

**AAFCO Check Sample 2008-102 / 2008-33
Corn Dried Distillers Grains (DDG)**

Administrative

Thanks to everyone who has already subscribed to the 2009 Program. However, there are still participants who have yet to renew their subscriptions. The invoice form is available on the AAFCO website. The link to the Collaborative Check Sample Program page is provided below.

<http://www.aafco.org/NewsandInformation/AAFCOCheckSampleProgram/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

Use this link to access all relevant program documents and forms, and also link to the Summary reports page. To ensure uninterrupted delivery of your samples, please have your renewal forms submitted as soon as possible. We very much appreciate your continued support of this AAFCO Program.

The Collaborative Check Sample Program Committee was held on Tuesday January 20th at the AAFCO Mid-year Meeting in Tucson Arizona. Thanks to all who attended and participated in the meeting. Much was accomplished and the minutes will be posted on the AAFCO website after they have been approved by the committee.

AAFCO Sample 0895 Canned Cat food

We have a small quantity of the canned cat food sample that is available for purchase for use as a lab control sample. This sample has an in-can expiration data of March 20th 2010 and is available in cases of twenty-four 5.5oz cans. The cost is \$50 per case which includes shipping for addresses in the US or Canada. Please contact me if you are interested in placing an order.

Analytical

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude Protein, min	24.0 %	26.7098 %	111.29
Crude Fat ¹ , min	7.0 %	9.7199 %	138.86
Crude Fat ² , min	7.0 %	11.1522 %	159.32
Crude Fiber, max	12.0 %	6.5460 %	54.55

* Method Group results

¹Method Group 003.XX

²Method Group 013.XX

005.11 Ash by NIR

Of the nine labs reporting data using this method code, nine were screened outliers compared to the method group average.

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