

Salmonella Failures at USDA-Inspected Broiler Chicken Establishments, 2006 – 2007

Establishment #	Name	State	Establishment Size	Date**	# of Positives
3 P	Mountaire Farms Of Delaware Inc.	Delaware	Large	Jun-06	19
192 P	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Alabama	Large	Jan-06	23
325 P	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Texas	Large	Dec-07	16
419 P	Case Farms of NC, Inc.	North Carolina	Large	Oct-06	16
476 P	Pilgrim's Pride	Georgia	Large	Mar-06	13
584 P	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Texas	Large	Sep-06	17
930 P	Fulton Processors, Inc.	California	Small	May-06	15
935 P	Allen Family Foods, Inc.	Delaware	Large	May-07	13
1538 P	Wapsie Produce Inc.	Iowa	Small	Oct-06	19
2178 P	Perdue Farms, Inc.	Delaware	Large	Jan-06	16
4653A P	Agriprocessors Inc.	Iowa	Large	Aug-06	14
6529 P	Koch Foods of Alabama	Alabama	Small	Jan-06	18
9965 P	Eberly Poultry Inc.	Pennsylvania	Small	Sep-06	16
10830 P	*	Maryland	Very Small	Sep-06	14
13413 P	Buddy's Natural Chickens	Texas	Small	Sep-06	16
13456 P	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Arkansas	Large	Jan-06	20
13485 P	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Louisiana	Large	Jan-06	13
18688 P	*	Minnesota	Very Small	Dec-06	30

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18739 P	Cal Fresh	California	Small	Feb-07	22
19112 P	Perdue Farms, Inc.	Kentucky	Large	Feb-07	32
20251 P	Tecumseh Poultry, LLC	Nebraska	Small	Jan-06	15
20251 P	Tecumseh Poultry, LLC	Nebraska	Small	Jun-06	13
20538 P	*	North Carolina	Very Small	Sep-06	17
27389 P	Pitman Farms Inc.	California	Small	Mar-06	25
31727 P	Kiryas Joel Poultry Processing	New York	Small	Oct-06	13
31803 P	*	Michigan	Very Small	Jan-07	14
33826 P	Elite Foods, LLC	North Carolina	Small	Jun-07	27

How to Use This Chart:

This chart lists those establishments that failed to meet the Salmonella performance standard from January 2006 through January 2008. The USDA typically conducts at least one testing period per year at each slaughter facility, but it may conduct more than one. Passing test periods are NOT listed on this chart.

Each package of raw poultry must display the establishment number in either the inspection legend or alone on the package material. The establishment number is the most useful piece of information for consumers because many companies have plants in multiple states, sell products under different brand names, and sell their products nationwide. The establishment number will tell consumers if a product came from one of the plants on this list.

Note: More than 12 positive samples means that the establishment failed to meet the USDA’s standard for *Salmonella*.

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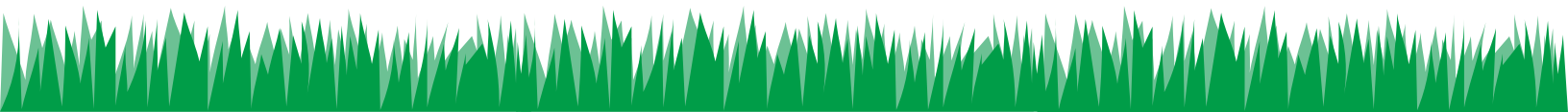
**** Month when testing period ended.**

Each package of raw poultry must display the establishment number in either the inspection legend oval or, by itself, on other labeling material.



