

**Listeria in Food 2015****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	Preparations	Raw	Single	1	0	0	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	17	0
			Single	10	0	29	0
	Minced Meat	Raw	Batch	Single	2	0	6
Batch				0	0	1	0
Processing	Preparations	NS	Batch	2	0	0	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	51	0	0	0
			Single	0	0	3	0
		NS	Batch	Single	9	1 (11.1%)	5
Single				6	0	0	0
Hospital	Products	RTE	Batch	4	0	25	0
			Single	15	0	28	0
		NS	Batch	1	0	9	0
			Single	12	0	16	0
	Minced Meat	NS	Single	0	0	3	0
		Raw	Single	0	0	5	0
Catering	Preparations	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
	Products	NS	Single	6	0	14	0
			RTE	Batch	11	0	79
	Single	18		0	64	0	
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	51	0
			Single	18	0	123	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	4	0
			Single	7	0	34	0
	Minced Meat	Raw	Single	0	0	4	0
		NS	Single	1	0	0	0
Border	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>176</b>	<b>1 (0.6%)</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Catering	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	9	0	10	0
		NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Processing	Products	NS	Batch	3	0	0	0
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	2	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	6	0
			Single	4	0	10	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pork (including cooked ham)</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Catering	Preparations	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
	Products	Cooked	Batch	0	0	15	0
			Single	3	0	55	0
		RTE	Batch	5	0	18	0

Sampling Site	Meat Category	RTE Status	Batch/ Single sample	Detection		Enumeration	
				Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Hospital	Products	NS	Single	6	0	45	0
			Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	0	0	2	0
		Cooked	Batch	1	0	11	0
			Single	7	0	32	0
		RTE	Batch	4	0	14	0
	Single		10	0	13	0	
	NS	Batch	2	0	0	0	
		Single	5	0	2	0	
Minced Meat	NS	Batch	1	0	5	0	
		Single	1	0	2	0	
Processing	Preparations	Raw	Batch	1	0	0	0
	Products	Cooked	Batch	87	1 (1.1%)	0	0
			Single	1	0	5	0
		RTE	Batch	97	2 (2.0%)	17	0
			Single	0	0	1	0
		Raw	Batch	2	0	0	0
		NS	Batch	4	0	0	0
Retail	Products	Cooked	Batch	16	0	23	0
			Single	20	0	53	0
		RTE	Batch	1	0	12	0
			Single	5	0	22	0
		NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Slaughter	Products	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
Unspecified	Preparations	NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	0	0	9	0
	Products	Cooked	Batch	1	0	10	0
			Single	5	0	80	0
		RTE	Batch	5	0	42	0
			Single	22	0	97	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	8	0
			Single	4	0	22	0
	Minced Meat	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>318</b>	<b>3 (0.9%)</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pork (including cooked ham)</b>							
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Catering	Products	Cooked	Single	5	0	7	0
		RTE	Single	3	0	9	0
Hospital	Products	Cooked	Single	1	0	2	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	6	0	0	0
		NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
Retail	Preparation	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
	Products	Cooked	Single	7	0	10	0
Slaughter	Products	NS	Single	1	0	0	0
Unspecified	Products	Cooked	Batch	0	0	5	0
			Single	6	0	0	0
		RTE	Batch	0	0	4	0
			Single	4	0	12	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</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>Poultry (includes broilers, duck, turkey &amp; unspecified poultry)</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Border	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	0	0
		NS	Batch	5	0	0	0
Catering	Preparations	Raw	Single	0	0	1	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	11	0	159	0
			Single	22	0	184	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	18	0
			Single	2	0	8	0
	Offal	NS	Batch	0	0	5	0
Single			1	0	2	0	
Hospital	Products	RTE	Batch	12	0	28	0
			Single	15	0	35	0
		NS	Batch	2	0	3	0
			Single	3	0	14	0
	Minced Meat	NS	Single	1	0	2	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	65	0	10	0
			Single	8	0	11	0
		Raw	Batch	1	0	0	0
			NS	Batch	4	0	0
		Single		3	0	0	0
	Offal	NS	Batch	14	0	0	0
Single			1	0	0	0	
Retail	Products	RTE	Batch	21	0	40	0
			Single	24	0	86	0
		NS	Single	1	0	11	0
	Offal	NS	Single	1	0	2	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	18	0	149	0
			Single	20	0	243	3 (1.2%)
		NS	Batch	0	0	42	0
			Single	0	0	4	0
	Minced	NS	Single	1	0	0	0
	Offal	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>257</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>3 (0.2%)</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Catering	Preparations	Raw	Single	2	0	2	0
	Products	RTE	Batch	2	0	15	0
			Single	21	0	31	0
		NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Offal	NS	Batch	2	1 (50%)	1	0	
Hospital	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Single	3	0	4	0
		NS	Batch	2	0	0	0
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	5	0	11	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	6	1 (16.6%)	7	0
			Single	12	0	33	0
		NS	Single	0	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>56</b>	<b>2 (3.5%)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mutton &amp; Lamb</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							

