

## Listeria in Food 2014

**Table 1: *Listeria monocytogenes* in meat**

Sampling Site	Meat Category	RTE Status	Batch/ Single sample	Detection		Enumeration	
				Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Beef</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Batch	6	0	26	1 (3.8)
			Single	23	0	189	0
		Raw	Single	0	0	2	0
			NS	Single	0	0	3
	Minced Meat	Raw	Batch	0	0	1	0
			Single	0	0	2	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	181	0	3	0
			Single	3	0	1	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	3	0
	Hospital	Products	RTE	Batch	5	0	8
Single				49	0	62	0
NS			Batch	1	0	2	0
			Single	1	0	2	0
Catering	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	3	0
			Single	0	0	7	0
			Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	10
Single	151	0				187	0
NS	Single	14			0	42	0
Minced Meat	Raw	Single		1	0	0	0
	NS	Single		1	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>447</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1 (0.2)</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	24	0	25	0
Hospital	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	5	0	32	0
		Raw	Single	2	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pork (including cooked ham)</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Retail	Preparations	Raw	Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	2	0	5	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	10	0	28	0
			Single	21	1 (4.8)	230	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Hospital	Preparations	Raw	Single	0	0	1	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	8	0
		RTE	Single	42	0	80	0
		NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	92	1 (1.1)	0	0
		RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
		Raw	Batch	15	0	0	0
Catering	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
		RTE	Single	3	0	17	0

Sampling Site	Meat Category	RTE Status	Batch/ Single sample	Detection		Enumeration	
				Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Wholesale	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	Preparations	NS	Single	2	0	6	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	25	0
			Single	114	1 (0.88)	298	0
		NS	Single	4	0	11	0
	Offal (Liver)	NS	Single	2	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>308</b>	<b>3 (1.0)</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pork (including cooked ham)</b>							
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	8	0	9	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	2	0	3	0
			Single	14	0	23	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Poultry (includes broilers, duck, turkey &amp; unspecified poultry)</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	68	0
		RTE	Single	40	0	429	1 (0.2)
		NS	Single	0	0	10	0
	Offal (Liver)	NS	Batch	0	0	1	1 (100)
			Single	3	0	7	1 (14.3)
	Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Hospital	Preparations	Raw	Single	0	0	1	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	3	0	20	0
			Single	81	0	69	0
		NS	Single	5	0	8	0
	Minced Meat	Raw	Single	0	0	1	0
	Fresh	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Offal (Liver)	NS	Single	1	0	2	0	
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	38	0	1	0
			Single	0	0	2	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	3	0
Catering	Preparations	Raw	Single	0	0	4	0
	Products	RTE	Single	11	0	16	0
	Fresh	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Border Inspection Activities	Products	RTE	Single	2	0	0	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	6	0	48	0
			Single	110	1	430	0
		Raw	Single	1	0	0	0
			NS	Single	11	0	25
	Preparations	Raw	Single	0	0	70	0
	Minced Meat	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
	Fresh	NS	Single	1	0	6	0
	Offal	Liver	Single	4	2	15	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>318</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	33	0	0	0
Catering	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	0	0

Sampling Site	Meat Category	RTE Status	Batch/ Single sample	Detection		Enumeration	
				Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	1	1	0	0
			Single	16	1	0	0
		Raw	Single	4	0	0	0
			NS	Single	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mutton &amp; Lamb</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	3	0
			Single	1	0	13	0
Hospital	Preparations	Raw	Batch	1	0	1	0
			Single	1	0	1	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	1	0
			Single	6	0	21	0
Minced Meat	Raw	Single	1	0	2	0	
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	2	0	0	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
Catering	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	2	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	5	0	25	0
	Preparations	Raw	Single	0	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	4	0	6	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rabbit</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deer (Venison)</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	2	0	2	0
Unspecified	Products	Pâté	Single	2	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Wild boar</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mixed meat</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Batch	2	0	9	0
			Single	4	0	12	0
Hospital	Products	RTE	Single	4	0	5	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	9	1	3	0
			Single	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	5	0	29	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Sampling Site	Meat Category	RTE Status	Batch/ Single sample	Detection		Enumeration	
				Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Meat from other animal species or not specified</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	4	0
		Pâté	Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	2	0	4	0
Hospital	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	5	0	12	0
		Pâté	Single	2	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

