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United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

LIMS Direct User Guide

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1. Overview

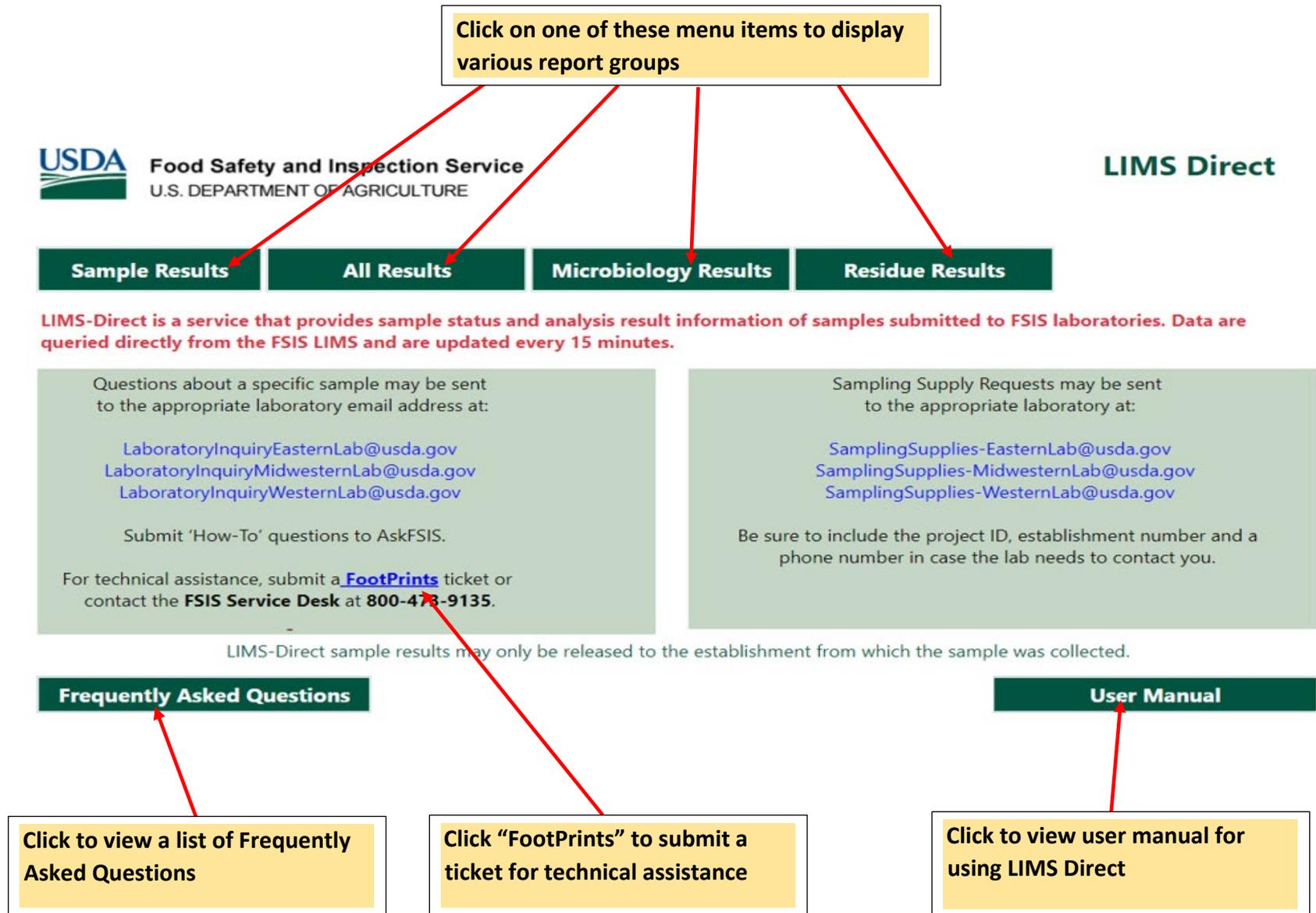
All samples received by an FSIS laboratory will be available for viewing via this application (with a few exceptions such as investigative samples or baseline samples being analyzed by a non-FSIS laboratory). FSIS Personnel may use LIMS-Direct to access laboratory data for samples submitted to FSIS laboratories. Laboratory data is available back to June 10, 2010.

