

AAFCO Check Sample 2008-32 Cattle Transition Mineral

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
Calcium (Ca), min	7.00 %	6.4648 %	92.35
Phosphorus (P), min	2.00 %	1.8012 %	90.06
Salt, min	6.00 %	9.9722 %	166.20
Sodium (Na), min	2.50 %	1.9933 %	79.73
Magnesium (Mg), min	0.75 %	0.6543 %	87.24
Potassium (K), min	4.00 %	3.9007 %	97.52
Copper (Cu), min	750 PPM	751.258 PPM	100.168
Iodine (I), min	22.50 PPM	22.700 PPM	100.89
Manganese (Mn), min	2,500 PPM	2,265.25 PPM	90.61
Selenium (Se), min	13 PPM	15.7846 PPM	121.42
Zinc (Zn), min	2,600 PPM	2,613.11 PPM	100.50
Vitamin A, min	81.72 KU/LB	80.517 KU/LB	98.53
Decoquinatate, min	242.135 mg/LB	226.825 mg/LB	93.68

* Method Group results

005.00 Ash by AOAC 942.05

Of the 70 labs reporting data using this method code, nine were screened outliers compared to this method average. All nine outlier labs reported results with a low bias compared to the method average.

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