

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

Contractor	# Lots/Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 ^{3/}		<i>Salmonella</i> ^{4/}	
		# Positive	% Positive	# Positive	% Positive
C1	2,683 (25.2)	0	0	1	0.04
C2	25 (0.2)	0	0	0	0
C3	2,418 (22.7)	0	0	5	0.21
C4	2,162 (20.3)	0	0	0	0
C5	791 (7.4)	5	0.63	19	2.40
C6	442 (4.2)	0	0	6	1.36
C7	---	---	---	---	---
C8	---	---	---	---	---
C9	1,664 (15.6)	3	0.18	13	0.78
C10	138 (1.3)	0	0	0	0
C11	---	---	---	---	---
C12	327 (3.1)	0	0	14	4.28
Total	10,650 (100.0)	8	0.08	58	0.54

^{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/}*E. coli* O157:H7 Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 25g.

^{4/}*Salmonella* Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.

