

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2025^{1,2/}

Contractor	Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 ^{3/}		<i>Salmonella</i> ^{4/}	
		# Positive	% Positive	# Positive	% Positive
C1	25 (1.5)	0	0	1	4.0
C4	742 (45.9)	0	0	1	0.13
C5	46 (2.8)	0	0	0	0
C9	592 (36.6)	0	0	25	4.22
C39	26 (1.6)	0	0	0	0
C41	187 (11.6)	0	0	0	0
Total	1,618 (100.0)	0	0	27	1.67

^{1/}A full description of the ground beef purchase program specification is available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/product-specs#Beef>.

^{2/}Production Dates: October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

^{3/}*E. coli* O157:H7 Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.

^{4/}*Salmonella* Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.