2. How to access LIMS Direct

LIMS Direct can be accessed by clicking the Start menu and typing FSIS applications. Click on LIMS Direct and this application opens.

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3. Dashboard



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4. Lab Contact Information



LIMS Direct

Sample Results **All Results** **Microbiology Results** **Residue Results**

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Questions about a specific sample may be sent to the appropriate laboratory email address at:

LaboratoryInquiryEasternLab@usda.gov
LaboratoryInquiryMidwesternLab@usda.gov
LaboratoryInquiryWesternLab@usda.gov

Submit 'How-To' questions to AskFSIS.

For technical assistance, submit a [FootPrints](#) ticket or contact the **FSIS Service Desk** at **800-473-9135**.

Sampling Supply Requests may be sent to the appropriate laboratory at:

SamplingSupplies-EasternLab@usda.gov
SamplingSupplies-MidwesternLab@usda.gov
SamplingSupplies-WesternLab@usda.gov

Be sure to include the project ID, establishment number and a phone number in case the lab needs to contact you.

LIMS-Direct sample results may only be released to the establishment from which the sample was collected.

Frequently Asked Questions

User Manual

Use appropriate lab address to direct sample status inquiries to the appropriate lab

Use appropriate lab address to direct sample status inquiries to the appropriate lab

Prior to requesting an update from the labs, please check the sample shipment status using the contract carrier's tracking information. **It is imperative to retain the FedEx Tracking Number as this information is not tracked in PHIS and is not available to the Laboratories.**

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5. How to view Single Sample Results

The screenshot displays the LIMS Direct interface. At the top left is the USDA logo and the text "Food Safety and Inspection Service U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE". At the top right is the text "LIMS Direct". Below this is a horizontal navigation bar with five dark green buttons: "Sample Results", "All Results", "Microbiology Results", "Residue Results", and "Hide Reports". A red arrow points from a yellow callout box labeled "Step 1: Click 'Sample Results'" to the "Sample Results" button. Below the navigation bar, the "Sample Results" section is expanded, showing a list of links: "Single Sample Results", "Results For All Establishments In A Circuit", "Single Establishment Results", and "Samples Not Analyzed". The "Single Sample Results" link is circled in red. A second red arrow points from a yellow callout box labeled "Step 2: Click on 'Single Sample Results'" to the circled link.

Step 1: Click "Sample Results"

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Sample Results | **All Results** | **Microbiology Results** | **Residue Results** | **Hide Reports**

Single Sample Results
Results For All Establishments In A Circuit
Single Establishment Results
Samples Not Analyzed

Step 2: Click on "Single Sample Results"

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Step 4: Click "View Report" to display report

Type In Sample Request Form Number Tracking #: Seal

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Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Step 3: Click in any of these boxes to type Form number or Tracking Number or Seal Number

Single Sample Results

Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.

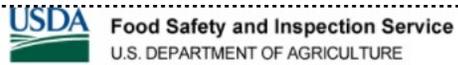
For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	FSIS Establishment	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
09/03/2021	1903646-1	<u>1027</u>	8535	I10	Yes	IMPPESTICIDE	In Progress		09/04/2021 12:03 PM

Click Form Number link to view one-page report details

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6. Lab Report details



Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Lab Result Report

Date Posted	08/01/21	FSIS Establishment	1
Form Number	1027	District-Circuit	80-8013
LIMS No.	5907	Producer	
Collection Date	07/30/21	Producer State	
Date Received At Lab	07/31/21	Application Lot No.	1777610-2
Certificate Number	9866045	Project Code	MT51
Project Name	Import-Raw Beef Manufactured Trimmings or Components for use in Ground Beef or Beef Products		
Slaughter Class Or Product	Boneless Manufacturing Trimmings		
Product Held	Yes	Retain Tag Number	
Establishment Contact Name		Contact Phone	
Collector Name		Lab	Midwestern Lab
Foreign Establishment Number	34	Country Name	Australia

Click link to view Single Establishment Results

Analysis Result: Acceptable

Tissue	Test	Result	Units
	E. coli O157:H7	Negative	
	Non-O157 Shiga Toxin-Producing E coli	Negative	
	Salmonella sp.	Negative	

Emails to which sample statuses and results are sent, are displayed in the footer of this report page, including date and time sent.

