

**VTEC in Food 2018****Table 1: VTEC in meat and other foods.**

Food Type	Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/Single Sample	Units Tested	Units Positive	% Positive
<b>Fresh</b>						
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Bovine	Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Meat preparation</b>						
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Bovine	Catering	Raw	Single	12	2	16.7
		NS	Batch	1	1	100
	Retail	Raw	Single	9	0	0
		NS	Single	9	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Meat products</b>						
<b>Routine Sampling</b>						
Bovine	Catering	RTE	Single	6	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	0
Broilers	Catering	RTE	Single	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Bovine	Catering	RTE	Single	48	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	3	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	10	0	0
Broilers	Processing	RTE	Single	24	0	0
		NS	Single	3	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	84	0	0
		NS	Single	4	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	5	1	20
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	45	0	0
Pig	Processing	RTE	Single	3	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	6	0	0
		Cooked	Single	9	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	6	0	0
Sheep	Unspecified	RTE	Single	6	0	0
Turkey	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
Meat, mixed meat	Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>260</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Minced meat</b>						
<b>Routine Sampling</b>						
Bovine	Retail	Raw	Batch	2	0	0
			Single	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Bovine	Catering	Raw	Single	3	0	0
		Retail	Raw	Batch	1	0
	Single		24	0	0	
	NS	Single	3	0	0	
<b>Total</b>				<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Food Type	Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/Single Sample	Units Tested	Units Positive	% Positive
<b>Other foods</b>						
<b>Routine Sampling</b>						
Cheeses made from cows' milk	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
	Retail	Raw	Single	1	0	0
Dairy products (excluding cheeses)	Catering	NS	Single	3	0	0
Eggs	Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	0
Juice	Retail	NS	Single	3	0	0
Other processed food products and prepared dishes	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
	Retail	NS	Single	1	0	0
Ready-to-eat salads	Processing	RTE	Single	2	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	6	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	6	0	0
Seeds, sprouted	Processing	RTE	Batch	2	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	0
Spices and herbs	Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	0
Vegetables	Processing	NS	Batch	1	0	0
Unknown	Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Bakery	Catering	RTE	Single	4	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	3	0	0
Cheeses made from cows' milk	Catering	RTE	Single	6	0	0
Cheeses made from goats' milk	Catering	RTE	Single	4	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	3	0	0
Cheeses made from sheep's milk	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
Dairy products (excluding cheeses)	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		NS	Single	6	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	3	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		NS	Single	6	0	0
Eggs	Hospital	RTE	Single	1	0	0
Fishery products, unspecified	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	6	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	3	0	0
Fruits	Catering	NS	Single	3	0	0
	Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	0
Fruits and vegetables	Catering	RTE	Single	6	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	6	0	0
		NS	Single	3	0	0
Milk, cows'	Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	0
	Unspecified	Raw	Single	6	0	0
Milk, goats'	Retail	Raw	Single	6	2	33.3
Nuts and nut products	Retail	NS	Single	16	0	0

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	Unspecified	NS	Single	9	0	0
Other processed food products and prepared dishes	Processing	NS	Single	15	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	28	0	0
		Raw	Single	6	0	0
		NS	Single	15	0	0
	Retail	NS	Single	6	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	3	1	33.3
		Raw	Single	1	0	0
NS		Single	24	0	0	
Ready-to-eats salads	Processing	RTE	Single	3	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	13	0	0
	Retail	RTE	Single	8	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	12	0	0
Sauces and dressings	Processing	NS	Single	6	0	0
	Catering	NS	Single	22	0	0
Seeds, dried	Catering	NS	Single	6	0	0
Vegetables	Processing	RTE	Single	6	0	0
		NS	Single	3	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	12	0	0
		NS	Single	38	0	0
		Cooked	Single	15	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	12	0	0
		NS	Single	23	0	0
Cooked		Single	9	0	0	
Water	Unspecified	RTE	Single	3	0	0
Unknown	Processing	RTE	Single	9	0	0
	Catering	RTE	Single	30	0	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Single	31	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>479</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.6</b>

		Samples Tested	Samples Positive	% Positive
<b>Overall Total</b>		<b>857</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Total Routine Samples</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>				
<b>Total NS</b>	Batch	1	0	0
	Single	9	0	0
<b>Total RTE</b>	Batch	2	0	0
	Single	37	0	0
<b>Total Raw</b>	Batch	2	0	0
	Single	2	0	0
<b>Total Suspect Samples</b>		<b>804</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>				
<b>Total NS</b>	Batch	1	1	100
	Single	228	0	0
<b>Total RTE</b>	Batch	0	0	0
	Single	474	2	0.4
<b>Total Raw</b>	Batch	1	0	0

Food Type	Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/Single Sample	Units Tested	Units Positive	% Positive
		Single		67	4	6.0
Total Cooked		Batch		0	0	0
		Single		33	0	0

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

**References:** Dairy Science Laboratory (DSL), Public Health Laboratory, Cherry Orchard Hospital (PHL)