliflower	0,3844
Eggplants	0,3742
Carrots	0,3469
Spinach	0,2415
Bananas	0,2221
Potatoes	0,2181
Peas (w/o pods)	0,1966

**Note** : mandarins, oranges and beans (w/t pods) were withdrawn from this ranking on the argument that ED pesticides were often *mostly* concentrated on the skin of these items which are systematically peeled off.