				Detection		Enumeration	
				Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Overall Total</b>				<b>1245</b>	<b>9 (0.7)</b>	<b>2825</b>	<b>4 (0.1)</b>
<b>Total Convenience Samples</b>				<b>1131</b>	<b>7 (0.6)</b>	<b>2716</b>	<b>4 (0.1)</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>							
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>				369	2 (0.5)	302	1 (0.3)
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>				683	3 (0.4)	2148	1 (0.05)
<b>Total Raw (Batch Samples)</b>				16	0	4	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>				6	0	93	0
<b>Total NS (Batch Samples)</b>				1	0	10	1 (10)
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>				46	0	136	1 (0.7)
<b>Total Offal-Liver (Batch Samples)</b>				0	0	0	0
<b>Total Offal-Liver (Single Samples)</b>				4	2 (50)	15	0
<b>Total Pâté (Batch Samples)</b>				0	0	2	0
<b>Total Liver (Single Samples)</b>				6	0	6	0
<b>Total Suspect Samples</b>				<b>114</b>	<b>2 (1.8)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>							
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>				3	1 (33.3)	3	0
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>				105	1 (0.9)	103	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>				6	0	1	0
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>				0	0	2	0

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

**Data Source:** Central Veterinary Research Laboratory (CVRL), Dairy Science Laboratory (DSL), Public Health Laboratory, Cherry Orchard Hospital (PHL), Sea Fisheries Protection Agency (SFPA), Veterinary Public Health Research Laboratory (VPHRL)

Table 2: *Listeria monocytogenes* in other foods

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Bakery</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	4	0
		Single	5	0	639	0
Catering	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Processing	NS	Batch	8	0	2	0
		Single	18	0	34	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	1	0	3	0
		Single	22	0	75	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	14	2 (28.6)	15	0
		Single	28	1 (14.3)	850	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>96</b>	<b>3 (3.1)</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	2	0	5	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	8	0	14	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Beverages, Juice and Water</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
Processing	NS	Batch	2	0	0	0
	Raw	Batch	1	0	0	0
Hospital	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	2	0	3	0
		Single	8	0	16	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	2	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cereals and Meals</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	7	0
		Single	4	0	51	0
Catering	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Hospital	NS	Single	4	0	41	0
Processing	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
		Single	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
		Batch	37	0	42	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	6	0	2	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	18	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cheese (pasteurised)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	3	0	10	0
Hospital	NS	Single	3	0	4	0
Processing	NS	Batch	162	2 (1.2)	0	0

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
		Single	35	0	0	0
Wholesale	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	12	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>206 (1)</b>	<b>2 (1.1)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cheese (From raw or low heat treated milk)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Processing	NS	Batch	88	2 (2.3)	1	0
		Single	1	0	0	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>2 (2.2)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cheese (Pasteurisation status unspecified)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	0	0	21	0
Processing	NS	Batch	19	0	0	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	18	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Single	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Chocolate</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	2	0	0	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Confectionery products and pastes</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	4	0	0	0
		Single	2	0	2	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Single	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dairy Products (excluding cheeses)</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Batch	1	0	5	0
		Single	1	0	38	0
	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
		Batch	0	0	3	0
		Single	2	0	48	0
Hospital	NS	Single	7	0	13	0
Processing	NS	Batch	171	0	186	0
		Single	0	0	4	0
Border inspection activities	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
	NS	Batch	2	0	3	0
		Single	7	0	101	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	0	0	3	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	4	0	13	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Egg and Egg Products</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	1	0	5	0
	NS	Single	1	0	95	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	1	0	3	0
		Single	13	0	30	0
Processing	RTE	Single	1	0	2	0
Catering	NS	Single	1	0	10	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	2	0	9	0
		Single	13	0	116	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fats and Oils (Excluding butter)</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Batch	3	0	1	0
		Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fish and Fishery Products<sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Single	0	0	5	0
	NS	Batch	2	0	9	0
		Single	1	0	59	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	1	0	1	0
		Single	22	0	45	0
Processing	RTE	Single	4	0	0	0
	NS	Batch	14	0	0	0
		Single	8	0	1	0
Catering	NS	Single	4	0	4	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	9	0	0	0
		Single	1	0	5	0
	Raw	Single	7	0	0	0
	NS	Batch	35	2 (5.7)	27	0
		Single	83	3 (3.6)	107	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>5 (2.6)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
	NS	Single	6	0	6	0
Unspecified	Raw	Single	2	0	2	0
	NS	Single	4	1 (25)	5	0

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>1 (8.3)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	6	0	0	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	RTE	Single	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fruit and Vegetables (Including mushrooms)</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Batch	3	0	3	0
		Single	5	0	43	0
	NS	Batch	2	0	2	0
		Single	10	0	56	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	55	0	22	0
	NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
		Single	0	0	9	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	3	0	0	0
		Single	0	0	1	0
	NS	Batch	64	2 (3.1)	2	0
		Single	0	0	4	0
Catering	RTE	Single	14	0	1	0
	NS	Single	0	0	6	0
Border inspection activities	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
	NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	2	0	2	0
		Single	25	0	53	0
	NS	Batch	4	1 (25)	12	0
		Single	25	2 (8)	60	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>213</b>	<b>5 (2.3)</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Single	2	0	2	0
	NS	Single	14	0	17	0
Hospital	NS	Single	1	0	2	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	2	0	6	0
	NS	Batch	1	1 (100)	1	0
		Single	5	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>1 (4)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Infant formula</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	74	0	13	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	2	0	10	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Milk (Raw milk – intended for direct human consumption)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	RTE	Batch	5	0	0	0



Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Unspecified	RTE	Single	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	RTE	Single	2	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Milk (Pasteurised and UHT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	5	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nuts and Seeds</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Batch	2	0	8	0
		Single	0	0	6	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Potato chips</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
		Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Single	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RTE Salads</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Batch	12	0	62	0
		Single	32	0	418	0
Hospital	RTE	Batch	0	0	7	0
		Single	11	0	63	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	5	0	7	0
		Single	3	0	17	0
Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	13	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	19	0	65	0
		Single	56	0	552	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Single	10	1 (10)	10	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	2	0	2	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	10	2 (20)	16	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>3 (13.8)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sauces and Dressings</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	2	0	6	0
		Single	13	0	83	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	1	0	1	0
		Single	7	0	19	0
Processing	NS	Batch	2	0	2	0
		Single	0	0	2	0
Catering	NS	Single	0	0	7	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	2	0	5	0
		Single	27	0	104	1 (1)

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Total</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1 (0.4)</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	0	0	14	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Soups</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	1	0	7	0
		Single	3	0	18	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	2	0	4	0
		Single	4	0	25	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	3	0	3	0
		Single	5	0	19	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Single	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Spices and Herbs</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	3	0	0	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	0	0	7	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other foods<sup>3</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	RTE	Single	9	0	67	0
	Raw	Batch	0	0	3	0
		Single	1	0	3	0
	NS	Batch	1	0	5	0
		Single	11	0	94	0
Hospital	RTE	Batch	1	0	1	0
		Single	11	0	11	0
	NS	Batch	0	0	10	0
		Single	9	0	17	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	0	0	2	0
	NS	Batch	24	4 (17.7)	2	0
		Single	5	0	6	0
Catering	RTE	Single	0	0	4	0
	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	0	0	8	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	2	0	10	0
		Single	34	4 (11.8)	112	0
	NS	Batch	12	0	12	0
		Single	46	1 (2.2)	121	0
Wholesale	NS	Single	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>9 (5.4)</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Retail	RTE	Batch	2	0	2	0
		Single	17	0	16	0
	Raw	Single	0	0	3	0
	NS	Single	6	0	5	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	10	0	9	0
	NS	Single	6	1 (16.7)	33	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>1 (2.4)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Water</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Environmental samples</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Hospital	NS	Single	2	0	2	0
Processing	NS	Batch	11	4 (36.4)	0	0
		Single	5	0	0	0
Wholesale	NS	Single	1	0	2	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	8	0	3	0
		Single	32	1 (2.9)	7	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>59</b>	<b>5 (8.5)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

	Detection		Enumeration	
	Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>37 (2.1)</b>	<b>5390</b>	<b>1 (0.02)</b>
<b>Total Convenience Samples</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>31 (1.9)</b>	<b>5156</b>	<b>1 (0.02)</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>				
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>	62	0	163	0
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>	266	4 (1.5)	1433	0
<b>Total Raw (Batch Samples)</b>	1	0	3	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>	8	0	4	0
<b>Total NS (Batch Samples)</b>	803	19 (2.4)	437	0
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>	508	8 (1.6)	3116	1 (0.03)
<b>Total Suspect Samples</b>				
<b>Total Suspect Samples</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6 (3.9)</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>				
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>	2	0	2	0
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>	57	3 (5.3)	68	0
<b>Total Raw (Batch Samples)</b>	2	0	5	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total NS (Batch Samples)</b>	1	1 (100)	2	0
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>	93	2 (2.2)	157	0

<sup>1</sup>Milk source was cow, goat, sheep, unspecified or other animal

<sup>2</sup>Includes crustaceans, bivalve molluscs and molluscan shellfish

<sup>3</sup>Includes other food of non-animal origin, other processed food products and prepared dishes (includes sandwiches, sushi, pasta, noodle, ices and similar frozen desserts, and other unspecified foods)

**Abbreviations - RTE:** Ready-to-Eat; **NS:** Not Specified; **Non-RTE:** Non-Ready-to-Eat

**Data Source:** Dairy Science Laboratory (DSL), Public Health Laboratory, Cherry Orchard Hospital (PHL), Sea Fisheries Protection Agency (SFPA), Veterinary Public Health Research Laboratory (VPHRL)