

Data Dictionary for MDP *Salmonella*/Peanut Butter Dataset

The dataset, provided in both MS-Excel spreadsheet and pipe-delimited Text format, holds sample identity information and associated findings for 1,521 peanut butter samples collected and analyzed for *Salmonella* as part of a special survey conducted by MDP from February to September 2009. Note: The MDP 2009 database has NOT been reconciled for errors/omissions. As such, these data should be considered preliminary.

Column	Description
State *	State postal code for where sample was collected
Sample Date *	Date when sample was collected in YYMMDD format (example: 090209 = February 9, 2009)
Site *	Site code for location where sample was collected
Commod *	Commodity Code (2-letters) for product collected (PB=Peanut Butter)
Lab *	Code for analyzing laboratory (US4=AMS-NSL in Gastonia, NC)
Source ID *	Code (A thru Z) to make Sample ID unique (for multiple samples taken at same site). Blank is default.
Lab/Sub ID *	Number (1 thru 3) for number of lab/sub samples taken from one source/lot. Most will be just 1.
Sample Origin	Code indicating sample origin (1=U.S., 2=import, 3=unknown)
Import Country	Code for country of origin (imports only)
Variety	Variety/class of commodity
Product Claim	Claim made on product, such as "Organic"
Other Claim	"Other" claim made on product (not a standard selection)
Facility Type	Collection Facility type, such as retail or distribution center
Grower State	State postal code for location of sample grower
Packer State	State postal code for location of sample packer
Distrib. State	State postal code for location of sample distributor
Test Organism	Organism tested (<i>Salmonella</i> only for this dataset)
Analytical Method	Method/Equipment used for the analysis (Vidas only for this dataset)
Test Result	Result/finding for the analysis (all 1,521 analyses were non-detects)

* The State/Sample Date/Site/Commodity/Lab/SourceID/Lab-SubID fields combined make up the unique MDP Sample ID.