

First report on results of industry testing of meat products

1st summary report Includes all results received by 12:00, 15 February 2013

Table 1 – collated test results				
Sample type	Testing for horse			
	Total number of tests	Tests negative for horse	Tests positive for horse (see notes)	Confirmed tests in progress
Beef products				
Products	1929	1900	29	428
Raw materials/ingredients	392	392	0	514
<i>Total</i>	<i>2321</i>	<i>2292</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>942</i>
Other (non-beef) meat products				
Products	173	173	0	7
Raw materials/ingredients	7	7	0	13
<i>Total</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>20</i>
All tests	2501	2472	29	962

Notes

1. The total number of test results positive for horse includes multiple tests on individual affected products.
2. For the purposes of this testing, a level of 1% (DNA or meat) is being used a pragmatic level to distinguish between gross contamination or adulteration, and 'trace' levels of carry-over from one species or product to another.
3. All results positive for horse are reported immediately to FSA. All the results reported in this collated report relate to known incidents for which products have been withdrawn with appropriate notification made to consumers, and which are being investigated – see Table 2 below.

The businesses and organisations listed in Table 3 below provided data for this return.

Table 2**Industry meat testing data: products linked to positive results for horse**

Company	Linked products	Link to web story
ALDI	Today's special frozen beef lasagne	http://food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/feb/aldi-horse-meat
	Today's special frozen spaghetti bolognese	
Co-operative	Frozen: 4 Beef Quarter Pounder Burgers	http://www.thenews.coop/article/co-operatives-act-european-horsemeat-scandal
Findus	Findus beef lasagne (320g, 360g, 500g)	http://www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/feb/findus
Rangeland	Range of catering burger products withdrawn from sale	http://www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/feb/rangeland-foods
Tesco	Everyday value frozen burgers	http://food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/jan/horse-update
	Everyday Value Spaghetti Bolognese	http://www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/feb/tesco-bolognese

Table 3**First report on results of industry testing of meat products, 15 February 2013****Companies and organisations submitting data**

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ABP Ltd group of companies	Europfoods	Palmer & Harvey
Accor	Fairway	Premier Foods plc
ALDI Stores Limited	Food and Drink Federation	Princes Ltd
Allied Foods	Federation of Wholesale Distributors	Sainsbury's
Anglia Woods FS	Findus UK	Savoy Catering
apetito Ltd	First Choices FS	Smales Fish Merchants
ASDA	Food Options	Snowbird
Atlantic Foods	Freiberger	Sodexo
Bar Foods	Freshpack Ltd	Spar
Bare Earth Ltd	GA International	Starbucks
Belchers	General Mills UK	Stateside
Benugo Cafes	GL Belfrost	Sterling Group
Bestway	Glendale Foods	Summitt Foods
British Frozen Food Federation	Green Gourmet	Tesco
British Hospitality Association	H J Heinz	The Authentic Food Company
BHJ Ingredients UK Ltd	Harlech FS	The Fresh Pasta Company
Bigham's Ltd	Harrods	Today's
Birds Eye	Hensons Foods	Total FS
British Meat Processors Association	Holdsworth	TSC Foods
Booker	Holmesterne Farm Company Ltd	Tyneside FS
British Retail Consortium	Holroyd Howe	Waitrose Ltd
Bri-Ton Fine Foods	Iceland	Wessex Foods
Calder Millerfield Ltd	JM Pratt Ltd	Wrights Pies
Caterlink	Karro Food Ltd	WSH Holdings
Central Foods	Kent FF	York House Foods
Charles Saunders Ltd	Kershaws	
Chilled Food Association	King Bros	
Classic Cuisine	Kiril – Mischeff	
Co-op	KK Fine Foods Ltd	
Costco	La Collette FS	
Country Foods	Laila's Fine Foods	
Country range	Landmark	
Cranswick	Lidl UK	
Daloon Foods	Makro	
David Wood Baking	Marks and Spencer	
Delice de France	MDC Foods	
Dennis Edwards FS	Meadowvale	
Doble Quality Foods	Mitchells and Butler	
Dr Oetker (UK) Ltd	MJ Baker	
Dr Schaer UK	Morrisons	
Dunns Food & Drink	Musgrave	