

Results of Burgers Analysed									
Product Name	Retailer	Brand	Batch Code	Best Before Date	Plant Number	Beef Content Listed on the Label	Other Ingredients in Order of Listings on the Label	Porcine DNA	Equine DNA
Beef Burger	FXB Butchers	n/a	n/a	n/a		min 80-85% beef*	<i>No label required, as product sold loose</i>	Positive	Negative
Nature's Isle 100% Irish Homestyle Beef Burgers	Aldi	Nature's Isle	Ref 310	12-Nov	IE 300 EC	95%	Wheat Flour, Salt, Sea Salt, Black Pepper, Preservative: Sodium Metabisulphite	Positive	Negative
Spar Beef Burgers	Spar	n/a	2156 12:38	End Sept 13	IE 325 EC	81%	Onion (9%), Rusk (Wheat Flour, Salt), Salt, Potato Starch, Onion Powder, Preservative (Sodium Sulphite), Spice Extract, Flavourings (contains Celery Extract) Onion Extract, Water	Positive	Negative
Iceland Beef Burgers	Iceland	n/a	2269A 2147	26-Sep-13	UK HN 012 EC	79%	Water, Onion (6%), Rusk, Seasoning. Rusk contains: Wheat Flour (Gluten). Seasoning contains: Rusk (Wheat Flour (Gluten), Water, Salt), Salt, Flavourings (Pepper Extract, Coriander Extract), Onion Powder, Yeast Extract	Negative	Negative
Centra Beef Burgers	Centra	n/a	12169 21:48	Jun-13	IE 329 EC	80%	Onion (6.5%), Rusk (Wheat flour, Salt, Ammonium Bicarbonate), Water, Seasoning [Rusk, Salt, Sugar, Modified Starch, Stabilizer (Diphosphate), Flavouring, Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein, Anti oxidant (Sodium Ascorbate), Citric Acid, Spice Extract, Natural Flavouring], Beef Fat	Positive	Negative

Tesco Everyday Value Beef Burgers	Tesco	n/a	1 15:35 12290	End Oct 13	IE 565 EC	63%	Onion (10%), Wheat Flour, Water, Beef Fat, Soya Protein Isolate, Salt, Onion Powder, Yeast Sugar, Barley Malt Extract, Garlic Powder, White Pepper Extract, Celery Extract, Onion Extract	Positive	Positive 29.1%
Oakhurst Beef Burgers	Aldi	Oakhurst	1 19:41 12288	End Oct 13	IE 565 EC	78%	Onion (9%), Beef Fat, Wheat Flour, Salt, Onion Powder, Dextrose, Yeast Extract, Spices (Contains Celery), Spice Extracts, Onion Extract	Positive	Positive 0.3%
St Bernard Beef Burgers	Dunnes Stores	n/a	1 22:10 12299	End Oct 13	IE 565 EC	63%	Onion (10%), Rusk (Wheat Flour, Salt), Water, Seasoning (Isolated Soya Protein, Rusk, Onion Powder, Spice Extracts (Celery, Pepper), Potassium Chloride, Onion Flavouring, Yeast, Sugar, Malt Extract, Garlic Powder), Beef Fat	Positive	Positive <LOQ
Moordale Beef Burgers	Lidl	Moordale	2255 06:08	End Mar 14	IE 325 EC	81%	Onion (9%), Rusk (Wheat Flour, Salt), Salt, Potato Starch, Onion Powder, Preservative: Sodium Sulphite; Spice Extract, Flavourings (contain Celery Extract), Onion Extract	Positive	Positive <LOQ
Supervalu Quarter Pounder Beef Burgers	Supervalu	n/a	INT105L2302 13.05	07-Nov-12	IE 329 EC	95%	Seasoning (5%) (Dextrose, Breadcrumbs (Wheat Flour, Water, Yeast), Salt, Spices, Lactose, Potato Starch, Oat Flakes, Wheat Flour, Preservative: Sodium Sulphite	Positive	Negative

Birds Eye Value Burgers	Supervalu	Birdseye	14:10 L123112845	End Aug 12	IE 318 EC	45%	Pork 15%, Onion (13%), Rusk (Wheatflour, Salt and Raising Agent: Ammonium Bicarbonate), Water, Salt, Roasted Barley Malt Extract, Yeast Extract, Onion Powder, Natural Spice Extract, Spice Extracts, Garlic Powder, Onion Extract, Potato Starch	Positive	Negative
Daily Basics Beef Burgers	Supervalu	n/a	12255 21:13	Sep-13	IRL 329 EC	62%	Onion (12%), Rusk (Wheat Flour, Salt, Ammonium Bicarbonate), Water, Beef Fat, Seasoning [Isolated Soya Protein, Salt, Onion Powder, Yeast, Sugar, Spice Extract, Malt Extract, Garlic Powder, Onion Extract]	Negative	Negative
Dunnes Fresh Irish Beef Burger	Dunnes Stores	n/a	308 09:52 L4	10-Nov	IE 538 EC	95%	<i>No other ingredients listed</i>	Positive	Negative
Superquinn Fresh Irish Quarter Pounders	Superquinn	n/a	308	10-Nov	IE 300EC	92%	Water, Seasoning [Rusk (Wheatflour, Salt, Raising Agent: E503), Salt, Potato Starch, Sugar, Spices, Dehydrated Onion, Natural Flavouring, Yeast Extract, Preservative: E223 (Contains Sulphites), Antioxidant: E301, Spice & Herb Extracts (Contains Celery), Sunflower Oil]	Positive	Negative
Dunnes Mega Burgers	Dunnes Stores	n/a	1 21:31 12024	End Jan 13	IE 565 EC	99%	Seasoning	Positive	Negative
Superquinn Irish Beef Burgers	Superquinn	n/a	1 11:41 12106	End Apr 13	IE 565 EC	79%	Onion (6.5%), Beef Fat, Rusk (Wheat Flour, Salt), Seasoning (Isolated Soya Protein, Salt, Spices (Black Pepper, Ground Coriander, Cinnamon), Herbs (Basil, Marjoram), Natural Spice Extract (Rosemary)	Positive	Negative
Big Al's Beef Burgers	Superquinn	Big Al's	12198 19:44	End July 13	IE 329 EC	100%	<i>No other ingredients listed</i>	Positive	Negative