Testing History at Plants with *Salmonella* Failures

Establishment #	Name	State	Establishment Size	Sample Set #	Date Set Completed	# of Positives
3 P	Mountaire Farms of Delaware Inc.	Delaware	Large	1	Jun-98	24
				2	Nov-98	14
				3	May-99	9
				4	May-00	1
				5	Feb-01	9
				6	Jan-02	3
				7	Oct-02	5
				8	Jun-06**	19
				9	Jan-07	4
				10	May-07	4
192 P	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Alabama	Large	1	May-98	7
				2	May-99	2
				3	Jan-00	4
				4	Sep-01	9
				5	Oct-02	10
				6	Apr-04	6
				7	Mar-05	6
				8	Jan-06**	23
				9	Aug-06	5
				10	Jan-07	1
				11	Apr-07	4



Establishment #	Name	State	Establishment Size	Sample Set #	Date Set Completed	# of Positives
325 P	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Texas	Large	1	May-99	2
				2	May-00	2
				3	May-01	0
				4	Apr-02	0
				5	Aug-03	0
				6	Jul-04	0
				7	Apr-05	6
				8	Jul-06	5
				?	Dec-07**	16
419 P	Case Farms of NC, Inc.	North Carolina	Large	1	Nov-99	3
				2	Jun-00	2
				3	Jun-01	11
				4	Jun-02	8
				5	May-04	12
				6	Jul-05	29
				7	Jan-06	8
				8	Oct-06	16
				9	May-07	3
				?	Dec-07	0

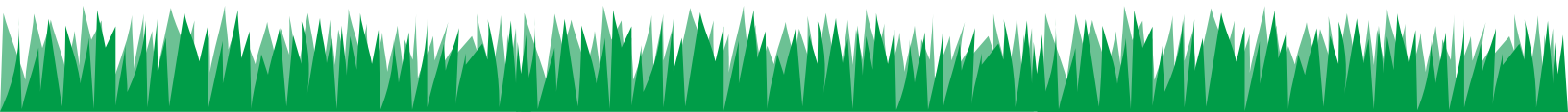
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Establishment #	Name	State	Establishment Size	Sample Set #	Date Set Completed	# of Positives
476 P	Pilgrim's Pride	Georgia	Large	1	Jun-98	2
				2	Jun-99	5
				3	May-00	0
				4	Sep-01	11
				5	Jun-02	0
				6	Aug-03	3
				7	Jul-04	10
				8	May-05	9
				9	Mar-06	13
				10	Oct-06	4
				11	Feb-07	9
				12	Jul-07	5
584 P	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Texas	Large	1	Jun-98	1
				2	May-99	3
				3	May-00	1
				4	Mar-01	3
				5	Oct-02	3
				6	Nov-01	3
				7	Jan-04	7
				8	Oct-05	6
				9	Sep-06	17
				10	Apr-07	2

Establishment #	Name	State	Establishment Size	Sample Set #	Date Set Completed	# of Positives
930 P	Fulton Processors, Inc.	California	Small	1	Mar-99	11
				2	May-00	4
				3	Jun-01	4
				4	Jun-02	8
				5	Jun-03	5
				6	Jun-04	5
				7	Nov-05**	19
				8	May-06	15
				9	Mar-07	3
				10	Sep-07	5
935 P	Allen Family Foods, Inc.	Delaware	Large	1	Jun-98	6
				2	May-99	6
				3	May-00	1
				4	Mar-01	1
				5	Mar-02	0
				6	Aug-03	4
				7	Jul-04	8
				8	Aug-05	5
				9	Sep-06	8
				10	Jan-07	6
				11	May-07	13
				?	Nov-07	4

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Establishment #	Name	State	Establishment Size	Sample Set #	Date Set Completed	# of Positives
1538 P	Wapsie Produce Inc.	Iowa	Small	?	?	?
				2	Dec-05	20
				3	Oct-06	19
				4	Aug-07	12
2178 P	Perdue Farms, Inc.	Delaware	Large	1	Sep-98	9
				2	May-99	19
				3	Oct-99	3
				4	Jul-00	5
				5	May-01	7
				6	Mar-02	7
				7	Aug-03	3
				8	Aug-04	13
				9	Feb-05	6
				10	Jan-06	16
				11	Aug-06	1
				12	Jan-07	2
4653A P	Agriprocessors Inc.	Iowa	Large	1	Nov-00	13
				2	Jun-01	0
				3	Aug-04	9
				4	Dec-05	15
				5	Aug-06	14
				6	Apr-07	12