Sampling Site	Meat Category	RTE Status	Batch/ Single sample	Detection		Enumeration	
				Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Catering	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
			Single	0	0	5	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Hospital	Products	RTE	Batch	7	0	14	0
			Single	5	0	6	0
		NS	Batch	2	0	0	0
			Single	4	0	4	0
	Minced Meat	NS	Single	0	0	4	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	5	0	24	0
			Single	0	0	14	0
		NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
			Single	1	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	2	0
		NS	Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deer (Venison)</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Catering	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
Hospital	Products	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mixed meat</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Catering	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	5	0
Hospital	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	11	0	0	0
			Single	2	0	1	0
Retail	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
			Single	1	0	1	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	8	0
			Single	2	0	13	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Catering	Products	RTE	Batch	1	0	1	0
			Single	2	0	3	0
		NS	Single	1	0	1	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	8	2 (25%)	0	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Meat from other animal species or not specified</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Catering	Products	RTE	Batch	0	0	5	0
			Single	0	0	2	0
Hospital	Products	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
	Minced Meat	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
Processing	Products	RTE	Batch	2	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 (%)
			Single	1	0	0	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Retail	Products	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Unspecified	Products	RTE	Single	2	0	3	0
		NS	Single	0	0	1	0
	Minced Meat	NS	Single	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect 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>Detection</b>		<b>Enumeration</b>	
				<b>Units Tested</b>	<b>Units Positive (%)</b>	<b>Units Tested</b>	<b>Units Positive &gt;100 CFU/g (%)</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>				<b>923</b>	<b>8 (8.7%)</b>	<b>2544</b>	<b>3 (0.1%)</b>
<b>Total Convenience Samples</b>				<b>801</b>	<b>4 (0.5%)</b>	<b>2337</b>	<b>3 (0.1%)</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>							
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>				334	2	714	0
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>				208	0	1041	3
<b>Total Raw (Batch Samples)</b>				4	0	1	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>				1	0	10	0
<b>Total NS (Batch Samples)</b>				48	1	105	0
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>				65	0	182	0
<b>Total Cooked (Batch Samples)</b>				105	1	59	0
<b>Total Cooked (Single Samples)</b>				36	0	225	0
				<b>Detection</b>		<b>Enumeration</b>	
				<b>Units Tested</b>	<b>Units Positive (%)</b>	<b>Units Tested</b>	<b>Units Positive &gt;100 CFU/g (%)</b>
<b>Total Suspect Samples</b>				<b>122</b>	<b>4 (3.3%)</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>							
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>				23	3	35	0
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>				67	0	132	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>				2	0	2	0
<b>Total NS (Batch Samples)</b>				8	1	2	0
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>				3	0	12	0
<b>Total Cooked (Batch Samples)</b>				0	0	5	0
<b>Total Cooked (Single Samples)</b>				19	0	19	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>						
Catering	NS	Batch	0	0	39	0
		Single	11	0	168	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	4	0	3	0
		Single	4	0	18	0
Processing	NS	Batch	9	0	15	0
		Single	13	0	19	0
Retail	NS	Batch	6	0	15	0
		Single	4	0	17	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	3	0	29	0
		Single	30	0	96	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	NS	Single	1	0	4	0
Hospital	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
Retail	NS	Single	3	0	4	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	3	0	10	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Beverages, non-alcoholic</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cereals and Meals</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	NS	Batch	1	0	29	0
		Single	6	0	42	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	2	0	0	0
		Single	2	0	5	0
Processing	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
Wholesale	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	5	0	16	0
		Single	7	0	47	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
		Single	3	0	4	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	4	0	10	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cheese (pasteurised)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	2	0	2	0
		Single	0	0	9	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	187	4 (2.1%)	1	0
		Single	2	0	0	0

