

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2020^{1,2/}

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)</u>	<u>E. coli O157:H7^{3/}</u>		<u>Salmonella^{4/}</u>	
		<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>	<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>
C1	595 (12.3)	2	0.34	19	3.19
C3	---	---	---	---	---
C4	2,254 (46.8)	0	0	1	0.04
C5	265 (5.5)	0	0	0	0
C9	1,616 (33.5)	0	0	49	3.03
C18	---	---	---	---	---
C23	---	---	---	---	---
C29	87 (1.8)	1	1.15	9	10.34
C33	1 (0.0)	0	0	0	0
C37	---	---	---	---	---
Total	4,818 (100.0)	3	0.06	78	1.62

^{1/}A full description of the ground beef purchase program specification is available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/product-specs#Beef>.

^{2/}Production Dates: October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

^{3/}*E. coli* O157:H7 Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.

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