

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 All the results reported in this collated report relate to known incidents for which products have been withdrawn with appropriate notification made to consumers, and which are being investigated – see Table 2 below.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| Rangeland | Range of catering burger products withdrawn from sale | http://www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/feb/rangeland-foods |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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| 3663 | Elior | Nisa |
| 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 |
| Brakes Group | Holroyd Howe | Waitrose Ltd |
| British Retail Consortium | Iceland | Wessex Foods |
| Bri-Ton Fine Foods | JM Pratt Ltd | Wrights Pies |
| Calder Millerfield Ltd | Karro Food Ltd | WSH Holdings |
| Caterlink | Kent FF | York House Foods |
| Central Foods | Kershaws | |
| Charles Saunders Ltd | King Bros | |
| Chilled Food Association | Kiril – Mischeff | |
| Classic Cuisine | KK Fine Foods Ltd | |
| Co-op | La Collette FS | |
| Costco | Laila's Fine Foods | |
| Country Foods | Landmark | |
| Country range | Lidl UK | |
| Cranswick | Makro | |
| Daloon Foods | Marks and Spencer | |
| David Wood Baking | MDC Foods | |
| Delice de France | Meadowvale | |
| Dennis Edwards FS | Mitchells and Butler | |
| Doble Quality Foods | MJ Baker | |
| Dr Oetker (UK) Ltd | Morrisons | |
| Dr Schaer UK | Musgrave | |
| Dunns Food & Drink | | |