

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year: 2022<sup>1,2/</sup>

Contractor	# Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	Standard Plate Count <sup>3/</sup>		Total Coliforms <sup>4/</sup>		Generic <i>E. coli</i> <sup>5/</sup>	
		#Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit	#Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit	#Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit
C1	2,014 (18.5)	0	0	3	0.15	4	0.20
C3	859 (7.9)	0	0	0	0	1	0.12
C4	2,422 (22.2)	0	0	0	0	3	0.12
C5	1,407(12.9)	0	0	0	0	2	0.14
C9	3,181 (29.1)	0	0	7	0.22	6	0.19
C18	106 (1.0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C23	370 (3.4)	0	0	1	0.27	1	0.27
C24	97 (0.9)	7	7.22	0	0	0	0
C29	212 (1.9)	4	1.89	0	0	0	0
C20	29 (0.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
C37	218 (2.0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,915 (100.0)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.16</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup>Production Dates: October 1, 2021 to September 30,2022.

<sup>3/</sup>Standard Plate Count Critical Limit: 100,000 CFU/g.

<sup>4/</sup>Total Coliforms Critical Limit: 1,000 CFU/g.

<sup>5/</sup>Generic *E. coli* Critical Limit: 500 CFU/g.