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Retail	RTE	Single	0	0	3	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>191</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	6	5 (83.3%)	0	0
Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>5 (55.6%)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cheese (From raw or low heat treated milk)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	75	5 (6.7%)	0	0
		Single	3	0	0	0
Retail	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>78</b>	<b>5 (6.4%)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Processing	RTE	Batch	5	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cheese (Pasteurisation status unspecified)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	4	0	4	0
		Single	3	0	16	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	20	0	0	0
		Single	2	0	2	0
Retail	RTE	Batch	5	0	5	0
		Single	1	0	5	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	1	0	1	0
		Single	0	0	9	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	1	0	1	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	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Coconut</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
		Single	0	0	2	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	11	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Confectionery products and pastes</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	2	0	5	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
Retail	NS	Single	0	0	1	0

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Unspecified	NS	Single	0	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Crustaceans</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	Cooked	Batch	0	0	10	0
		Single	0	0	1	0
Processing	Cooked	Batch	4	0	0	0
	NS	Single	1	0	0	0
Unspecified	Cooked	Batch	7	0	0	0
		Single	0	0	5	0
	Raw	Single	1	0	0	0
		Batch	7	0	0	0
	NS	Batch	7	0	0	0
		Single	6	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
Unspecified	Cooked	Single	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dairy Products (excluding cheeses)</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Border	NS	Batch	1	0	1	0
Catering	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
	NS	Batch	10	0	59	0
		Single	2	0	18	0
Hospital	NS	Batch	2	0	0	0
		Single	8	0	6	0
Processing	Raw	Batch	3	0	0	0
		Single	1	0	0	0
	NS	Batch	169	2 (1.2%)	199	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	39	0
		Single	0	0	45	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	3	0
	Raw	Single	0	0	1	0
	NS	Batch	5	0	21	0
		Single	16	0	139	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>217</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	1	0	2	0
	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Hospital	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Processing	NS	Batch	5	1 (20%)	0	0
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	5	0
		Single	1	0	6	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	2	0	20	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Egg and Egg Products</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	0	0	2	0
		Single	1	0	16	0



Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Hospital	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
	RTE	Batch	5	0	5	0
	RTE	Single	3	0	8	0
	NS	Batch	4	0	0	0
Retail	RTE	Batch	1	0	2	0
		Single	11	0	19	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	0	0	5	0
		Single	4	0	26	0
	NS	Single	0	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fats and Oils (Excluding butter)</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	0	0	2	0
		Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fish and Fishery Products<sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	0	0	11	0
		Single	3	0	21	0
	Cooked	Batch	0	0	5	0
		Single	2	0	8	0
	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	1	0	10	0
	Cooked	Batch	8	0	0	0
		Single	19	0	9	0
	NS	Single	3	0	4	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	1	0	0	0
		Single	5	0	13	0
	Raw	Batch	1	0	0	0
	Cooked	Batch	1	0	0	0
		Single	3	2 (66.6%)	3	0
	NS	Batch	19	6 (31.6%)	10	0
		Single	3	0	0	0
Retail	RTE	Batch	0	0	6	0
		Single	3	0	18	0
	Cooked	Single	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	4	0	30	0
	Raw	Batch	2	0	1	0
	Cooked	Batch	8	0	15	0
		Single	9	0	20	0
	NS	Batch	30	2 (6.7%)	23	0
		Single	21	0	22	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>146</b>	<b>10 (6.8%)</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>0</b>

