AMS Ground Beef Contractor Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year: 2022

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<th>Contractor</th>
<th># Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)</th>
<th>Standard Plate Count(^3/)</th>
<th>Total Coliforms(^4/)</th>
<th>Generic E. coli(^5/)</th>
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\(^1/\)A full description of the ground beef purchase program specification is available at [https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/product-specs#Beef](https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/product-specs#Beef).
\(^2/\)Production Dates: October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
\(^3/\)Standard Plate Count Critical Limit: 100,000 CFU/g.
\(^4/\)Total Coliforms Critical Limit: 1,000 CFU/g.
\(^5/\)Generic E. coli Critical Limit: 500 CFU/g.