

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year: 2025^{1,2/}

<u>Contractor</u>	# Sub-lots Produced <i>(% of Total)</i>	<u>Standard Plate Count^{3/}</u>		<u>Total Coliforms^{4/}</u>		<u>Generic <i>E. coli</i>^{5/}</u>	
		<u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u>	<u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u>
C1	1,717 (15.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C3	1,358 (12.3)	0	0	1	0.07	0	0
C4	2,443 (22.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C5	1,369 (12.4)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C9	2,272 (20.5)	1	0.04	2	0.09	2	0.09
C18	85 (0.8)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C33	764 (6.9)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C37	8 (0.1)	0	0.86	0	0	0	0
C41	1,056 (9.5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11,072 (100.0)	1	0.01	3	0.03	2	0.02

^{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, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

^{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.