

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2021<sup>1,2/</sup>

Contractor	Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 <sup>3/</sup>		<i>Salmonella</i> <sup>4/</sup>	
		# Positive	% Positive	# Positive	% Positive
C1	383 (8.0)	0	0	12	3.13
C3	---	---	---	---	---
C4	2,226 (46.6)	0	0	2	0.09
C5	532 (11.1)	0	0	9	1.69
C9	1,434 (30.0)	0	0	29	2.02
C18	---	---	---	---	---
C20	---	---	---	---	---
C23	---	---	---	---	---
C29	32 (0.7))	0	0	5	15.63
C37	171 (3.6)	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,778 (100.0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1.19</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, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

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

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