

AAFCO Check Sample 2008-30 Medicated Chicken Starter

Administrative

The invoice forms for subscription to the 2009 were emailed out on November 21st and the form is also attached to this emailing. The invoice form will also be 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 by the end of December. We very much appreciate your continued support of this AAFCO Program.

AAFCO 08-102 Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles (DDGs)

AAFCO is very interested in the DDGs matrix and we ask you to consider testing this sample for the following analytes:

Fat by crude fat methods (AAFCO codes 003.XX) and by acid hydrolysis methods (AAFCO codes 013.XX)

Fiber by AAFCO 004.03 (AOAC 978.10 Fritted glass) and also by 004.07 (Ankom or AOCS Ba6a-05)

Sulfur by AAFCO code 036.00 (gravimetric) or by AAFCO code 036.03 (ICP)

If your laboratory has capability to test these analytes by more than one of these methods, we ask you to consider reporting this data. Also, any labs with capability for testing antibiotic residues are encouraged to test and report their findings. Thanks so much for your consideration!

Analytical

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude protein, min	18.00 %	18.3458 %	101.92
Crude Fat ¹ , min	3.00 %	4.1597 %	138.66
Crude Fiber, max	5.00 %	3.3062 %	66.12
Calcium (Ca), min	0.75 %	0.9125 %	121.67
Phosphorus (P), min	0.60 %	0.7507 %	125.12
Salt (from NaCl), min	0.35 %	0.4234 %	120.97
Lysine, min	0.88 %	0.9192 %	104.45
Methionine, min	0.32 %	0.3321 %	103.78
Vitamin A, min	5.0 KU/LB	4.5535 KU/LB	91.07
Vitamin E, min	31 mg/kg	40.9800 mg/kg	132.19
Amprolium, min	0.0125%	0.0101 %	80.48

* Method Group results

¹Method group 003.XX

005.11 Ash by NIR

Of the ten labs reporting data using this method code, four were screened outliers compared to the method group average. Two of the four outliers reported results that were higher than the method group average, and the remaining two labs reported results with a low bias compared to the method group.

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