

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2023<sup>1,2/</sup>

Contractor	Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 <sup>3/</sup>		<i>Salmonella</i> <sup>4/</sup>	
		# Positive	% Positive	# Positive	% Positive
C1	34 (2.2)	0	0	0	0
C3	---	---	---	---	---
C4	745 (48.7)	0	0	0	0
C5	60 (3.9)	0	0	0	0
C9	565 (36.9)	0	0	34	6.02
C23	---	---	---	---	---
C29	85 (5.6)	1	1.18	12	14.12
C33	34 (2.2)	0	0	0	0
C39	8 (0.5)	0	0	0	0
Total	1,531 (100.0)	1	0.07	46	3.0

<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, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

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

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