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## Safety and Quality of Postharvest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: 2nd Volume

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Following some recent studies showing various health benefits associated with their consumption. This Special Issue includes research on raw materials and on processed fruits and vegetables, involving grading, washing, cooling, peeling, blanching, size reduction, freezing, dehydration, canning, minimal processing, and sustainability. It is indeed essential to preserve quality and to reduce loss and waste in the application of appropriate postharvest handling and (new) technology for reducing undesired microbial contamination, spoilage, and decay, as well as maintaining a product's visual, textural, and nutritional quality. The knowledge of the biochemical and physiological bases of safety and quality evolution in fruits and vegetables provides good guidance for the maintenance of commodities and for the proper use of postharvest technologies and proper commercial product utilization.



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