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Beef Performance Standards



MODERNIZATION EFFORTS

Swine Modernization

*“Pathogens constantly adapt to their environment,
so we must modernize our approach to stay ahead of their impact.”*



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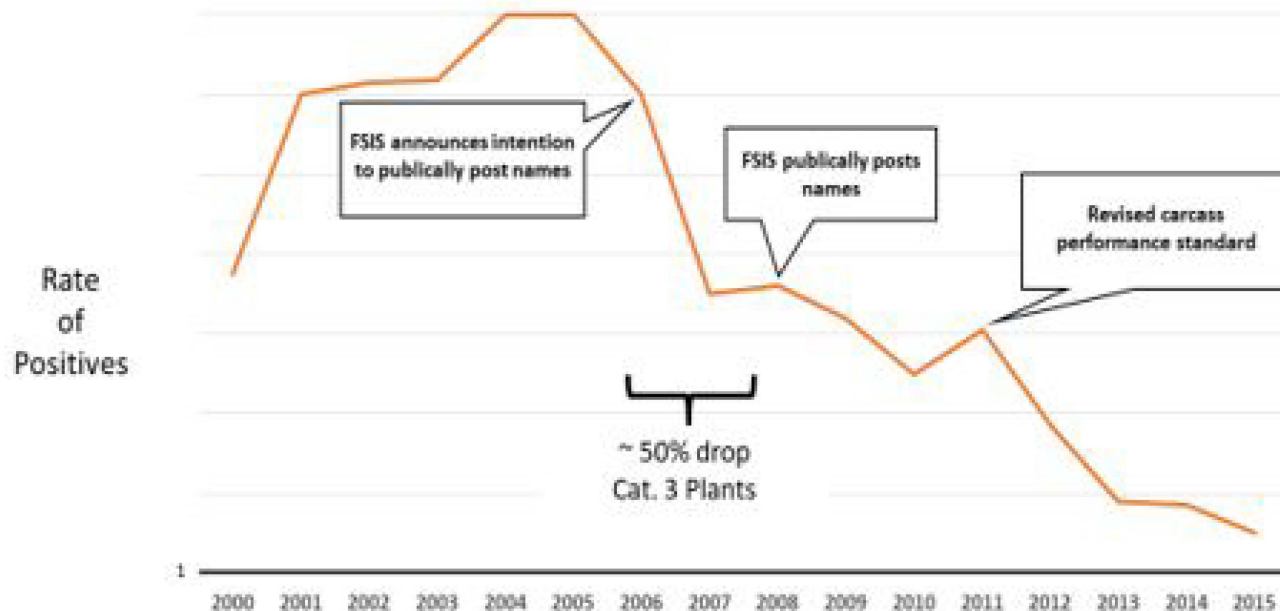
Exploratory Testing for Pork

Phase I (Pilot) – May 2015 – Nov. 2015
1,200 samples collected

Phase II – June 2017 – May 2018
4,145 samples collected

Chicken Carcass *Salmonella* Percent Positive Impact of Salmonella Performance Standard (ERS, 2017)

Overall, this report has empirically shown a correlation of the timing of improvements in performance on FSIS *Salmonella* tests with FSIS regulatory changes in which the identities of chicken slaughter establishments with poor or mediocre performance on *Salmonella* tests were publicly disclosed.





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