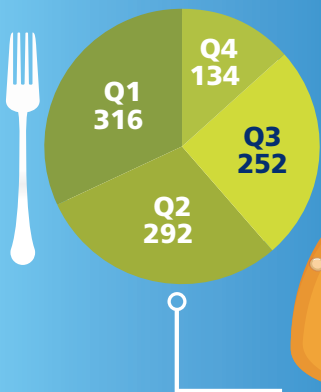
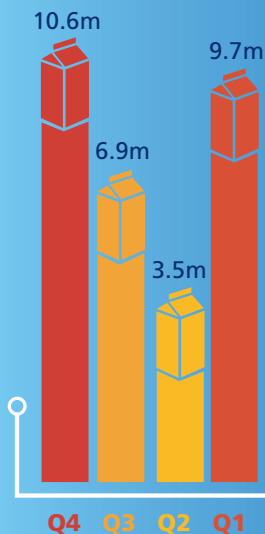


# Food for Thought — But Not for Eating

## 994 Food Recalls<sup>1</sup>





## 30.7 million Food Units Recalled<sup>2</sup>



## Food Recalls & Contamination

 Costs economy more than \$15.6 billion

 Sickens more than 8.9 million Americans

 Sends 53,245 Americans to hospitals

 Results in 2,377 deaths<sup>3</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> ExpertRECALL Quarterly Recall Index, reporting FDA Enforcement Reports, Stericycle ExpertRECALL. Q1 2013, Q2 2013, Q3 2013, and Q4 2013

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Dan Flynn, "USDA: U.S. Foodborne Illnesses Cost More Than \$15.6 Billion Annually," *Food Safety News*, Oct. 9, 2014.