

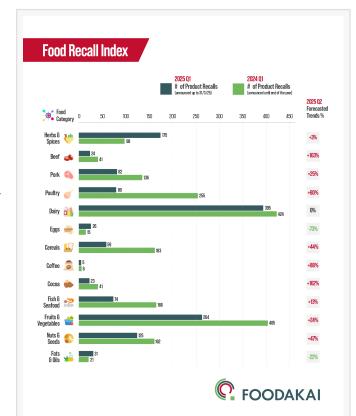
Dairy, Poultry and Produce Lead Global Spike in Q1 Food Recalls, According to FOODAKAI's New Index

Global food recalls surged in Q1 2025, led by dairy, poultry, and produce. FOODAKAI's Index reveals key risks and trends shaping food safety this year.

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, April 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The first quarter of 2025 saw a dramatic surge in global food product recalls, with dairy, poultry, and fresh produce categories leading the rise, according to the newly published FOODAKAI Global Food Recall Index.

The index, now released quarterly, highlights a sharp uptick in safety incidents—especially in dairy, which alone accounted for nearly 400 recalls in Q1. Poultry and fruits & vegetables also posted alarming increases, indicating potential systemic weaknesses in processing, hygiene, and quality assurance practices across global supply chains.

"Dairy recall levels in February may have been the highest on record for a single month in this category" said the FOODAKAI team in the report's accompanying analysis.



Published every three months, the Global Food Recall Index tracks product recalls issued by official food safety authorities across a selection of priority food categories.

In contrast, categories like eggs and oils & fats saw a noticeable decline in recall activity, offering a rare bright spot amid overall rising risks. FOODAKAI's forecast suggests the upward trend in dairy and meat recalls will continue into the second quarter.

Why It Matters:

- Dairy recall volume nearly matched total Q1 figures across all other categories combined
- Poultry recalls tripled compared to Q1 2024
- Cereals and cocoa showed rising allergen and contamination issues

- Fruits and vegetables remained among the top recalled categories globally

The FOODAKAI Global Food Recall Index provides quarterly recall statistics for 10 key food product categories, tracking year-over-year comparisons and projecting near-term trends. It draws on official data from food safety authorities worldwide.

This data is particularly relevant for food safety, compliance, and supply chain professionals seeking early signals of emerging risk.

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(),	FOODAKAI				Food Recall Index		
Food Catego	ry	2025 JANUARY # of Product Recalls	2025 FEBRUARY # of Product Recalls	2025 MARCH # of Product Recalls	2025 Q1 # of Product Recalls (sencescal up to 31/3/25)	# of Product Recalls (announced until end of the year)	2025 Q2 Forecasted Trends %
Herbs & Spid	ces	84	21	70	175	98	+3%
Beef		3	14	7	24	41	+163%
Pork		14	20	48	82	136	+25%
Poult	ry	12	29	39	80	255	+80%
🔼 Dairy		83	278	34	395	424	0%
🗎 Eggs		19	6	1	26	15	-73 %
Cerea	als	12	30	17	59	183	+44%
宽 Coffe	е	2	1	2	5	6	+88%
ê Coco	a	4	10	9	23	41	+162%
Fish 8 Seafo	i ood	30	24	20	74	166	+13%
Fruits & Veg	s jetables	72	58	134	264	405	+24%
Nuts & See	eds	47	29	49	125	162	+47%
Fats & Oils		1	28	2	31	21	-22 %

The FOODAKAI Global Food Recall Index is a quarterly snapshot of food product recall trends across ten critical food categories.

About FOODAKAI:

FOODAKAI provides Al-driven food risk intelligence, tracking global recalls, import refusals, and fraud incidents to help industry professionals stay ahead of emerging threats.

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