

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

Contractor	Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 ^{3/}		<i>Salmonella</i> ^{4/}	
		# Positive	% Positive	# Positive	% Positive
C1	325 (7.8)	0	0	3	0.92
C4	1,816 (43.4)	0	0	0	0
C5	228 (5.5)	0	0	6	2.63
C9	1,439 (34.4)	1	0.07	87	6.05
C29	29 (0.7)	0	0	5	17.24
C39	156 (3.7)	2	1.28	0	0
C40	9 (0.2)	0	0	0	0
C41	134 (3.2)	0	0	0	0
C42	46 (1.1)	0	0	0	0
Total	4,182 (100.0)	3	0.07	101	2.42

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

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