

**AAFCO Check Sample 2007-24
Medicated Chicken Starter / Grower**

Administrative

Consensus summary reports and Chair Comments documents for current samples and all the 2006 samples are now available for down-load from the AAFCO website. From the AAFCO home page (www.aaftco.org) select “News and Information – Check Sample Program – Check Sample Summary Reports” to go directly to this page. The reports can also be accessed using a link at the bottom of the Check Sample Program page. Summary reports from 2005 and earlier may still be requested directly from the Chair by email.

New Method Code

The following method code has been created for starch. Please start using this code from sample **0726**.
012.11 Starch, NIR.....PCT

The new mineral codes will be coming soon, so watch this space!

Analytical

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude Protein, min	18.00 %	16.899 %	93.88
Crude Fat, min	3.00 %	5.5046 %	183.49
Crude Fiber, max	5.00 %	3.6284 %	72.57
Calcium (Ca), min	0.75 %	0.9422 %	125.63
Phosphorus (P), min	0.60 %	0.7721 %	128.68
Salt (from NaCl), min	0.35 %	0.4061 %	116.03
Lysine, min	0.88 %	0.8109 %	92.15
Methionine, min	0.32 %	0.3215 %	100.47
Vitamin A, min	5.0 KU/LB	5.8945 KU/LB	117.89
Vitamin E, min	31 mg/Kg	43.6454 mg/Kg	140.79
Amprolium	0.0125 %	0.0123 %	98.40

* Method Group results

002.02 Protein, Semi-auto-analyzer, AOAC 976.06

Data from three of fourteen reporting labs were screened outliers against the method group, indicating a possible high bias

005.00 Ash, AOAC 942.05

Data from ten of 136 reporting labs were excluded for too large a duplicate range.

005.11 Ash, NIR

Data from three of seven reporting labs were screened outliers against the method group.

022.01 Copper, AA, AOAC 968.08

Data from five of twenty six reporting labs were screened outliers.

035.03 Sodium, ICP

Data from six of fifty five reporting labs were screened outliers (high) within the method group.

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