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Single	3	0	8	0
	Cooked	Single	1	0	1	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	2	0	0	0
	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
		Single	1	0	1	0
Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	2	0
	NS	Single	4	0	4	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	4	0
	Raw	Single	0	0	2	0
	Cooked	Single	0	0	2	0
	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Hospital	RTE	Batch	5	0	0	0
		Single	1	0	2	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	9	0	0	0
Retail	RTE	Single	2	0	2	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	2	0	4	0
	NS	Single	0	0	6	0
Wholesale	RTE	Single	3	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Retail	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>						
Border	NS	Batch	1	0	15	0
		Single	0	0	1	0
Catering	RTE	Single	0	0	2	0
	NS	Single	1	1 (100%)	7	0
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	25	0
		Single	0	0	66	0
	RTE	Single	0	0	6	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	12	10 (83.3%)	54	0
		Single	4	0	162	0
Wholesale	NS	Batch	0	0	5	0
		Single	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>11 (57.9%)</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
Processing	NS	Batch	6	1 (16.7%)	0	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
	NS	Batch	10	3 (30%)	20	0
		Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>4 (22.2%)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Infant formula</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Processing	NS	Batch	79	0	12	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	0	0	4	0
		Single	0	0	15	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0
Unspecified	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Juice</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	5	0	6	0
Processing	Raw	Batch	3	0	0	0
	NS	Batch	6	0	19	0
		Single	2	0	3	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	0	0	5	0
		Single	3	0	5	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Processing	NS	Batch	0	0	5	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Milk (Raw milk – intended for direct human consumption)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	Raw	Batch	4	0	0	0
Farm	Raw	Batch	2	0	0	0
Unspecified	Raw	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Milk (Pasteurised and UHT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Processing	RTE	Batch	84	0	0	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Processing	RTE	Batch	1	0	0	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nuts and Seeds</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Border	NS	Batch	0	0	5	0
Catering	NS	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	0	0	7	0
Processing	NS	Batch	4	0	20	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
Retail	NS	Batch	0	0	69	0
		Single	0	0	218	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	0	0	93	0
		Single	4	0	352	0
Wholesale	NS	Batch	0	0	18	0
		Single	0	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>0</b>

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>RTE Salads</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	20	0	110	0
		Single	10	1 (10%)	172	0
Hospital	RTE	Batch	22	0	50	0
		Single	7	0	44	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	26	0	35	0
		Single	14	0	7	0
Retail	RTE	Batch	55	0	93	0
		Single	37	0	173	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	84	0	202	0
		Single	53	1 (1.9%)	280	1 (0.4%)
<b>Total</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>2 (0.6%)</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1 (0.09%)</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	8	0	10	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Retail	RTE	Batch	5	0	5	0
		Single	4	0	6	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	5	5 (100%)	5	0
		Single	21	8 (38.1%)	22	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>13 (29.5%)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sauces and Dressings</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	1	0	9	0
		Single	4	0	44	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	2	0	9	0
Processing	RTE	Batch	1	0	5	0
		Single	1	0	3	0
Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	5	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	0	0	37	0
		Single	13	0	63	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	1	0	1	0
		Single	9	0	10	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	1	0	1	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	7	0	16	0
Wholesale	RTE	Single	4	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Soups</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	0	0	35	0
		Single	1	0	13	0
	NS	Single	0	0	2	0
Hospital	RTE	Batch	5	0	5	0
		Single	2	0	4	0
	NS	Single	0	0	5	0
Processing	RTE	Single	5	0	7	0
	NS	Single	9	0	11	0

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
Retail	RTE	Single	1	0	3	0
	NS	Single	0	0	1	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	4	0	10	0
		Single	0	0	20	0
	NS	Single	0	0	12	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Single	4	0	5	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Spices and Herbs</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Border	NS	Batch	0	0	10	0
Processing	NS	Batch	7	0	0	0
		Single	6	0	0	0
Unspecified	NS	Batch	0	0	65	0
		Single	0	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Vegetables</b>						
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>						
Border	NS	Single	0	0	12	0
Catering	RTE	Batch	4	0	11	0
		Single	0	0	10	0
	Cooked	Single	3	0	12	0
	NS	Batch	5	0	5	0
		Single	2	0	9	0
Hospital	RTE	Single	0	0	1	0
	Cooked	Single	16	0	3	0
	NS	Single	14	0	1	0
Processing	Cooked	Batch	1	0	0	0
	NS	Batch	37	1 (2.7%)	5	0
		Single	10	0	15	0
Retail	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	1	0	2	0
	Cooked	Single	0	0	1	0
	NS	Single	1	0	7	0
	Unspecified	RTE	Batch	5	0	10
Single			0	0	8	0
Cooked		Batch	0	0	5	0
		Single	8	0	11	0
NS		Batch	0	0	25	0
		Single	12	0	51	0
Wholesale	NS	Single	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>120</b>	<b>1 (0.8%)</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>						
Catering	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0
		Single	1	0	1	0
	Cooked	Single	0	0	3	0
	NS	Single	3	0	6	0
Unspecified	RTE	Single	6	2 (33.3%)	5	0

