

Official Listing of USDA AMS Approved Verification (Screening) Methods for Beta Agonists  
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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 (<http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/beta-agonists>). Establishments that wish to supply pork or beef to customers that require verification of a marketing claim that the meat is derived from animals that were never fed beta agonists and is free of beta agonist residues. Establishments must develop a verification testing regime using an AMS-approved test method.

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

USDA (AMS)-Approved Methods	
Company	Approval Detail
Bureau Veritas Laboratories (Bureau Veritas Canada (2019) Inc., formerly Maxxam) Waylon Sharp 4606 Canada Way Burnaby, BC Canada V5G 1K5  Phone: (913)335-6703 e-mail: <a href="mailto:Waylon.sharp@bvlabs.com">Waylon.sharp@bvlabs.com</a>	Determination of beta agonists in tissue and animal derived foods (BBY4SOP-0055. LC-MS/MS)  Matrix: Muscle, Liver, Kidney Method: Screen & Quantitative Analysis Approved: January 25, 2016
Eurofins Central Analytical Laboratories John M. Reuther 2219 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 500 New Orleans, LA 70122 USA  Phone: (504)297-3420 e-mail: <a href="mailto:johnreuther@eurofinsus.com">johnreuther@eurofinsus.com</a>	Ractopamine in Tissue, Feeds, and Foods by LC-MS/MS (Trace Residue Level) (O-TC-MET 5867)  Matrix: Muscle, Liver, Kidney Method: Screen & Quantitative Analysis Approved: August 6, 2015

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<p>Neogen Corporation Nate Banner 620 Lesher Place Lansing, MI 48912 USA</p> <p>Phone: (800)234-5333 e-mail: nbanner@neogen.com website: www.neogen.com</p>	<p>Alert for Ractopamine (RT-96-TT-AMS)</p> <p>Matrix: Muscle Method: Screen Analysis Approved: February 20, 2015</p>
<p>PerkinElmer, Inc. Mark MacBeath 7050 Burleson Road Austin, TX 78744 USA</p> <p>Phone: (888) 208-2246 e-mail: Bioo.Sales@PerkinElmer.com</p>	<p>MaxSignal® Ractopamine ELISA Test Kit (# 1008)</p> <p>Matrix: Muscle Method: Screen Analysis Approved: July 31, 2015</p>
<p>Randox Food Diagnostics David Ferguson 515 Industrial Boulevard Kearneyville, WV 25430 USA</p> <p>Phone: (304)728-2890 e-mail: David.Ferguson@randoxfood.com web: www.randoxfooddiagnostics.com</p>	<p>RANDOX Food Diagnostics (Ractopamine ELISA Kit RT 3451) RANDOX Food Diagnostics (Ractopamine Biochip Kit EV 3726)</p> <p>Matrix: Muscle, Liver, Kidney Method: Screen Analysis Approved: December 20, 2013</p>

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R-Biopharm, Inc. Sean Tinkey 870 Vossbrink Drive Washington, MO 63090 USA  Phone: (877)789-3033 e-mail: s.tinkey@r-biopharm.com	RIDASCREEN Ractopamine (Art. No. R9901)  Matrix: Muscle Method: Screen Analysis Approved: September 18, 2014
Silliker JR Laboratories ULC. (Mérieux NutriSciences) Walter Brandl 8255 North Fraser Way, Unit 106 Burnaby, BC Canada V3N 0B9  Phone: (778) 328-3200 e-mail: walter.brandl@mxns.com	Beta agonists in animal tissue and animal derived foods (SOP QA-0400-9001. LC-MS/MS)  Matrix: Muscle, Liver, Kidney Method: Screen & Quantitative Analysis Approved: December 10, 2013
Tyson Food Safety & Research Laboratories dba WBA Analytical Laboratories Jayant Shringarpure 3609 Johnson Road Springdale AR 72762 USA  Phone: (479)290-4402 e-mail jayant.s@tyson.com	Beta Agonists by LC/MS/MS (WI-C-096)  Matrix: Muscle, Liver, Kidney Method: Screen & Quantitative Analysis Approved: January 25, 2016