

2024 PESTICIDE-FREE GRAIN SCORECARD

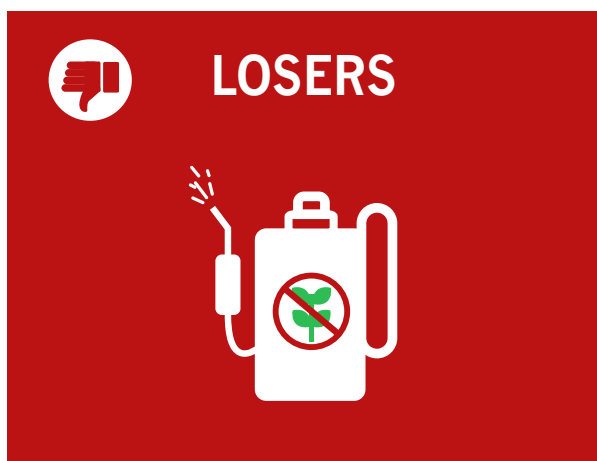


MIGROS Migros Switzerland

Among the supermarkets evaluated, Migros stands out as the only one with a comprehensive strategy for reducing the use of pesticides in grain cultivation.

tegut... Tegut Germany

Tegut offers 43% of baked goods in organic quality. The supermarket only uses organic wheat in its own baking stations. The bread from the own brand "Herzberger" is 100% organic.



Aldi Netherlands

While ALDI in Germany is one of the largest sellers of organic products, ALDI in the Netherlands has only a very limited offer. ALDI Netherlands offers fruits and vegetables with the label "On the Way to PlanetProof", as several other supermarkets do. However, as the use of pesticides in primary production is still allowed for products with this label, the fruits and vegetables are not pesticide-free.

SPAR Spar Netherlands

Spar offers no strategy to reduce the use of pesticides, not even for the sector fruits and vegetables. The supermarket further offers no fruits and vegetables in organic quality. It does offer some products with the label "On the Way to PlanetProof", however, neither does that mean the products are pesticide-free, nor do we have exact data about the amount of pesticide used in the production.

SPECIAL MENTION










































































Albert Heijn

Most supermarkets lack data on the quantity of pesticides used in the fields. However, Dutch retailer Albert Heijn employs an online tool to track pesticide usage by its farmers in the Netherlands. Currently, 95% of the supermarkets' Dutch suppliers have already

registered their pesticide use via this tool – with the ultimate goal being 100%. Using this data, the supermarket can calculate the environmental impact of pesticide usage. This approach could serve as an example for retailers across Europe to monitor and reduce pesticide use. The drawback, however, is that Albert Heijn is unwilling to disclose this data to the broader public.
















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 Switzerland					
 Germany					
 Netherlands					
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 France					
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 Germany					
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 France	●	●	●	●	●
 Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●
 France	●	●	●	●	●
 France	●	●	●	●	●
 France	●	●	●	●	●
 Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●
 Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●
 Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●
 Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●
 Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●



DEFINITIONS OF THE CATEGORIES:

 <p>Strategy to reduce pesticide use in fruits and vegetables</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket has not answered. ● Supermarket has no specific strategy. ● Supermarket offers some measures to reduce the use of pesticides in fruits and vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket has an ambitious, threefold strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explicit procurement policy to increase offer of pesticide-free products, • 50% or more of the fruit and vegetable offer is organic or pesticide-free, • transition programs for farmers: support or fair prices.
 <p>Offer of organic or pesticide-free fruits and vegetables</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket has not answered. ● Supermarket has no offer of pesticide-free or organic fruits or vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket offers several fruits and vegetables that are either pesticide-free or organic. ● Supermarket offers a wide range of pesticide-free or organic fruits and vegetables.
 <p>Strategy to reduce pesticide use in grains</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket has not answered. ● Supermarket has no specific strategy. ● Supermarket offers some measures to reduce the use of pesticides in grains. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket has an ambitious, threefold strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explicit procurement policy to increase offer of pesticide-free products, • offer of pesticide-free products in every grain category (pasta, bread, flour, cereals), • transition programs for farmers: support or fair prices.
 <p>Offer of organic or pesticide-free grain products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket has not answered. ● Supermarket has no offer of pesticide-free or organic fruits or vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket offers several grain products that are either pesticide-free or organic. ● Supermarket offers a wide range of pesticide-free or organic grain products.
 <p>Company has data on use of pesticides in primary production</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supermarket has not answered. ● The supermarket stated explicitly that it has no data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The supermarket stated to have some data. ● Supermarket stated to have complete, comprehensive data.