Copy of Final Results sent to establishment management at: angel.farfan@acfreezers.com on 08/02/21 12:07:18 AM

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7. How to view Single Establishment Results

Lookup by Establishment: To view samples for a specific establishment, the user enters the primary establishment number. For searches by establishment number, use the format Mxxx (e.g., M9400, M245E) or Pxxx (e.g., P1801, P772).

The default search date is 90 days prior to the current date (based on sample collection date). The user may select a date back to 6/10/2010 or select a more recent date than the 90 days prior to the current date.

The screenshot shows the LIMS Direct interface. At the top left is the USDA logo with the text "Food Safety and Inspection Service" and "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE". To the right is the "LIMS Direct" title. Below the logo is a navigation bar with five buttons: "Sample Results", "All Results", "Microbiology Results", "Residue Results", and "Hide Reports". A red arrow points from a yellow callout box labeled "Step 1: Click 'Sample Results'" to the "Sample Results" button. Below the navigation bar is a list of links: "Single Sample Results", "Results For All Establishments In A Circuit", "Single Establishment Results", and "Samples Not Analyzed". A red circle highlights the "Single Establishment Results" link, and a red arrow points from a yellow callout box labeled "Step 2: Click on 'Single Establishment Results'" to this link.

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Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Step 5: Click "View Report" to display report

Collected On: Default is 90 days. Enter an alternative Collected On date if desired: 

FSIS Establishment

Foreign Establishment Number

Navigation icons: back, forward, refresh, zoom (100%), save, print, search (Find | Next)



Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Single Establishment Results- FSIS Establishment: i10

Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.

For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
09/03/2021	1903646-1	<u>1027</u>	8535i	Yes	IMPPESTICIDE	In Progress		09/04/2021 12:03 PM

Step 4: Click in any of these boxes to type FSIS Establishment or Foreign Establishment Number to view results for a specific establishment

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8. How to view Results for All Establishments in a Circuit

The screenshot shows the LIMS Direct interface with the following elements and annotations:

- Step 1:** Click "Sample Results" in the top navigation bar.
- Step 2:** Click on "Results For All Establishments In A Circuit" in the left sidebar.
- Step 3:** Click on the calendar icon to select a date.
- Step 4:** Click in the box to type the desired circuit number (8013).
- Step 5:** Click "View Report" to display the report.

Additional interface details include the USDA logo, "Food Safety and Inspection Service U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE", and a table of results for circuit 8013.

FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
	08/27/2021	1857324-1	1027	8534	Yes	IMPRESFRESH	Delayed	Not Detected	09/03/2021 05:43 PM

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9. How to view Samples not analyzed



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Sample Results |
 All Results |
 Microbiology Results |
 Residue Results |
 Hide Reports

- [Single Sample Results](#)
- [Results For All Establishments In A Circuit](#)
- [Single Establishment Results](#)
- [Samples Not Analyzed](#)

Step 1: Click "Sample Results"

Step 2: Click on "Samples Not Analyzed"

Step 5: Click "View Report" to display report

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Default is 90 days back. Enter an alternative date if desired:

Circuit Number District

FSIS Establishment

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Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Samples Not Analyzed

Results are listed in order **Collection Date** starting with the most recent.

For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the **Form Number** (underlined) of the desired sample.

FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	Product Held	Project Code	Not Analyzed Reason
M54	07/28/2021	1027	Yes	MT65	14-1 FedEx problem - late delivery only (no subcode if delivered >= 1 day late)

Step 4: Click in any of these boxes to type FSIS Establishment or Circuit Number or District code

10. How to view All Results



LIMS Direct

Sample Results

All Results

Microbiology Results

Residue Results

Hide Reports

All Results

[All Results by Foreign Country](#)

[All Results By Project](#)

[All Results By District](#)

[Results For State Inspection Sample](#)

[Species Identification Results](#)

[Pathology Results](#)

Collected On: 

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View Report

All Results

Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.

