

AMS Boneless Beef Supplier Indicator Organism Performance - Fiscal Year 2013^{1,2/}

Supplier	# Lots Produced (% of Total)	Standard Plate Count ^{3/}		Total Coliforms ^{4/}		Generic <i>E. coli</i> ^{5/}	
		# Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit	# Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit	# Exceeding Critical Limit	% Exceeding Critical Limit
S1	13,143 (21.7)	1	0.01	2	0.02	1	0.01
S2	173 (0.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
S3	475 (0.8)	0	0	0	0	0	0
S4	11,401 (18.8)	0	0	2	0.02	0	0
S5	14,600 (24.1)	0	0	5	0.03	1	0.01
S6	86 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
S7	1,820 (3.0)	8	0.44	20 ^{6/}	1.10	0	0
S8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S9	1,450 (2.4)	1	0.07	3	0.21	1	0.07
S10	2,729 (4.5)	4	0.15	0	0	0	0
S11	1,558 (2.6)	1	0.06	0	0	2	0.13
S12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S13	200 (0.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
S14	2,059 (3.4)	0	0	0	0	0	0
S15	1,813 (3.0)	5	0.28	0	0	0	0
S16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S18	3,170 (5.2)	2	0.06	0	0	0	0
S19	113 (0.2)	2	1.77	0	0	0	0
S20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S21	4,021 (6.6)	0	0	4	0.10	4	0.10
S22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S23	185 (0.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
S24	1,602 (2.6)	0	0	2	0.12	1	0.06
Total	60,598 (100.0)	24	0.04	38	0.06	10	0.02

^{1/}A full description of the boneless beef purchase program specification is available at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5098459>

^{2/}Production Dates: October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

^{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.

^{6/}During FY13, AMS transitioned to a new database for managing microbiological testing data. As part of the year-end reconciliation between the two databases, we noted a discrepancy between the value of Total Coliforms Exceeding Critical Limit for Supplier S7. The database AMS transitioned to contained a value of 20, while the database AMS transitioned from contained a value of 28. We were unable to identify the cause of the discrepancy and determined to present the lower value in the year end summary.

