



Meat Grading & Certification Branch

FEES FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Purpose

This Instruction sets forth the current fees charged for laboratory analysis.

Procedure

Meat Graders shall ensure that laboratory analysis:

- Samples are prepared in accordance with Meat Grading and Certification (MGC) Branch Instruction 611, Preparation of Samples for Laboratory Fat Analysis (Ground, Linked, and Other Non-Canned Products), and MGC Branch Instruction 613, Examination and Sampling Procedures for Microbiological Requirements, as appropriate.
- Fees for sampling are billed on the Applicant Charge Certificate (LS-5-5), Exhibit A, or the Agricultural Products Certificate (LS-5-3), Exhibit B, on the date of mailing to the laboratory.

Designated MGC Branch employees shall ensure that:

- Laboratory analysis fees for potential, presumptive and/or confirmed positive samples are billed to applicants on an LS-5-3. Include a statement indicating why additional laboratory fees were incurred by the applicant. (**Example:** Additional laboratory fees incurred on lot xxx due to Salmonella Presumptive Positive results received on mm/dd/yy.)

Table of Laboratory Fees:

Fees for laboratory charges can be found in the table below:

CLIN/Test Description		Unit	Unit Price
003A.	Standard Plate Count (SPC)	EA	\$8.85
003B.	Total coliforms & Generic E. coli	EA	\$14.00
003C.	Coagulase Positive Staphylococci (ground beef only)	EA	\$10.25
003D.	Salmonella	EA	\$24.20
003E.	E. coli O157:H7	EA	\$35.50
003G.	Salmonella confirmatory	EA	\$20.00
003H.	E. coli O157:H7 confirmatory	EA	\$76.85
003J.	Fat Analysis	EA	\$17.20
003K.	Salt Analysis	EA	\$26.00

When certification specifications for certain items require more than one sample or a cumulative sample, individual charges must be computed in order to determine total laboratory fees.

Examples:

Items requiring four fat analysis samples -- $4 \times 17.20 = \$68.80$ total laboratory charge

Items requiring fat and salt analysis -- $17.20 \text{ (fat)} + 26.00 \text{ (salt)} = \43.20 total laboratory charge

Other laboratory Fees:

Contact the Meat Grading and Certification Director at 720-497-2520 for all laboratory charges not identified above.

Designated Laboratory

All commodities tested will be submitted to:

Silliker, Inc.
3688 Kinsman Boulevard
Madison, WI 57304
Telephone: 608-249-9122

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The conduct of all services and the licensing of grading personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.



WEEK BEGINNING DATE

MONTH DAY CY

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APPLICANT NUMBER

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