

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year-to-Date: March 2015^{1,2/}

<u>Contractor</u>	<u># Lots/Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)</u>	<u>Standard Plate Count^{3/}</u>		<u>Total Coliforms^{4/}</u>		<u>Generic <i>E. coli</i>^{5/}</u>	
		<u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u>
C1	1,317 (22.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C2	98 (1.7)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C3	1,077 (18.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C4	1,341 (22.7)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C5	563 (9.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C9	793 (13.4)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C12	651 (11.0)	0	0	2	0.31	3	0.46
C23	70 (1.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,910 (100.0)	0	0	2	0.03	3	0.05

^{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, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

^{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.

