



Prevalence of *E. coli* O157:H7 on Variety Meats

PURPOSE

Study the efficacy of Finalyse® on variety meat *E. coli* O157:H7 prevalence across several U.S. commercial facilities.¹

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

- All cattle were sprayed with Finalyse at seven commercial beef facilities, beginning the 14th week of 2010 and continuing through the 40th week of 2010 (Apr. 1 through Sept. 30)
- Variety meat *E. coli* O157:H7 testing was conducted at each commercial facility in the same manner from 2007 to 2010

- Variety meat *E. coli* O157:H7 prevalence results were compared for the Finalyse time period in 2010 with the same period in 2009 and compared to a three-year average including 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Differences were recorded as percent reductions

RESULTS

- On average, Finalyse reduced the *E. coli* O157:H7 prevalence on variety meats by more than 44 percent when comparing 2010 vs. 2009 control data
- Compared to a previous three-year average (2007, 2008 and 2009), Finalyse reduced the *E. coli* O157:H7 prevalence on variety meats by 37.4 percent

DATA

Table 1. Percent reduction in variety meat *E. coli* O157:H7 prevalence testing across 7 U.S. commercial beef facilities using Finalyse in 2010 vs. untreated control in 2009

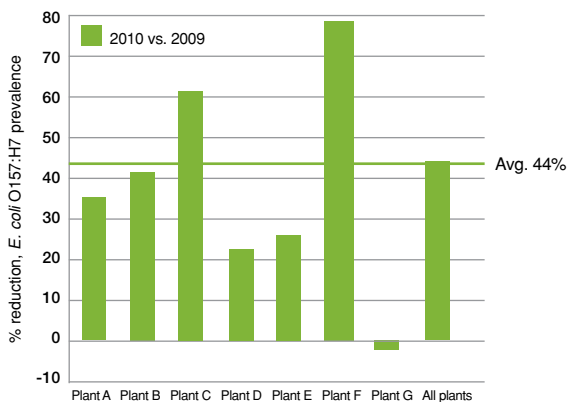
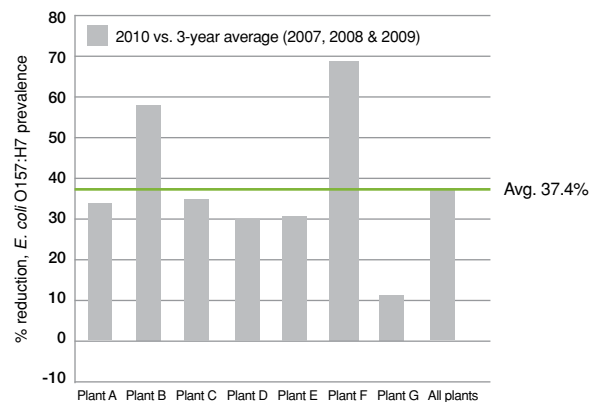


Table 2. Percent reduction in variety meat *E. coli* O157:H7 prevalence testing across 7 U.S. commercial beef facilities using Finalyse in 2010 vs. untreated control 3-year average (2007, 2008 & 2009)



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