



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	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 MDS
				AOAC 2003.09	BAX
				FDA BAM CH 5	Confirmation
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	AOAC 2016.08	3MDS			
	USDA FSIS MLG CH 8	Confirmation			



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 Veronika Vratcheva, Quality Manager veronika.vratcheva@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
FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES - ATLANTA 1707 Stone Ridge Drive Tucker, GA 30083 Internal_quality@fsns.com Isaac Trost, Laboratory Manager isaac.trost@certifiedgroup.com P: 770 788-1940 F: 770 788-1794	Diced Chicken (100101)	US	Aerobic Plate Count	AOAC 990.12, 2015.13	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 2013.01 USDA FSIS MLG CH 4	VIDAS Confirmation
			<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	AOAC 2013.11 USDA FSIS MLG CH 8	VIDAS Confirmation