

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year 2013^{1,2/}

Contractor	# Lots/Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	Standard Plate Count ^{3/}		Total Coliforms ^{4/}		Generic <i>E. coli</i> ^{5/}	
		# Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit	# Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit	# Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit
C1	2,683 (25.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C2	25 (0.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C3	2,418 (22.7)	0	0	1	0.04	0	0
C4	2,162 (20.3)	0	0	1	0.05	0	0
C5	791 (7.4)	0	0	1	0.13	2	0.25
C6	442 (4.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
C8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
C9	1,664 (15.6)	2	0.12	0	0	0	0
C10	138 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
C12	327 (3.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,650 (100.0)	2	0.02	3	0.03	2	0.02

^{1/}A full description of the ground beef purchase program specification is available at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5066617>

^{2/}Production Dates: October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

^{3/}Standard Plate Count Critical Limit: 100,000 CFU/g.

^{4/}Total Coliforms Critical Limit: 1,000 CFU/g.

^{5/}Generic *E. coli* Critical Limit: 500 CFU/g.

