

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2023<sup>1,2/</sup>

Contractor	Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 <sup>3/</sup>		<i>Salmonella</i> <sup>4/</sup>	
		# Positive	% Positive	# Positive	% Positive
C1	131 (3.2)	0	0	1	0.76
C3	---	---	---	---	---
C4	1,878 (46.3)	0	0	0	0
C5	148 (3.6)	0	0	0	0
C9	1,648 (40.6)	1	0.06	90	5.46
C23	---	---	---	---	---
C29	154 (3.8)	3	1.95	19	12.34
C33	93 (2.3)	0	0	0	0
C39	8 (0.2)	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,060 (100.0)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2.71</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup>Production Dates: October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

<sup>3/</sup>*E. coli* O157:H7 Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.

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