

**AAFCO Check Sample 0923**  
**Preconditioning / Receiving Chow, Medicated**

**Administrative**

The link to the Collaborative Check Sample Program page on the AAFCO website 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.

The following labs were active participants in 2008 but have not yet renewed for the 2009 Program.

**337, 661, 672, 724, 857**

Please contact me as soon as possible if you wish to continue participation or if you are withdrawing from the Program.

**Pricing chart for AAFCO Check Sample Program part-year participation (2009)**

Participants that enroll in the Program or renew their subscription later than April 2009 will no longer be able to pay for the complete year subscription and receive all the samples that they have missed. The cost to participate for the rest of the 2009 year will be determined by the number of months remaining. For US or Canadian participants the cost is \$21.25 per month and for international participants the cost is \$25.00 per month. Participants will pre-pay for the remaining 2009 samples as appropriate. Please use the chart provided below to determine your cost to participate starting in a given month. If you are sending in your invoice form later than the last day of the month that a sample will ship, you will be able to participate starting with the next monthly sample. For example, if you send in your invoice between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> the earliest sample that will be shipped to you is 2009-28 (results due September 10<sup>th</sup> 2009). You will need to pay \$106.25 (domestic or Canadian labs) or \$125.00 (international labs).

	2009-25	2009-26	2009-27	2009-28	2009-29	2009-30	2009-31	2009-32
US / Canada	\$170.00	\$148.75	\$127.50	\$106.25	\$85.00	\$63.75	\$42.50	\$21.25
International	\$200.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Sample will ship	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November

**Past sample pricing**

Please note that past samples from the 2009 Program cost \$30 each, while past samples from 2008 remain at \$25 each. If you intend to order past samples, please use the attached 2009 version of the order form, which lists the current pricing. The current forms are available for download from the AAFCO website.

**Analytical**

Analyte	Estimated Analysis	AAFCO Grand Average (Pass 2)*	% of Estimated Analysis
Crude Protein, min	12.00 %	12.4204 %	103.50
Crude Fat <sup>1</sup> , min	1.00 %	2.2291 %	222.91
Crude Fiber, max	26.00 %	24.8956 %	95.75
Calcium (Ca), min	0.45 %	0.7163 %	159.18
Phosphorus (P), min	0.40 %	0.4356 %	113.4
Potassium (K), min	1.10 %	1.0888 %	98.98
Salt (from NaCl), min	0.25 %	0.7294 %	291.76
Vitamin A, min	5.0 KU/LB	5.1860 KU/LB	103.72
Selenium (Se), min	0.3 PPM	0.4709 PPM	156.97
Chlortetracycline	70 g/Ton	61.9923 g/Ton	88.56
Sulfamethazine	0.0077 %	0.00648 %	84.16

\* Method Group results

<sup>1</sup>Method Group 003.XX

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