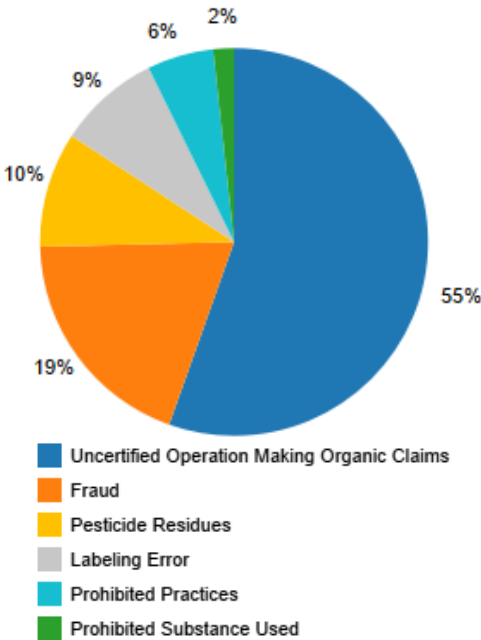




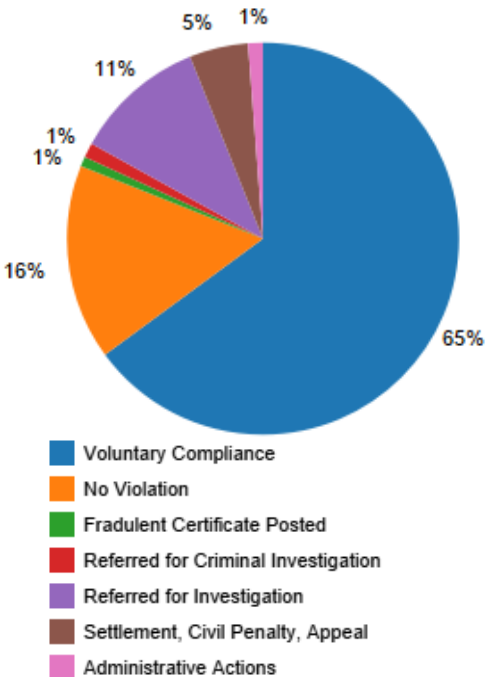
Organic Integrity Dashboard – 3/31/2022

A quarterly review of National Organic Program (NOP) Enforcement activities

470 Cases in Progress
As of 3/31/2022

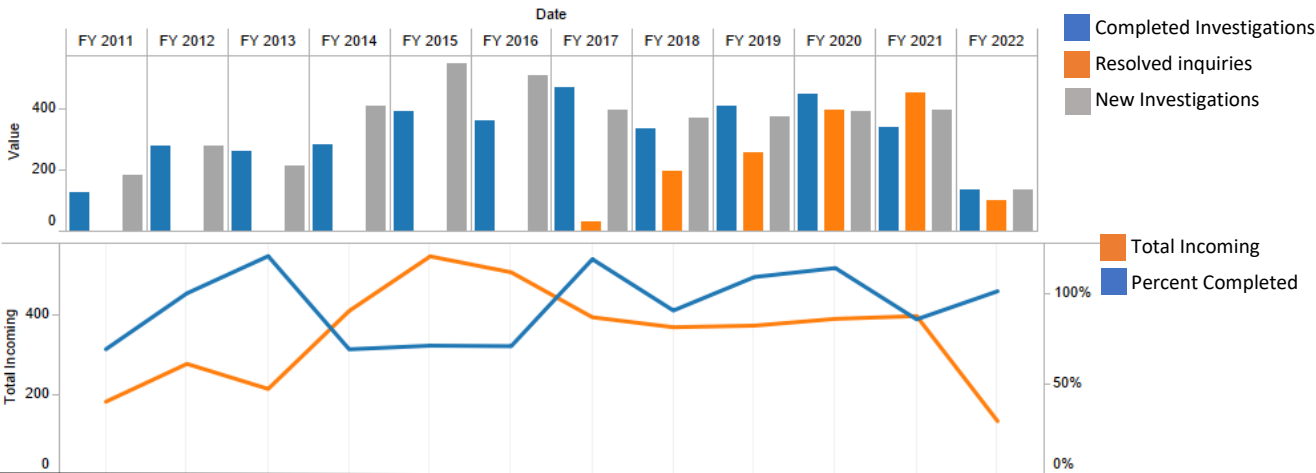


297 Closed Cases by Outcome
12 Months ending 3/31/2022



NOTES: Open cases are based on allegations, complaints, and surveillance, and are not in themselves proof of wrongdoing. Administrative Actions are warnings/notices to businesses, often uncertified, and are critical in establishing that violators are aware of the rules, to support future enforcement action if needed.

Investigations & Inquiries by Fiscal Year

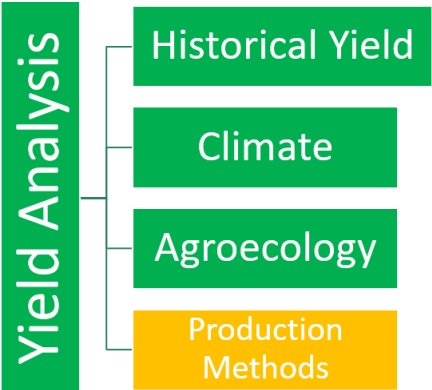


	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Open Cases as of 3/31/2022 6:27:43 AM
Completed Investigations	127	279	260	285	391	361	471	336	409	447	342	136	
Resolved Inquiries	0	0	0	1	0	1	30	197	257	398	453	99	
New Investigations	183	278	215	411	548	508	395	370	374	391	398	134	
Total Incoming	183	278	215	412	548	509	425	567	631	789	851	233	470
Percent Completed	69%	100%	121%	69%	71%	71%	118%	94%	106%	107%	93%	101%	

Bringing Risk to Light in the Organic Supply Chain

Yield analysis is a powerful tool for identifying the risk of fraud in supply chains. Using data from trusted sources like the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and others, NOP Agricultural Economists dive into reliable numbers to identify average expected yields for a given time period anywhere in the world. The NOP Compliance and Enforcement Strategic Initiatives Team uses this kind of analysis to analyze spikes in the supply of a commodity and works with certifiers to target inspections and testing based on risk to the organic market.

Over the last six years, this spotlight on questionable production claims is one of the enforcement tools used to increase the cost of fraud in the market for grain, grapes, and other commodities. This critical behind-the-scenes work is another example of the “many hands” working to continually strengthen the trust of organic farmers and consumers.



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