

another source, and the feed is then sold or transferred for final use off-farm.

To estimate the number of mixed-type facilities that grow crops or raise animals and would be subject to the proposed requirements, FDA used the 1997 USDA NASS Census of Agriculture (Ref. 6), and data obtained from various county level Cooperative Extension Service (CES) offices (Ref. 7). The Census of Agriculture provides the total number of farms producing specific commodities. To estimate the number of farms that are mixed-type

facilities, FDA used a sample of counties with information from their respective CES offices. CES offices from Clay County, KS; Monterey, Sonoma, Marin, and San Diego counties in CA; Jackson County, WI; Gillespie and San Saba counties in TX; Carol County, MD; and Berks County, PA provide data on the percentage of farms producing specific commodities to be considered mixed-type facilities (Ref. 7). FDA assumes that farms that produce other commodities, including vegetables

(nonorganic), other fruits, and wheat, plus feed mixing on poultry and other livestock farms are not mixed-type facilities based on CES interviews (Ref. 7). Table 7 of this document lists the numbers and percent of farms that are mixed-type by commodities. Some commodities that are not processed on mixed-type facilities are not included in the table. The total estimate of affected mixed-type facilities is 25,365. FDA requests comments on these assumptions and estimates.

TABLE 7.—COUNT OF MIXED-TYPE FACILITIES THAT ENGAGE IN FARMING AND THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER OPTION 2.

Commodity	Facility Number	Percent Mixed Use	Mixed Use Number
Pig farms (feed mixing)	46,353	0.5	232
Cattle (feed mixing)	785,672	0	0
Poultry (feed mixing)	36,944	0	0
Other animal production (feed mixing)	110,580	0	0
Dairy	86,022	0	43
Grain, rice, and beans	462,877	0	0
Apples	10,872	10	1,087
Oranges	9,321	10	932
Peaches	14,459	10	1,446
Cherries	8,423	10	842
Pears	8,062	10	806
Other fruit	29,413	10	806
Nuts	14,500	10	1,450
Berries	6,807	20	1,361
Grapes	11,043	20	2,209
Olives	1,363	3	41
Vegetables and melons	31,030	0	0
Organic vegetables	6,206	50	3,103
Honey	7,688	50	3,844
Syrup	4,850	100	4,850
Herbs	1,776	10	178
Total			25,365

Retail facilities that manufacture/process, pack, or hold food, and then transfer the food offsite also would be considered mixed-type facilities under this option. Because FDA lacks data on the number of retail facilities that manufacture/process food for distribution offsite, FDA estimated this

number using the total number of grocery stores and specialty food stores in the 2000 CBP and the 1999 Nonemployer Statistics. FDA assumes that grocery and specialty food stores also may manufacture/process food, but that convenience stores do not manufacture/process food. The 1999

Nonemployer Statistics reports the combined number of grocery and convenience stores and, separately, the number of specialty food stores. To adjust for the grouping of grocery and convenience stores, we assume that the percentage of grocery stores out of the combined number of grocery stores and