

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2021^{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	129 (10.6)	0	0	6	4.65
C3	---	---	---	---	---
C4	675 (55.5)	0	0	2	.30
C5	249 (20.5)	0	0	4	1.61
C9	150 (12.3)	0	0	1	.67
C20	---	---	---	---	---
C23	---	---	---	---	---
C29	13 (1.1)	0	0	4	30.77
C37	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,216 (100.0)	0	0	17	1.40

^{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, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

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

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