For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

District-Circuit	FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Project Code	Form Number	Product Held	Status	Result	Last Update
05-0501	M51	08/10/2021	RTEPROD_RISK	1027	Yes	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	08/13/2021 01:08 PM

Step 1: Click "All Results"

Step 2: Click on "All Results"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Step 4: Click "View Report"

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11. How to view All Results by Foreign Country

Step 1: Click "All Results"

Step 2: Click on "All Results by Foreign Country"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Step 4: Click on drop-down arrow and select desired Country

Step 5: Click "View Report"

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

All Results by Foreign Country: Canada
 Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	FSIS Establishment	Foreign Establishment Number	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
06/09/2021	1735647-1	<u>1027</u>	5907	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	Yes	IMVRTE	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	06/12/2021 01:54
06/09/2021	1735540-2	<u>1027</u>	8534	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	Yes	IMPPESTICIDE	Analysis Complete	Not Detected	06/15/2021 02:43

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12. How to view All Results by Project

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Sample Results | **All Results** | Microbiology Results | Residue Results | Hide Reports

All Results
[All Results by Foreign Country](#)
[All Results By Project](#)
[All Results By District](#)
[Results For State Inspection Sample](#)
[Species Identification Results](#)
[Pathology Results](#)

Collected On: Default is 90 days. Enter an alternative Collected On date if desired: 5/22/2021

Select Project Number: AMR01
 Select Establishment: M1
 Select Status: Analysis Complete

View Report

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

All Results By Project #: AMR01, Collected On Data From 5/22/2021 And Status: Analysis Complete
 Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

Hide Summary

Status	Total
Analysis Complete	3
Total	3

Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	FSIS Establishment	Product Held	Result	Last Update
06/03/2021		<u>1027</u>	2106	M1	Yes	See Diagnosis	06/07/2021 03:15 PM

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13. How to view All Results by District

The screenshot shows the LIMS Direct interface with several callout boxes indicating the steps to view results by district:

- Step 1:** Click "All Results"
- Step 2:** Click on "All Results by District"
- Step 3:** Click on calendar icon to select desired date
- Step 4:** Click on drop-down arrow and select desired District number
- Step 5:** Click "View Report"

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

All Results By District- District Number: 05
Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

Circuit Number	Collection Date	Form Number	LIMS No.	FSIS Establishment	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
0503	06/11/2021	<u>1027</u>	2106	<u>M60</u>	No	HC_PK_COM01	Analysis Complete		06/13/2021 11:53 AM

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14. How to view Results for State Inspection Sample

Step 1: Click "All Results"

Step 2: Click on "Results for State Inspection Sample"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Step 4: Click on drop-down arrow and select desired State

Step 5: Click "View Report"

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

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Sample Results | **All Results** | Microbiology Results | Residue Results | Hide Reports

All Results
[All Results by Foreign Country](#)
[All Results By Project](#)
[All Results By District](#)
[Results For State Inspection Sample](#)
[Species Identification Results](#)
[Pathology Results](#)

Default is 30 days. Enter an alternative Collected On date if desired: State

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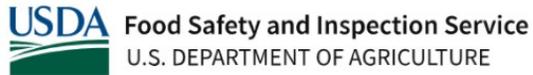
Results For State Inspection Sample - State: GA

Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

Collection Date	Form Number	LIMS No.	Circuit Number	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Date Reviewed
06/03/2021	1027	2106	GA01	Yes	PATH_LIVESTK	Analysis Complete	See Diagnosis	06/09/2021 08:31 AM

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15. How to view Species Identification Results



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Step 1: Click "All Results"

[Sample Results](#) |
 [All Results](#) |
 [Microbiology Results](#) |
 [Residue Results](#) |
 [Hide Reports](#)

- [All Results](#)
- [All Results by Foreign Country](#)
- [All Results By Project](#)
- [All Results By District](#)
- [Results For State Inspection Sample](#)
- [Species Identification Results](#)
- [Pathology Results](#)

Step 2: Click on "Species Identification Results"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Step 4: Click "View Report"

Enter a Sample Report date:

[View Report](#)

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Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Species Identification Results

Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.