Simply M&S British Beef Burgers	Marks & Spencer	n/a	2307 0828	12/11/2012	UK 1715 EC	90%	Water, Gluten Free Crumb, Sea Salt, Cracked Black Pepper, Preservative: E223 (Sulphites). Gluten Free Crumb contains Water, Dehydrated Potato Flour, Rice Flour, Salt, Emulsifier: E471, Dextrose	Negative	Negative
Tesco Irish Quarter Pounder Beef Burgers	Tesco	n/a	L106090	15/11/2012	IE 409 EC	95%	Wheat Flour, Salt, Stabiliser (Disodium Diphosphate, Sodium Triphosphate), Pepper, Onion Powder, Yeast Extract, Preservative (Sodium Metabisulphite), Pepper Extract, Cayenne Extract, Antioxidant (Sodium Ascorbate)	Positive	Negative
Moordale Fresh Beef Quarter Pounders	Lidl	Moordale	2302	09/11/2012	IE 325 EC	95%	Salt, Flavourings, Sugars, Yeast, Potato Starch, Onion Powder, Spice Extract	Positive	Negative
Tesco Beef Quarter Pounders	Tesco	n/a	1 12:01 12277	End Oct 13	IE 565 EC	76%	Onion (9%), Beef Fat, Wheat Flour, Soya Protein Isolate, Rice Flour, Salt, Onion Powder, Dextrose, Black Pepper, Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein (contains Soya), Yeast Extract, Pepper Extract	Negative	Positive <0.1%
Moordale Ultimate Beef Burgers	Lidl	Moordale	2227 18:37	End Feb 14	IE 325 EC	81%	Onion (9%), Rusk (Wheat Flour, Salt), Salt, Potato Starch, Onion Powder, Preservative: Sodium Sulphite; Spice Extract, Flavourings (contains Celery Extract), Onion Extract	Positive	Positive <LOQ

Moordale Quarter Pounders	Lidl	Moordale	2244 09:53	End Mar 14	IE 325 EC	99%	Salt, Flavourings (contains Celery Extract, Wheat, Hydrolysed Soya Protein), Potato Starch, Yeast, Lactose, Sugar (contains Lactose), Onion Powder, Spice Extract	Positive	Positive <0.1%
Flamehouse Chargrilled Quarter Pounders	Dunnes Stores	Flamehouse	1 18:53 12270	End Sept 13	IE 565 EC	71%	Water, Onion (7%), Soya Protein Isolate, Wheat Flour, Beef Fat, Natural Flavouring, Salt, Wheat Starch, Dextrose, Potassium Chloride, Sugar, Smoked Sea Salt	Positive	Positive <0.1%
Iceland Quarter Pounders	Iceland	n/a	2250 A 15:27	07/09/2013	UK HN012 EC	98%	Seasoning. Seasoning contains: Rice Flour, Yeast Extract, Salt, Dextrose, Pepper, Pepper Extract, Modified Maize Starch	Positive	Positive 0.1%
Iceland Quarter Pounders	Iceland	n/a	2218 A 15:55	06/08/2013	UK HN012 EC	79%	Water, Onion (6%), Rusk, Seasoning. Rusk contains: Wheat Flour (Gluten). Seasoning contains: Rusk (Wheat Flour (Gluten), Water, Salt), Salt, Flavourings (Pepper Extract, Coriander Extract), Onion Powder, Yeast Extract	Positive	Positive 0.1%
Supervalu Beef Burgers	Supervalu	n/a	12260 00:31	Sep-13	IRL 329 EC	80%	Onion (6.5%), Rusk (Wheat flour, Salt, Ammonium Bicarbonate), Water, Seasoning [Rusk, Salt, Sugar, Modified Starch, Stabilizer (Diphosphate), Flavouring, Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein, Anti oxidant (Sodium Ascorbate), Citric Acid, Spice Extract, Natural Flavouring), Beef Fat	Positive	Negative

Note: Only a limited number of samples containing Pork DNA were quantified with very low levels detected

*Verbal point of sale information