

Table 22. Percent Positive *Listeria monocytogenes* Tests for RTE meat and poultry, CY2008*

		ALLRTE	RTE001	RlmProd	Summary by Product Type
Peeled Sausage Type Product	1	0.00 ^(a) (0/85) ^(b)	0.15 (1/677)	2.74 (2/73)	0.36 (3/835)
Unpeeled Sausage Type Product	2	0.55 (3/544)	0.23 (5/2,199)	0.00 (0/128)	0.28 (8/2,871)
Large Mass Chopped and Formed	3	1.98 (2/101)	0.17 (1/581)	0.00 (0/67)	0.40 (3/749)
Large Mass Whole Muscle	4	0.00 (0/182)	0.56 (4/712)	2.04 (1/49)	0.53 (5/943)
Small Mass Chopped and Formed	5	0.00 (0/386)	0.62 (5/813)	0.00 (0/134)	0.38 (5/1,333)
Small Mass Whole Muscle	6	0.00 (0/294)	0.00 (0/343)	0.96 (1/104)	0.13 (1/741)
Salads/Pate'/ Spreads	7	0.68 (1/146)	1.45 (5/346)	0.00 (0/35)	1.14 (6/527)
Sliced, Diced and Shredded	8	0.79 (5/635)	0.49 (12/2,465)	0.34 (1/293)	0.53 (18/3,393)
Multi-component Products	9	0.45 (3/660)	0.28 (2/727)	0.00 (0/69)	0.34 (5/1,456)
Other	10	0.00 (0/87)	0.00 (0/58)	0.00 (0/7)	0.00 (0/152)
Summary by Project		0.45 (14/3,120)	0.39 (35/8,921)	0.52 (5/960)	0.42 (54/13,000)

*Beginning with CY2008, all yearly and quarterly microbiological sample results will be posted according to the date the sample was collected. Prior to CY2008, yearly posting of microbiological data results was based upon the sample analysis completion date. For this reason, data from CY2008 can not be directly compared to CY2007 and prior years.

^a Percent Positive

^b (Number Positive/Number Analyzed)

^c This total does not include 5,047 product contact surface and environmental samples that were analyzed as part of RLM. Thus, the total number of *L. monocytogenes* analyses for CY2008, excluding all follow-up sampling and sampling of imported products, was 18,047.