AAFCO Check Sample 0925
Beef Cattle Grower, 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.
Special note: I will be out of the Office from July 3rd to July 17th and will not be able to respond to emails or send out email receipts for data received until after I return. The due date for sample 0926 has been extended to July 20th. Thanks so much for your patience!

AAFCO sample 0997: Meat and Bone Meal (Pork)
Please note that sample 0997 is a voluntary special sample in the Program that can be tested in addition to **or** instead of AAFCO sample 0927 (Foundation Cattle Mineral, medicated). Sample 0997 **HAS NOT BEEN GROUND** due to sample handling problems associated with the bulk sample used to prepare the AAFCO test portions. We recommend that the sample be ground prior to testing using procedures typically employed in your laboratory.

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	40.00 %	40.6315 %	101.58
Crude Fat[1], min	1.50 %	3.0650 %	204.33
Crude Fiber, max	13.00 %	7.5846 %	58.34
Calcium (Ca), min	5.00 %	5.3559 %	107.12
Phosphorus (P), min	1.00 %	1.0410 %	104.10
Salt (from NaCl), min	2.50 %	3.7757 %	151.03
Potassium (K), min	1.20 %	1.1603 %	96.69
Vitamin A, min	30 KU/LB	28.2374 KU/LB	94.12
Selenium (Se), min	0.1 PPM	2.1618 PPM	2161.8
Monensin, min	267 G/TON	283.761 G/TON	106.28

* Method Group results
[1]Method Group 003.XX

002.11 Protein, NIR
Five out of fourteen reporting labs were screened as outliers (four with low bias, one with high bias) compared to the method group average.
003.00 Fat, Eth Ext, Direct AOAC 920.39
Five out of twenty two reporting labs were screened as outliers (with a potential high bias) compared to the method group average.
033.03 Salt by Quantab
Five out of seven reporting labs were screened as outliers (four with a potential high bias, one low) compared to the method group average.

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