

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2020<sup>1,2/</sup>

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)</u>	<u><i>E. coli</i> O157:H7<sup>3/</sup></u>		<u><i>Salmonella</i><sup>4/</sup></u>	
		<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>	<u># Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>
C1	101 (4.0)	0	0	2	1.98
C3	---	---	---	---	---
C4	1,349 (53.2)	0	0	1	0.07
C5	82 (3.2)	0	0	0	0
C9	914 (36.1)	0	0	24	2.63
C18	---	---	---	---	---
C23	---	---	---	---	---
C29	87 (3.4)	1	1.15	9	10.34
C33	1 (0.0)	0	0	0	0
C37	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,534 (100.0)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.42</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, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

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

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