

Stawberries: exploratory data analysis

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Assignment

Using our class discussions and this document as a starting point, produce an EDA report. The report should describe the data itself so that readers understand the data sources used in the report and how you cleaned and organized the data for analysis.

The sections below suggest how the report might be organized. The report should be succinct, communicating the information that you believe will be helpful to someone doing a fuller analysis of the data or using the data for model building. Implementation details should be included in commentary that is included in code.

Sections of the document as it was originally presented in class have been commented so that you can see them in the code.

Data acquisition and assessment

- Data sources
- Assumptions and motivations

Data cleaning and organization

Outline the approach taken to clean and organize the data.

References

Material about strawberries

[WHO says strawberries may not be so safe for you-2017March16](#)

[Pesticides + poison gases = cheap, year-round strawberries 2019March20](#)

[Multistate Outbreak of Hepatitis A Virus Infections Linked to Fresh Organic Strawberries-2022March5](#)

[Strawberry makes list of cancer-fighting foods-2023May31](#)

Technical references

In their handbook [“An introduction to data cleaning with R” by Edwin de Jonge and Mark van der Loo](#), de Jonge and van der Loo go into detail about specific data cleaning issues and how to handle them in R.

[“Problems, Methods, and Challenges in Comprehensive Data Cleansing” by Heiko Müller and Johann-Christoph Freytag](#) is a good companion to the de Jonge and van der Loo handbook, offering additional insights.

Initial questions

- Initial questions about strawberries, the data, and about the work you are undertaking. Write these before you begin working.

The data

Describe the source and original condition of the data: organization, problems with the data that needed to be addressed and so on. Cite data sources.

The data set for this assignment has been selected from: [USDA NASS](#)

The data have been stored on NASS here: [USDA NASS strawb 2023SEP19](#)

Make relevant observations in the document and in your code about data. Add commentary to the code so that another analysts could use or extend your code.

Discuss missing data, including how you handled it. Be careful to point out where NA's are being produced during processing and are not data missing in the original data.

Where it is relevant, include information of how you have organized the data for analysis. It might, for example, be helpful to know that there is both agricultural census data and survey data. It might be helpful to discuss data that appears to be redundant between these two sources.

Make sure you include details in your discussion and in your code about other data and information you used in your work. Cite sources and provide detail that would allow another analyst to reproduce your work.

EDA

Once the data has been cleaned and organized, you must conduct your own EDA. Be sure to include a discussion of your analysis of the chemical information, including citations for data and other information you have used. Visualizations should play a key role in your analysis. Plots should be labeled and captioned.

These references have been left in the document to help while you are writing. Cite those you use and drop the rest from the final document.

[NASS help](#)

[Quick Stats Glossary](#)

[Quick Stats Column Definitions](#)

[stats by subject](#)

for EPA number lookup [epa numbers](#)

[Active Pesticide Product Registration Informational Listing](#)

pc number input [pesticide chemical search](#)

[toxic chemical dashboard](#)

[ACToR – Aggregated Computational Toxicology Resource](#)

[comptox dashboard](#)

[pubChem](#)

The EPA PC (Pesticide Chemical) Code is a unique chemical code number assigned by the EPA to a particular pesticide active ingredient, inert ingredient or mixture of active ingredients.

Investigating toxic pesticides

[start here with chem PC code](#)

[step 2](#) to get label (with warnings) for products using the chemical

[International Chemical safety cards](#)

[Pesticide Product and Label System](#)

[Search by Chemical](#)

[CompTox Chemicals Dashboard](#)

[Active Pesticide Product Registration Informational Listing](#)

[OSHA chemical database](#)

[Pesticide Ingredients](#)

[NPIC Product Research Online \(NPRO\)](#)

[Databases for Chemical Information](#)

[Pesticide Active Ingredients](#)

TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory

glyphosate