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration		
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)	
	Cooked	Single	1	0	1	0	
	NS	Single	2	2 (100%)	0	0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Water</b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Processing	NS	Single	2	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Other foods<sup>3</sup></b>							
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>							
Catering	RTE	Batch	13	0	26	0	
		Single	10	1 (10%)	73	0	
	Raw	Single	2	0	6	0	
		NS	Batch	0	0	21	0
			Single	1	0	35	0
Hospital	RTE	Batch	0	0	12	0	
		Single	8	0	19	0	
	NS	Batch	21	0	8	0	
		Single	3	0	26	0	
Processing	RTE	Batch	17	0	37	0	
		Single	7	0	10	0	
	Raw	Batch	0	0	1	0	
		NS	Batch	79	29 (36.7%)	24	0
Retail	RTE	Batch	5	0	37	0	
		Single	20	0	45	1 (2.2%)	
	Raw	Single	4	0	5	0	
		NS	Single	7	0	29	0
Unspecified	RTE	Batch	21	0	95	0	
		Single	20	1 (5%)	141	0	
	Raw	Batch	5	0	5	0	
		Single	2	0	2	0	
	NS	Batch	17	0	64	0	
		Single	44	0	112	0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>31 (10.1%)</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1 (0.1%)</b>	
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>							
Catering	RTE	Batch	0	0	1	0	
		Single	8	1 (12.5%)	15	0	
	NS	Batch	5	0	0	0	
		Single	8	0	5	0	
Hospital	NS	Single	0	0	2	0	
Processing	NS	Batch	25	12 (48%)	0	0	
		Single	90	3 (3.3%)	0	0	
Retail	RTE	Single	3	0	3	0	
	NS	Batch	1	0	0	0	
		Single	4	0	1	0	
Slaughter	NS	Batch	5	2 (40%)	0	0	
		Single	9	0	0	0	
Unspecified	RTE	Single	10	1 (10%)	15	0	
	Raw	Single	0	0	2	0	
	NS	Single	21	5 (23.8%)	9	0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>189</b>	<b>24 (12.7%)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	

Sampling Site	RTE Status	Batch/ Single samples	Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
			Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Overall Total</b>			<b>2252</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>5655</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Convenience Samples</b>			<b>1900</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5359</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>						
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>			682	9 (1.3%)	865	0
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>			272	4 (1.5%)	1398	2 (0.1%)
<b>Total Cooked (Batch Samples)</b>			29	0	35	0
<b>Total Cooked (Single Samples)</b>			60	2 (3.3%)	74	0
<b>Total Raw (Batch Samples)</b>			20	0	7	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>			10	0	15	0
<b>Total NS (Batch Samples)</b>			549	50 (9.1%)	1082	0
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>			278	1 (0.4%)	1883	0
			Detection		Enumeration	
			Units Tested	Units Positive (%)	Units Tested	Units Positive >100 CFU/g (%)
<b>Total Suspect Samples</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Consisting of:</i>						
<b>Total RTE (Batch Samples)</b>			26	10 (38.5%)	16	0
<b>Total RTE (Single Samples)</b>			101	12 (11.9%)	141	0
<b>Total Cooked (Single Samples)</b>			2	0	9	0
<b>Total Raw (Single Samples)</b>			0	0	4	0
<b>Total NS (Batch Samples)</b>			59	19 (32.2%)	33	0
<b>Total NS (Single Samples)</b>			164	10 (6.1%)	93	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, environmental samples from food environments 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)