For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
11	05/07/2021	1027	2106	Yes	IMPSPECIESID	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	05/10/2021 10:56 AM

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16. How to view Pathology Results

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Sample Results | **All Results** | Microbiology Results | Residue Results | Hide Reports

All Results
[All Results by Foreign Country](#)
[All Results By Project](#)
[All Results By District](#)
[Results For State Inspection Sample](#)
[Species Identification Results](#)
[Pathology Results](#)

Enter a Completed On date:

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Pathology Results

Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
M11	06/08/2021	1027	2106	Condemned	PATH_POULTRY	Analysis Complete	See Diagnosis	06/10/2021 01:19 PM

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17. How to view All Microbiology Results

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Sample Results **All Results** **Microbiology Results** **Residue Results** **Hide Reports**

All Microbiology Results
[Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects](#)
[Ready-To-Eat Products](#)
[Potential Positive Micro Results](#)
[Presumptive Positive Micro Results](#)
[Positive Microbiology Results](#)

Step 1: Click "Microbiology Results"

Step 2: Click on "All Microbiology Results"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Collected On: Default is 90 days. Enter an alternative Collected On date if desired:

FSIS Establishment

Step 5: Click "View Report"

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All Microbiology Results- FSIS Establishment: i10
 Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
06/07/2021	1725914-1	<u>1027</u>	2106	Yes	MT51	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	06/09/2021 03:04 PM
06/03/2021	1725535-1	<u>1027</u>	8534	Yes	MT51	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	06/07/2021 05:03 PM
06/01/2021	1721494-1	<u>1027</u>	8534	Yes	MT51	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	06/07/2021 05:05 PM

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Step 4: Click in box and type FSIS Establishment code

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18. How to view Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects

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Sample Results **All Results** **Microbiology Results** **Residue Results** **Hide Reports**

[All Microbiology Results](#)
[Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects](#)
[Ready-To-Eat Products](#)
[Potential Positive Micro Results](#)
[Presumptive Positive Micro Results](#)
[Positive Microbiology Results](#)

Step 1: Click "Microbiology Results"

Step 2: Click on "Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Collected On: 5/4/2021  Project Code: MT_PRECH,MT_PSTHR 

Step 5: Click "View Report"

Step 4: Click on drop-down arrow and select desired State

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects
Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

District-Circuit	FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
15-1512	M8	06/09/2021	1027	No	MT_PSTHR	Analysis Complete	Non-regulatory Result	06/12/2021 03:15 PM

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19. How to view Ready-To-Eat Products



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- Sample Results
- All Results
- Microbiology Results
- Residue Results
- Hide Reports

Step 1: Click "Microbiology Results"

- All Microbiology Results
- Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects
- Ready-To-Eat Products
- Potential Positive Micro Results
- Presumptive Positive Micro Results
- Positive Microbiology Results

Step 2: Click on "Ready-To-Eat Products"

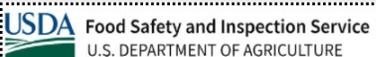
Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Step 5: Click "View Report"

Collected On: District:

View Report

Navigation bar with icons for back, forward, refresh, zoom, save, and print. Includes a search field with "Find | Next" text.



Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Step 4: Click on drop-down arrow and select desired District number

Ready-To-Eat Products

Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

District-Circuit	FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
05-0502	<u>M21</u>	06/10/2021	<u>1027</u>	Yes	RTEPROD_RISK	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	06/13/2021 10:46 AM
		05/12/2021	<u>1027</u>	Yes	RTEPROD_RAND	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	05/15/2021 10:13 AM
	<u>M93</u>	05/27/2021	<u>1027</u>	Yes	RTEPROD_RISK	Analysis Complete	Acceptable	05/30/2021 02:03 PM

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20. How to view Potential Positive Micro Results



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Step 1: Click "Microbiology Results"

Sample Results | All Results | **Microbiology Results** | Residue Results | Hide Reports

