

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year-to-Date: March 2015<sup>1/,2/</sup>

<u>Contractor</u>	<u># Lots/Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)</u>	<u>E. coli O157:H7<sup>3/</sup></u>		<u>Salmonella<sup>4/</sup></u>	
		<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>	<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>
C1	1,317 (22.3)	1	0.08	26	1.97
C2	98 (1.7)	0	0	1	1.02
C3	1,077 (18.2)	0	0	2	0.19
C4	1,341 (22.7)	0	0	0	0
C5	563 (9.5)	0	0	3	0.53
C9	793 (13.4)	2	0.25	6	0.76
C12	651 (11.0)	2	0.31	2	0.31
C23	70 (1.2)	0	0	1	1.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,910 (100.0)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.69</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup>Production Dates: October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

<sup>3/</sup>*E. coli* O157:H7 Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 25g.

<sup>4/</sup>*Salmonella* Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.

