

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

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)</u>	<u><i>E. coli</i> O157:H7^{3/}</u>		<u><i>Salmonella</i>^{4/}</u>	
		<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>	<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>
C1	154 (13.9)	0	0	0	0
C3	257 (23.2)	0	0	0	0
C4	174 (15.7)	0	0	0	0
C5	102 (9.2)	0	0	0	0
C9	319 (28.7)	0	0	4	1.25
C41	104 (9.4)	0	0	0	0
Total	1,110 (100.0)	0	0	4	0.36

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

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