- [All Microbiology Results](#)
- [Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects](#)
- [Ready-To-Eat Products](#)
- [Potential Positive Micro Results](#)**
- [Presumptive Positive Micro Results](#)
- [Positive Microbiology Results](#)

Step 2: Click on "Potential Positive Micro Results"

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Questions about a specific sample may be sent to the appropriate laboratory email address at:

- LaboratoryInquiryEasternLab@usda.gov
- LaboratoryInquiryMidwesternLab@usda.gov
- LaboratoryInquiryWesternLab@usda.gov

Submit 'How-To' questions to AskFSIS

For technical assistance, submit a [FootPrints](#) ticket or contact the **FSIS Service Desk at 800-473-9135.**

Sampling Supply Requests may be sent to the appropriate laboratory at:

- SamplingSupplies-EasternLab@usda.gov
- SamplingSupplies-MidwesternLab@usda.gov
- SamplingSupplies-WesternLab@usda.gov

Be sure to include the project ID, establishment number and a phone number in case the lab needs to contact you.

21. How to view Presumptive Positive Micro Results



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Navigation bar with buttons: **Sample Results**, **All Results**, **Microbiology Results**, **Residue Results**, **Hide Reports**

Step 1: Click "Microbiology Results"

- [All Microbiology Results](#)
- [Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects](#)
- [Ready-To-Eat Products](#)
- [Potential Positive Micro Results](#)
- [Presumptive Positive Micro Results](#)
- [Positive Microbiology Results](#)

Step 2: Click on "Presumptive Positive Micro Results"

LIMS-Direct is a service that provides sample status and analysis result information of samples submitted to FSIS laboratories. Data are queried directly from the FSIS LIMS and are updated every minute.

Questions about a specific sample may be sent to the appropriate laboratory email address at:

- LaboratoryInquiryEasternLab@usda.gov**
- LaboratoryInquiryMidwesternLab@usda.gov**
- LaboratoryInquiryWesternLab@usda.gov**

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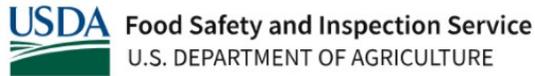
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- SamplingSupplies-EasternLab@usda.gov**
- SamplingSupplies-MidwesternLab@usda.gov**
- SamplingSupplies-WesternLab@usda.gov**

Be sure to include the project ID, establishment number and a phone number in case the lab needs to contact you.

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22. How to view Positive Microbiology Results



LIMS Direct

Sample Results | All Results | **Microbiology Results** | Residue Results | Hide Reports

- All Microbiology Results
- Results for Raw Beef Sampling Projects
- Ready-To-Eat Products
- Potential Positive Micro Results
- Presumptive Positive Micro Results
- Positive Microbiology Results**

Step 1: Click "Microbiology Results"

Step 2: Click on "Positive Microbiology Results"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Step 4: Click "View Report"

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Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Positive Microbiology Results
Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

District-Circuit	FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
25-2527	M45	06/07/2021	1027	Yes	MT64	Analysis Complete	Not Acceptable	06/12/2021 07:37 AM

23. How to view All Residue Results

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All Residue Results
 Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
G4	05/17/2021	1027	8534	Yes	NRP_EG	Analysis Complete	Not Detected	05/19/2021 12:09 PM
I1	05/24/2021	1027	8534	Yes	IMPFISH_CH_W	Analysis Complete	Not Detected	06/01/2021 04:36 PM

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24. How to view Import Residue Results

Step 1: Click "Residue Results"

Step 2: Click on "Import Residue Results"

Step 3: Click on calendar icons to select earlier and later dates in the upper and lower parameter boxes respectively, if default dates are not desired

Step 4: Click "View Report"

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Import Residue Results
Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

FSIS Establishment	Country	Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
12	Canada	06/11/2021	1736111-2	<u>1027</u>	8534	Yes	IMPPESTICIDE	Analysis Complete	Not Detected	06/15/2021 02:53 PM

25. How to view Import Residue Violations

Step 1: Click "Residue Results"

Step 2: Click on "Import Residue Violations"

Step 3: Click on calendar icons to select earlier and later dates in the upper and lower parameter boxes respectively, if default dates are not desired

