

AMS Boneless Beef Supplier Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2026<sup>1,2/</sup>

| <u>Supplier</u> | <u># Lots Produced<br/>(% of Total)</u> | <u><i>E. coli</i> O157:H7<sup>3/</sup></u> |                   | <u><i>Salmonella</i><sup>4/</sup></u> |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                 |                                         | <u># Positive</u>                          | <u>% Positive</u> | <u># Positive</u>                     | <u>% Positive</u> |
| S1              | 52 (0.5)                                | 0                                          | 0                 | 1                                     | 1.92              |
| S4              | 3,675 (33.0)                            | 2                                          | 0.05              | 140                                   | 3.81              |
| S10             | 1,742 (15.6)                            | 0                                          | 0                 | 1                                     | 0.06              |
| S11             | 1,942 (17.4)                            | 0                                          | 0                 | 70                                    | 3.60              |
| S14             | 1,811 (16.3)                            | 0                                          | 0                 | 10                                    | 0.55              |
| S21             | 110 (1.0)                               | 0                                          | 0                 | 3                                     | 2.73              |
| S48             | 1,809 (16.2)                            | 0                                          | 0                 | 14                                    | 0.77              |
| Total           | 11,141 (100.0)                          | 2                                          | 0.02              | 239                                   | 2.15              |

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

<sup>2/</sup>Production Dates: October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

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

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