

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year: 2024^{1,2/}

Contractor	# Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	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	1,644 (16.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C2	158 (1.5)	4	2.53	0	0	0	0
C3	1,762 (17.3)	4	0.23	1	0.06	0	0
C4	2,290 (22.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C5	1,105 (10.8)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C9	2,621 (25.7)	1	0.04	6	0.23	0	0
C18	98 (1.0)	0	0	1	1.02	0	0
C23	30 (0.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C24	15 (0.1)	0	0	1	6.67	0	0
C29	21 (0.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C37	23 (0.2)	5	21.74	0	0	0	0
C39	156 (1.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C40	95 (0.9)	1	1.05	1	1.05	0	0
C41	134 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C42	46 (0.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,198 (100.0)	15	0.15	10	.10	0	0

^{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, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

^{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.