Step 4: Click "View Report"

Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Import Residue Violations
 Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

FSIS Establishment	Country	Collection Date	Application Lot No.	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
18	The people's republic of china	05/17/2021	1707200-1	1027	8534	Yes	IMPFIHSH_CH_W	Analysis Complete	Violative	05/27/2021 10:26 AM

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26. How to view Positive and Violative Residue

Step 1: Click "Residue Results"



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- Import Residue Results
- Import Residue Violations
- Positive and Violative Residue Results

Step 2: Click on "Positive and Violative Results"

Step 3: Click on calendar icon to select desired date

Step 4: Click "View Report"

Enter a Sample Report date: 

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Release specific establishment results only to the establishment from which they were collected.

Positive and Violative Residue Results
 Results are listed in order Collection Date starting with the most recent.
 For more detailed information about the sample and the analysis result, click on the Form Number (underlined) of the desired sample.

FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Form Number	LIMS No.	Product Held	Project Code	Status	Result	Last Update
G2	05/24/2021	1027	8534	No	NRP_EG	Analysis Complete	Detected Non-Violative	05/27/2021 08:55 AM

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27. How to save reports into various file formats

Step 1: Click on the drop-down arrow next to the "save" icon. The file format options are then displayed below

The screenshot shows the LIMS Direct interface. At the top, there is a 'Collected On:' field with the date '6/13/2021' and a 'View Report' button. Below this is a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, refresh, and zoom, along with a 'Find | Next' search box. The main content area features the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service logo and the text 'All Results'. Below this, a table lists results with columns for District-Circuit, FSIS Establishment, Collection Date, Project Code, Form Number, Result, and Last Update. A dropdown menu is open over the table, showing file format options: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PDF, TIFF file, MHTML (web archive), CSV (comma delimited), XML file with report data, and Data Feed. A red arrow points from the 'Word' option in the dropdown to a yellow callout box on the right. Another red arrow points from the 'save' icon in the navigation bar to the yellow callout box at the top left.

Step 2: Click on "Word" to download report into Word format or click on other formats in drop-down list for saving to other formats

District-Circuit	FSIS Establishment	Collection Date	Project Code	Form Number	Result	Last Update	
05-0503	I8	06/14/2021	IMPFISH_CH_W	1027		06/15/2021 02:43 PM	
	M3	06/14/2021	HC_PK_COM01	1027		06/15/2021 02:56 PM	
05-0504	M6	06/14/2021	RTEPROD_RISK	1027		06/15/2021 03:04 PM	
05-0505	M3	06/14/2021	HC_CPT_LBW01	1027		06/15/2021 03:15 PM	
	M3	06/14/2021	MT60	1027		06/15/2021 02:54 PM	
			MT60_CLOTH	1027		06/15/2021 02:54 PM	
05-0506	I8	06/14/2021	IMVRTE	1027		06/15/2021 03:04 PM	
				1027	yes	In Progress	06/15/2021 01:43 PM
				1027	Yes	In Progress	06/15/2021 01:43 PM
				1027	Yes	In Progress	06/15/2021 01:43 PM

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Lab Result Report

Date Posted	06/14/21	FSIS Establishment	M
Form Number	1027	District-Circuit	05
LIMS No.	5907	Producer	
Collection Date	06/11/21	Producer State	
Date Received At Lab	06/12/21	Production Lot Number	60
Certificate Number		Project Code	RT
Project Name	RTEPROD Sampling - Random RTE Products		
Slaughter Class Or Product	Pork Meatloaf		
Product Held	Yes	Retain Tag Number	
Establishment Contact Name		Contact Phone	
Collector Name		Lab	M
Foreign Establishment Number		Country Name	

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PowerPoint

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MHTML (web archive)

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XML file with report da

Data Feed

Analysis Result: Acceptable

Tissue	Test	Result	Units
	Listeria monocytogenes	Negative	
	Salmonella sp.	Negative	

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Step 1: Click on the drop-down arrow next to the "save" icon. The file format options are displayed below

Step 2: Click on "PDF" to download report into pdf format or click on other formats in drop-down list for saving to other formats