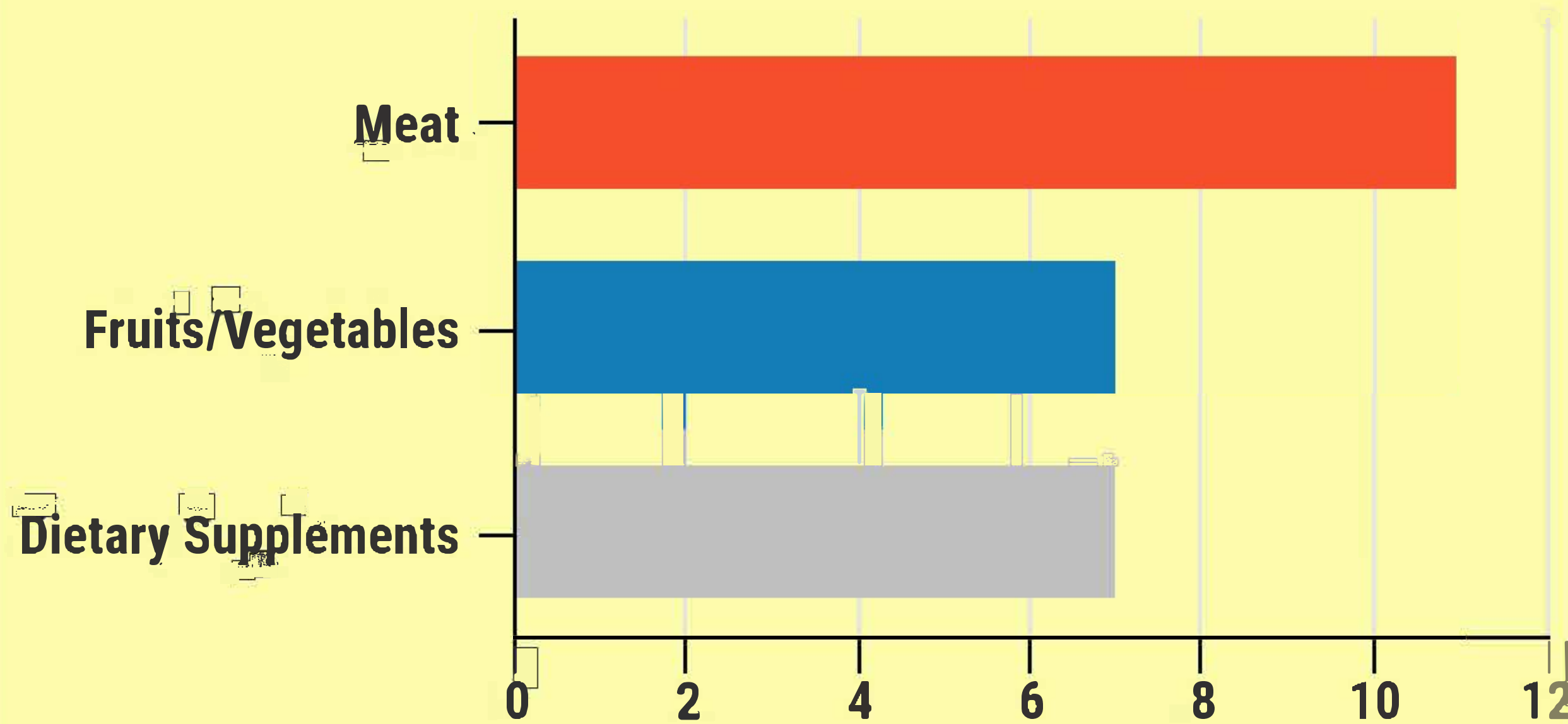


# FOOD AND CONSUMER SAFETY (FCS) RECALLS

## OF FOOD AND DRUGS IN 2017



**Top 3 Recalled Categories in 2017**  
(represents 45% of all Montana recalls)



### ISSUES RECALL NOTICE

**552** est. recalls received by FCS in 2017

**55** Products of concern distributed in Montana  
DPHHS-FCS

Alert Level	Category	Recalls/Cat
1	Action Recommended	0
2	Discretionary	23
3	Advisory	32



### NOTIFICATION

FCS sends an e-mail to all local environmental health offices with the recall information, distribution and alert level.

### ALERT LEVEL

Determines what kind of action should be taken by local environmental health offices. The top alert level means there is an illness or high risk of illness in Montana associated with it.

### ACTION

Action from the local environmental health office may include contacting local facilities to make sure the product has been removed from shelves, notifying facilities that may have received the product, and supplying information to the public.

### DISTRIBUTION

Food and Consumer Safety Section personnel determine if the product was distributed in, or impacted, Montana

Recalls of products may be for bacterial contamination, undeclared allergens, or physical contaminants, such as pieces of plastic. Significant or serious risks to the consumer or user of the product can be prevented when recalls are initiated.

