

AMS Frozen Pasteurized Whole Eggs Microbial Performance - Fiscal Year: 2020^{1,2/}

| <u>Contractor</u> | <u># Lots Produced (% of Total)</u> | <u>Standard Plate Count^{3/}</u> | | <u>Total Coliforms^{4/}</u> | | <u>Salmonella^{5/}</u> | |
|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | <u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u> | <u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u> | <u># Exceeding Critical Limit</u> | <u>% Exceeding Critical Limit</u> | <u># Positive</u> | <u>% Positive</u> |
| C1 | 2 (0.5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C2 | 100 (23.8) | 4 | 4.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C3 | 162 (38.5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C4 | 77 (18.3) | 2 | 2.60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C5 | 80 (19.0) | 1 | 1.25 | 2 | 2.50 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 421 (100.0) | 7 | 1.66 | 2 | 0.48 | 0 | 0.00 |

^{1/}A full description of the frozen pasteurized whole eggs purchase program specification is available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/product-specs#Eggs>.

^{2/}Production Dates: October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

^{3/}Standard Plate Count Critical Limit: 1,000 CFU/g.

^{4/}Total Coliforms Critical Limit: 10 CFU/g.

^{5/}Salmonella Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 25g.