



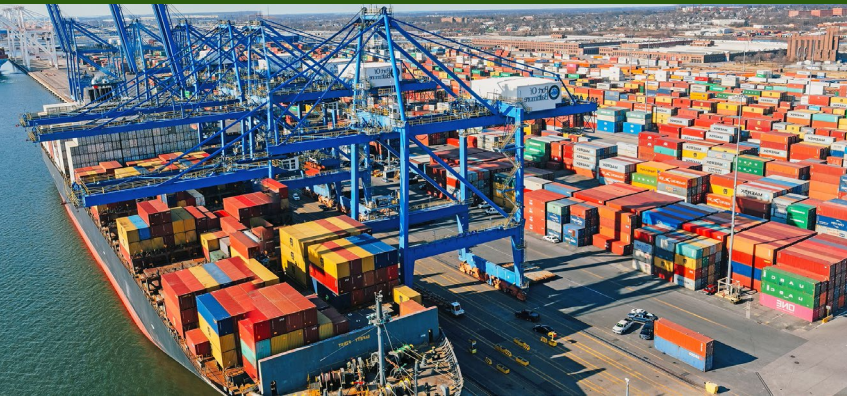
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Red Meat Commodity Breakout Session



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Microbiological Testing Updates

BB & GB Pathogen Performance – FY2020 to 2023

Boneless Beef	Salmonella	E.coli O157:H7
2020	1.54%	0.36%
2021	1.39%	0.02%
2022	1.19%	0.08%
2023 YTD	0.65%	0.01%

Ground Beef	Salmonella	E.coli O157:H7
2020	1.41%	0.04%
2021	0.92%	0.04%
2022	0.65%	0.11%
2023 YTD	2.08%	0.11%



AMS Testing Refresher

- **AMS SARFs/Sample Submission Forms are only used for AMS Contract/Purchase Orders Only**
- **Any other testing should be done on Vendor's commercial submission forms**
- **AMS Pays for only AMS Contract/PO Product**





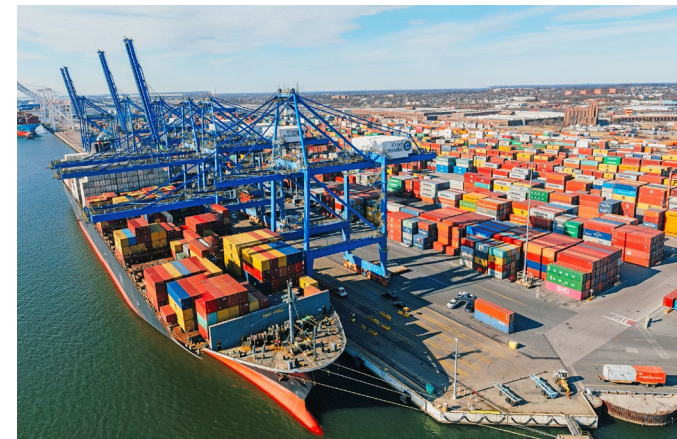
AMS Testing

- **Type1- APC, Coliforms and Gen. *E. coli***
- **Type 2- APC, Coliforms, Gen. *E. coli*, *Salmonella* and *E. coli* O157**
- **Boneless Beef gets sampled 1 out of 10 for Non-O157 STEC**
- **Vendors should only be sampling according to the contract/PO requirements**



AMS Status

- **Process Capable**
- **Conditional**
- **Ineligible**
- **Vendors can be deemed Ineligible status if in Conditional status and the rolling 20 doesn't meet a CPU of 1.0 by then or if more than two samples and value is negative.**



AMS Samples

- **AMS uses only the SPC sample results**
- **Therefore, if Conditional the “Rolling 20” is only SPC results**
- **The Rolling 20 starts on date as stated in email**





Specification Updates & Technical Requirements Review

2023 FPPS Changes

- **Cloth Sampling**

- Boneless Beef Trimmings/ Pathogens Only
 - Lot Definition: 1 Combo (~1850-2250 Lbs.)

- **Seals**

- USDA Domestic Food Assistance Programs will no longer require the use of high security seal on transportation conveyances, but will still be required to use a security seal (tamper evident commercial seals e.g., flat metal, wire, or plastic seal types).



2023 FPPS Changes (cont'd)

• Oversight Options

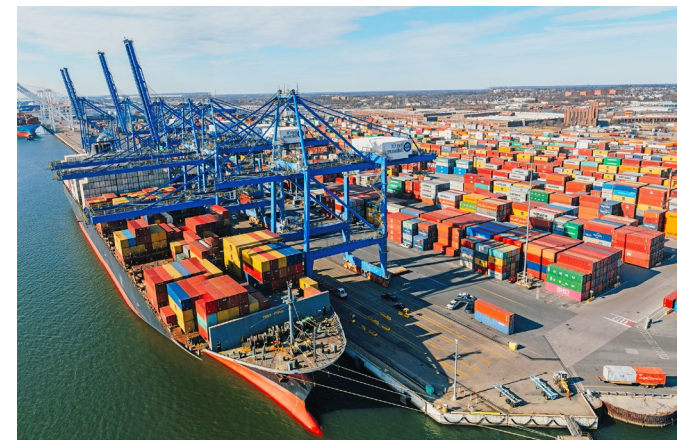
- Vendors have the option of oversight on FPPS products
- AMS Grading – Certification requirements include fulltime, continuous Grader oversight of production
- AMS Auditing – Verification requirements include a technical proposal written to AMS specification requirements and regular audits/checks





Oversight Options (cont'd)

- **All Supplement Areas Eligible, Except:**
 - 211, 602, 603 & Aquatics
- **Raw material for Livestock is required to be under a technical proposal and verified by an AMS auditor**





Delivery Requirements

- **Specifications that have delivery units and weights. The Vendor is required to meet these**
- **Every Contract – Details the recipient and the quantity to be delivered**
- **Vendors short shipping loads means that recipient will not have enough of the contracted product.**





Responding to Non-Conformances

- **Vendors are required to submit corrective actions for NCs to SSD**
- **Vendors should provide root cause analysis and preventive actions**
- **Corrective Actions should be submitted in timely manner**



Waiver Requests

- **Deviations from FPPS provisions require the submission of waiver request to Commodity Procurement.**
- **Technical considerations are reviewed by SSD and recommendations given to the Contracting Specialist.**
- **Final approval of the request is made by the Contracting Officer.**

Submitting Revised Technical Proposals

Please submit Technical Proposals with changes highlighted and the whole document, including all attachments

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Supplement	210	404	211
	302	704	212
	303	ADL	213
	304		500
			507
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Commodity Purchases Demonstration



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Questions & Discussion