

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2024<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	242 (9.6)	0	0	3	1.24
C4	1,159 (46.2)	0	0	0	0
C5	121 (4.8)	0	0	2	1.65
C9	879 (35.0)	1	0.11	57	6.48
C29	29 (1.2)	0	0	19	17.24
C40	78 (3.1)	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,508 (100.0)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2.67</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, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

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

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