

Acid/Alkaline Forming Potential of COMMON FOODS

Fats and oils		Grains	
	PRAL (mEq/100g)		PRAL (mEq/100g)
Butter	0.6	Bread, rye flour, mixed	4.0
Margarine	-0.5	Bread, rye flour	4.1
Olive Oil	0.0	Bread, wheat flour, mixed	3.8
Sunflower seed oil	0.0	Bread, wheat flour, whole meal	1.8
		Bread, white wheat	3.7
Fish	PRAL (mEq/100g)	Cornflakes	6
Cod, Fillets	7.1	Crisp Bread, rye	3.3
Haddock	6.8	Noodles, egg	6.4
Herring	7.0	Oat flakes, rolled oats	10.7
Trout, Brown, Steamed	10.8	Rice, brown	12.5
Fruits, Nuts, and Fruit Juices	PRAL (mEq/100g)	Rice, white, easy cook	4.6
Apple Juice, unsweetened	-2.2	Rice, white, easy cook, boiled	1.7
Apples	-2.2	Rye flour, whole	5.9
Apricots	-4.8	Spagetti, white	6.5
Bananas	5.5	Spagetti, wholemeal	7.3
Black currants	-6.5	Wheat flour, white plain	6.9
Cherries	3.6	White flour, whole meal	8.2
Grape Juice, unsweetened	-1.0	Legumes	PRAL (mEq/100g)
Hazelnuts	-2.8	Beans, green/french	-3.1
Kiwi Fruit	-4.1	Lentils, green & brown, whole dried	3.5
Lemon Juice	-2.5	Peas	1.2
Orange Juice, unsweetened	-2.9		
Oranges	-2.0		
Peaches	-2.4		
Peanuts, plain	8.3		
Pears	-2.9		
Pineapple	-2.7		
Raisins	-2.1		
Strawberries	-2.2		
Walnuts	6.8		
Watermelon	-1.9		



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Meat & Meat Products		PRAL (mEq/100g)	Sugar, Preserves, & Sweets		PRAL (mEq/100g)
Beef, lean only		7.8	Chocolates, milk		2.4
Chicken, meat only		8.7	Honey		-2.3
Corned Beef, canned		13.2	Marmalade		-1.5
Frankfurters		6.7	Sugar, white		-0.1
Liver Sausage		10.6			
Luncheon Meat Canned		10.2	Vegetables		PRAL (mEq/100g)
Pork, lean only		7.9	Asparagus		-0.4
Rump Steak, lean & fat		8.8	Broccoli, green		-1.2
Salami		11.6	Carrots, young		-4.9
Turkey, meat only		9.9	Cauliflower		-0.4
Veal, fillet		9.0	Celery		-5.2
Milk, Dairy Products, & Eggs		PRAL (mEq/100g)	Chicory		-2.0
Butter Milk		0.5	Cucumber		-0.8
Camembert		12.6	Eggplant		-3.4
Cheddar-type, reduced fat		26.4	Leeks		-1.8
Cheese, Gouda		18.6	Lettuce, average of 4 varieties		-2.5
Cottage Cheese, plain		8.7	Lettuce, iceberg		-1.6
Creams, fresh, sour		1.2	Mushrooms, common		-1.4
Eggs, chicken, whole		8.2	Onions		-1.5
Eggs, white		1.1	Peppers, capsicum, green		-1.4
Eggs, yolk		23.4	Potatoes, old		-4.0
Fresh Cheese, quark		11.1	Radish, red		-3.7
Full-fat soft cheese		4.3	Spinach		-14.0
Hard-cheese, average of 4 types		19.2	Tomato Juice		-2.8
Icecream, dairy, vanilla		0.6	Tomatoes		-3.1
Milk, whole, evaporated		1.1	Zucchini		-4.6
Milk, whole, pasteurized & sterilized		0.7			
Parmesan		43.2			
Processed cheese, plain		28.7			
Yoghurt, whole milk, fruit		1.2			
Yoghurt, whole milk, plain		1.5			

Source: Potential renal acid load of foods and its influence on urine pH, T. Remer and F. Manz, J Am Diet Assoc. 1995; 95:791-797

