

OFFICIAL LISTING OF RACTOPAMINE SCREENING METHODS FOR NEVER FED BETA AGONISTS PROGRAM
LABORATORY APPROVAL PROGRAM FOR EXPORT OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FOOD PRODUCTS

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The methods listed below have been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Science and Technology Program, Laboratory Approval Service to be used for the verification testing requirements for the Quality System Verification Program (QSVP), Never Fed Beta Agonists Marketing Program (<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/beta-agonists>). Establishments that wish to supply pork or beef to customers with the marketing claim that product is derived from animals that were never fed beta agonists and is free of beta agonist residues must develop a verification testing regime using an AMS-approved test method. Meat products intended for export but found to be presumptive positive must be confirmed by a USDA-approved laboratory using a LC-MS/MS method listed on the [Official Listing of USDA-Approved Laboratories for Export](#).

Web Page: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/lab-testing/las-export-program>

Screening Methods for Total Ractopamine

Company	Contact	Method	Matrix	Detection Limit	Approved
Neogen 620 Leshler Place Lansing, MI 48912, USA	https://www.neogen.com/en/usac/ Phone: (800) 234-5333 Email: foodsafety@Neogen.com	Alert® for Ractopamine (Discontinued) RT-96-TT-AMS	muscle	0.2 ppb	02/20/15
PerkinElmer, Inc. 7050 Burlinson Road Austin, TX 78744, USA https://www.perkinelmer.com/	Ilir Mandija Phone: (888) 208-2246 Email: Ilir.Mandija@PerkinElmer.com	MaxSignal® Ractopamine ELISA Test Kit P/N: FOOD-1008-03	meat liver kidney	0.08 ppb	07/31/15
Randox Food Diagnostics 55 Diamond Road, Crumlin Co. Antrim, BT29 4QY, UK https://www.randox.com/	Liberty Sibanda Phone: +44 (744)250-6193 Email: Liberty.Sibanda@randox.com	RANDOX Food Diagnostics Ractopamine ELISA Kit RT 3451	tissue	0.50 ppb	12/20/13
		RANDOX Food Diagnostics Ractopamine Biochip Kit EV 3726	tissue	0.30 ppb	12/20/13
R-Biopharm, Inc. 870 Vossbrink Drive Washington, MO 63090, USA https://r-biopharm.com/	Ian Schuetz Phone: (877)789-3033 Email: I.Schuetz@r-biopharm.com	RIDASCREEN Ractopamine Art. No. R9901	muscle liver	0.2 ppb 0.3 ppb	09/18/14