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LABORATORY APPROVAL PROGRAM FOR MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING OF POULTRY PRODUCTS FOR THE FEDERAL PURCHASE PROGRAM

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The participants listed below have been evaluated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and have been found to be in conformance with the requirements of USDA, AMS Laboratory Approval Program for Microbiological Testing of Poultry Products for the Federal Purchase Program (LAP-FPP). The LAP-FPP is to assure participant laboratories perform validated confirmatory microbiological analysis of diced chicken.

Web Site: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/lab-testing/microbiological>

TABLE 1. USDA LABORATORIES - SCOPE OF APPROVAL

LABORATORY NAME	COMMODITY	MARKET	ANALYTE	TEST METHOD	DESCRIPTION
USDA, AMS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, NATIONAL SCIENCE LABORATORIES - GASTONIA 801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite B Gastonia, NC 28054 Lauren Shoemaker, Biology Supervisor lauren.shoemaker@usda.gov Zoe Samer, Quality Manager zoe.samer@usda.gov P: 704 867 3873 F: 855 296 1230	Diced Chicken (100101)	US	Aerobic Plate Count	AOAC 990.14	Petrifilm
			Coliform Count / Generic <i>E. Coli</i>	AOAC 998.08	Petrifilm
			Coagulase Positive <i>S. aureus</i>	AOAC 2003.11	Petrifilm
			<i>Salmonella</i> species	AOAC 2016.01	3M MDA
				FDA BAM CH 5	Confirmation
			<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	AOAC 2016.08	3M MDA
				USDA FSIS MLG CH 8	Confirmation



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TABLE 2. USDA-APPROVED LABORATORIES - SCOPE OF APPROVAL

LABORATORY NAME	COMMODITY	MARKET	ANALYTE	TEST METHOD	DESCRIPTION
EUROFINS MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORIES - ATLANTA 2460 Mountain Industrial Blvd Tucker, GA 30084 Chantale Mays, Business Unit Manager chantale.mays@ft.eurofinsus.com Emmoune Forest, Quality Specialist Emmoune.forest@ft.eurofinsus.com P: 470 822-5020	Diced Chicken (100101)	US	Aerobic Plate Count	AOAC 2015.13	Petrifilm
			Coliform Count / Generic <i>E. Coli</i>	AOAC 991.14, 998.08	Petrifilm
			Coagulase Positive <i>S. aureus</i>	2003.11	Petrifilm
			<i>Salmonella</i> species	AOAC PTM RI 121501 FDA BAM CH 5	BACGene Confirmation
			<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	AOAC PTM RI 061703 FDA BAM CH 10	BACGene Confirmation

LABORATORY NAME	COMMODITY	MARKET	ANALYTE	TEST METHOD	DESCRIPTION	
IEH LABORATORIES AND CONSULTING - CINCINNATI 10230 Springfield Pike Cincinnati, OH 45215 Michael Victory, Laboratory Manager mdv@iehinc.com Melanie President, VP of Quality Assurance melanie.president@iehinc.com P: 513 860-2713	Diced Chicken	US	(100101)	Aerobic Plate Count	AOAC RI 051702	Microfilm
				Coliform Count / Generic <i>E. Coli</i>	AOAC RI 051702	Microfilm
				Coagulase Positive <i>S. aureus</i>	AOAC 2003.11	Petrifilm
				<i>Salmonella</i> species	AOAC RI 100701	Microbiologique
				<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	AOAC RI 021201	Microbiologique