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6529 P	Koch Foods of Alabama	Alabama	Small	1	Jun-98	3
				2	May-99	7
				3	May-00	3
				4	Mar-01	5
				5	Jan-02	3
				6	Oct-02**	15
				7	Mar-03	4
				8	Apr-04	4
				9	Mar-05	11
				10	Jan-06	18
				?	Mar-07	2
				?	Aug-07	5
9965 P	Eberly Poultry Inc.	Pennsylvania	Small	1	Nov-00	10
				2	Nov-04	29
				3	Jul-05	11
				4	Sep-06	16
				5	Jan-07	7
				6	Jun-07	3
				?	Dec-07	5
10830 P	*	Maryland	Very Small	1	May-02	0
				2	May-04	12
				3	Sep-06	14

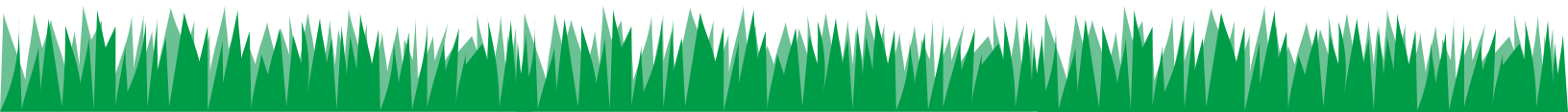
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13413 P	Buddy's Natural Chickens	Texas	Small	1	May-00	0
				2	May-01	3
				3	Apr-02	9
				4	Jun-03	9
				5	May-04	12
				6	Apr-05	3
				7	Sep-06	16
				8	Apr-07	2
13456 P	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Arkansas	Large	1	May-00	0
				2	Jul-01	2
				3	Aug-02	1
				4	Jul-03	0
				5	Jul-04	4
				6	Jan-06**	20
				7	Sep-06	1
				8	Feb-07	5

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13485 P	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Louisiana	Large	1	Jan-00	22
				2	Aug-00	8
				3	Feb-02	16
				4	Sep-02	9
				5	Aug-03	7
				6	Sep-04	19
				7	Mar-05	11
				8	Jan-06	13
				9	Jun-06	8
				10	Nov-06	7
				11	Mar-07	0
18688 P	*	Minnesota	Very Small	1	Jul-02	11
				2	?	?
				3	Dec-06	30
18739 P	Cal Fresh	California	Small	1	Feb-00	22
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				3	Aug-00	6
				4	Jun-01	5
				5	Mar-02	6
				6	Feb-04	5
				7	Dec-05	9
				8	Feb-07	32
				9	Aug-07	2
20251 P	Tecumseh Poultry, LLC	Nebraska	Small	1	Mar-01	16
				2	Aug-01	8
				3	Jun-02	8
				4	Jul-03	13
				5	?	?
				6	Sep-04	10
				7	Jul-05	18
				8	Jan-06	15
				9	Jun-06	13
				?	Oct-07	3
20538 P	*	North Carolina	Very Small	1	May-02	16
				?	?	?
				3	Jun-05	38
				4	Sep-06	17



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				3	Mar-07	11
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** A new USDA policy could have delayed this testing period that resulted in a failure. See page 3 for more details.

Entries marked ? indicate incomplete data received from USDA.

Categories	Explanation
FAIL	Establishment exceeded the USDA performance standard for Salmonella in poultry -- more than 12 of the 51 samples collected by the agency tested positive for the pathogen.
PASS with more than 1/2 of the allowable positives	Establishment met USDA's performance standard for Salmonella in poultry -- 7 to 12 of the 51 samples collected by the agency tested positive for the pathogen.
PASS with 1/2 or less of the allowable positives	Establishment met USDA's performance standard for Salmonella in poultry and performed well -- 0 to 6 of the 51 samples collected by the agency tested positive for the pathogen.



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