

VTEC in Food 2017**Table 1: VTEC in meat and other foods.**

Food Type	Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/Single Sample	Units Tested	Units Positive	% Positive
Carcases						
Routine Sampling						
Bovine	Processing	NS	Single	1,034	0	0
Total				1,034	0	0
Fresh Meat						
Routine Sampling						
Bovine	Processing	NS	Batch	168	0	0
Total				168	0	0
Meat preparation						
Routine Sampling						
Bovine	Catering	NS	Single	1	0	0
Total				1	0	0
Suspect Sampling						
Bovine	Catering	NS	Single	3	0	0
Total				3	0	0
Minced meat						
Routine Sampling						
Bovine	Retail	NS	Single	1	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	0
Pork	Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	0
Total				3	0	0
Suspect Sampling						
Bovine	Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	0
Total				3	0	0
Meat Products						
Routine Sampling						
Bovine	Catering	RTE	Single	2	0	0
	Retail	NS	Batch	1	0	0
Broilers	Catering	RTE	Single	2	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
Pork	Retail	RTE	Single	2	0	0
	Catering	Cooked	Single	1	0	0
	Unspecified	Raw	Single	1	0	0
Mixed meat	Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	0
Total				11	0	0
Suspect Sampling						
Bovine	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	4	0	0
Broilers	Catering	RTE	Single	12	0	0
		NS	Single	12	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	0
Pig	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		Cooked	Single	3	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	3	0	0

Food Type	Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/Single Sample	Units Tested	Units Positive	% Positive
		Cooked	Single	3	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Single	6	0	0
Turkey	Retail	RTE	Single	6	0	0
Total				57	0	0
Other foods						
Routine Sampling						
Bakery products	Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	0
		NS	Single	3	0	0
Cheeses made from cows milk	Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	2	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
Cheeses made from goats' milk	Catering	NS	Single	2	0	0
Dairy products (excluding cheeses)	Catering	NS	Single	3	0	0
Eggs	Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	0
Milk cows'	Catering	NS	Single	6	0	0
	Farm	NS	Batch	1	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	0
Other food	Retail	NS	Single	1	0	0
Other processed food products and prepared dishes	Catering	RTE	Single	9	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
	Processing	RTE	Single	1	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		NS	Single	3	0	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	1	0	0	
Ready-to-eat salads	Catering	NS	Single	9	0	0
	Processing	NS	Single	1	0	0
	Retail	NS	Single	2	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Single	2	0	0
Spices and herbs	Catering	NS	Single	8	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	2	0	0
		NS	Single	134	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	0
	Wholesale	NS	Batch	2	0	0
Single			7	0	0	
Vegetables	Catering	RTE	Single	7	0	0
		NS	Single	4	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	6	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
Total				229	0	0
Suspect Sampling						
Bakery products	Catering	NS	Single	9	0	0
Dairy products	Retail	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		NS	Single	2	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	0
Eggs	Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	0
Fish	Catering	NS	Single	1	0	0
Milk cows'	Retail	NS	Single	3	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Batch	1	0	0

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			Single	6	0	0
Milk goats'	Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	0
Other processed food products and prepared dishes	Catering	RTE	Single	25	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	0
Ready-to-eat salads	Catering	NS	Single	6	0	0
Soups	Catering	NS	Single	1	0	0
Spices and herbs	Catering	NS	Single	6	0	0
Vegetables	Catering	NS	Single	3	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	6	0	0
		Cooked	Single	1	0	0
Total				84	0	0

		Samples Tested	Samples Positive	% Positive
Overall Total		1,593	0	0
Total Routine Samples		1,446	0	0
<i>Consisting of:</i>				
Total NS	Batch	172	0	0
	Single	1232	0	0
Total RTE	Single	40	0	0
Total Raw	Batch	0	0	0
	Single	1	0	0
Total Cooked	Single	1	0	0
Total Suspect Samples		147	0	0
<i>Consisting of:</i>				
Total NS	Batch	1	0	0
	Single	72	0	0
Total RTE	Single	67	0	0
Total Cooked	Single	7	0	0

Abbreviations - RTE: Ready-to-Eat; NS: Not specified

Data Source: Dairy Science Laboratory (DSL), Public Health Laboratory, Cherry Orchard Hospital (PHL)