

Poultry Study Summary

- Edible tissues:
 - Data collection and analysis complete
 - No unacceptable exposures anticipated using typical ingestion rates
 - Can consider childhood exposure parameters
 - Some HQs > 1 for liver and gizzard ingestion
 - Based on standard ingestion rates for muscle
 - Additional context would be gained by a comparison of gizzard and liver weights with muscle weights
 - Next steps:
 - Begin preparation of fact sheet for poultry and cattle exposures
- Blood & Feathers
 - Data collection complete and preliminary analysis underway
 - Could provide an indicator of Hg content in edible tissues
 - Correlations could be improved by including chicken breed as a variable