

FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS "UNDER ATTACK" 2022 - The Facts

	Company	Day of Week	Date	Location	Cause	Type	Product Produced	Reference
1	General Mills	Thursday	04/21/2022	Georgia	Airplane Crash, Engine Trouble at Takeoff	TRUCK STORAGE LOT	Crashed NEAR the plant in a parking lot used for tractor trailer storage.	https://abcnews.go.com/US/survivors-small-plane-crashes-general-mills-plant-georgia/story?id=84233001
2	Azure Standard	Monday	04/18/2022	Oregon	Fire, Improper Storage of Corn Rolls	Food Processing	Only groups affected were liquids, fruit packing and carob products . As it is not yet fruit harvest season, operations not immediately impacted. With the liquid manufacturing expected to be back up within the next week , the only thing left in flux is the carob candy, which they are working to get back online as soon as possible. 1 of 20+ plants .	https://www.columbiagorgene.com/news/fire-destroys-azure-standard-headquarter-facility/article_7df4657c-c03e-11ec-a8c2-5f88e266c6db.html
3	Taylor Farms	Wednesday	04/13/2022	Salinas, CA	Fire, Welding by Maintenance Crew	Food Processing	Food service production and distribution operation that manufactures wholesale bulk salads and shredded lettuce used by restaurants and schools. The facility does not produce retail products available to consumers.	https://www.farmprogress.com/disaster/taylor-farms-regroups-after-fire-razes-facility
4	Gem State Processing	Wednesday	04/13/2022	Idaho	Airplane Crash, Mail Delivery Plane (Chelsea Brittany Infanger - Pilot)	Food Processing	Potato plant, minor damage to one section of the building. (Besides, what else could you crash into in Idaho??!!)	https://magicvalley.com/community/mini-cassia/news/pilots-name-released-in-fatal-plane-crash-on-gem-state-processings-roof/article_ebfc6276-aab9-5db7-885b-19606a70e067.html#tracking-source=article-related-bottom
5	East Conway Beef & Pork	Monday	04/11/2022	New Hampshire	Fire, Cause Unknown	Butcher Shop	Family owned small business/butcher shop and slaughter house. Killed TWO cows.	https://www.conwaydailysun.com/news/local/fire-destroys-east-conway-butcher-shop/article_15a841e2-ba7a-11ec-8ea1-670070a1129b.html
6	Rio Fresh	Thursday	03/31/2022	Texas	Fire, Cause Unknown	Onion Packing	Largest onion packing facility...in South Texas, 50-100 truck loads of onions lost.	https://www.krgv.com/news/staff-members-at-produce-facility-assess-damage-from-fire
7	MarCo Food Pantry	Monday	03/28/2022	Arizona	Fire, Cause Unknown	Food Pantry	Not a Food Production Facility, Lost 40,000# of food. Re-Opened 4/22/2022	https://www.inmaricopa.com/maricopa-pantry-fire-st-marys-food-bank/
8	Walmart Fulfillment Center	Wednesday	03/16/2022	Plainfield, IN	Fire, Cause Unknown	Distribution	Not a Food Processing Facility, food is only a small portion of what they distribute	
9	Nestle	Sunday	03/13/2022	Jonesboro, AR	Fire, Cause Unknown	Food Processing	Besides Hot Pockets, the plant makes frozen foods for the company's Stouffer's, Lean Cuisine, DiGiorno and Tombstone brands.	https://www.foodmanufacturing.com/safety/news/22131565/fire-shutters-arkansas-nestle-frozen-foods-plant
10	Shearer's Foods	Monday	02/28/2022	Hermiston, OR	Boiler Explosion - Cause of the explosion is unknown, former employee claims he quit over lax safety measures.	Food Processing, Potato Chips	Potato Chip Plant. I would NOT consider a potato chip plant a target to cause food shortages/supplies.	https://www.hermistonherald.com/news/local/investigators-look-reasons-for-shearers-foods-explosion-fire/article_83bdee72-b479-11ec-95bb-3f22e3efc61c.html
11	Bonanza Meat Company	Tuesday	02/15/2022	El Paso, TX	Fire, Cause Unknown	BUILDING WAS VACANT		https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/local/el-paso/2022/02/15/el-paso-firefighters-battle-burning-building-segundo-barrio-near-downtown/6796712001/
12	Wisconsin River Meats	Thursday	02/03/2022	Mauston, WI	Fire, Cause Unknown	Butcher Shop	Old portion of building was primarily storefront and offices. Meat and orders are stored in a different building and are not affected.	https://www.wkow.com/townnews/work/wisconsin-river-meats-open-for-business-after-a-near-total-loss/article_271e30cc-86e9-11ec-ac5a-47a3a7ef5207.html
13	Harper's market Poultry	Tuesday	02/01/2022	Hamilton Mountain	Fire, Cause Unknown	Independent Grocery Store	Grocery Store, not Food Processing Facility	https://urbanicity.com/hamilton/city/2022/02/harpers-market-on-the-hamilton-mountain-has-been-destroyed-by-a-fire/
14	Potato Processing Plant	Friday	01/21/2022	Warden, WA	Fire, Previously cited for numerous severe safety violations	Food Processing	Dehydrated potato processing plant, used to dry potatoes too ugly, small or large to sell to consumers. Make processed foods like instant mashed potatoes.	https://www.nwpb.org/2021/01/22/potato-plant-down-fire-at-central-washington-facility-hurts-already-struggling-industry/
15	Cargill Nutrena Feed Mill	Friday	01/14/2022	Lecompte, LA	Fire, explosion was a secondary result of fire	Feed for livestock	feed for the peed food, aquaculture, beef, equine, poultry, dairy, and wild game markets	https://www.feedandgrain.com/news/feed-mill-fire-at-cargill-nutrena-in-lecompte-la
16	Van Drunen Farms	Saturday	01/01/2022	Momence, IL	Fire, Cause Unknown	Ingredient Processing	freeze-dried ingredient production and ingredient blending plant. Nootropic and sports nutrition ingredients.	https://www.nutraingredients-usa.com/Article/2022/01/04/Fire-heavily-damages-VDF-manufacturing-plant
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	Monday	4	Pretty Even Distribution		Significant Producer / Processing Plant	4	12	
	Tuesday	2			Significant Distribution Facility	1	3	
	Wednesday	3			Minor producer, supplementary products, or Distribution Related	5	15	
	Thursday	3			Grocery Store, Butcher Shop, Food Pantry	4	12	
	Friday	2			Completely Invalid Claims, no damage, no production impact	2	6	
	Saturday	1						
	Sunday	1						