

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year 2012^{1,2/}

Contractor	# Lots/Sub-lots Produced (<i>% of Total</i>)	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	2,191 (17.4)	4	0.18	5	0.23	0	0
C2	264 (2.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C3	1,319 (10.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C4	3,140 (24.9)	0	0	1	0.03	1	0.03
C5	912 (7.2)	6	0.66	1	0.11	2	0.22
C6	1,596 (12.7)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C7	57 (0.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
C9	3,016 (23.9)	1	0.03	0	0	2	0.07
C10	94 (0.7)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C11	8 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12,597 (100.0)	11	0.09	7	0.06	5	0.04

^{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, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

^{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.

