# AAFCO Check Sample 0924 Lamb starter, Medicated

#### **Administrative**

The link to the Collaborative Check Sample Program page on the AAFCO website is provided below. <a href="http://www.aafco.org/NewsandInformation/AAFCOCheckSampleProgram/tabid/74/Default.aspx">http://www.aafco.org/NewsandInformation/AAFCOCheckSampleProgram/tabid/74/Default.aspx</a> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup> and will not be able to respond to emails or send out email receipts for data received until after I return. I will make every effort to email out the summary report for sample 0925 prior to my departure. Thanks so much for your patience!

### New AAFCO Method code for Tryptophan

136.03 Tryptophan, Alka-Hydrol + IS Rev Phase LC Fl ISO 13904:2005(E) This new method code may be reported starting with the 0925 sample.

# 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	% of Estimated
		Average (Pass 2)*	Analysis
Crude Protein, min	21.00 %	21.3319 %	101.58
Crude Fat <sup>1</sup> , min	1.50 %	3.1075 %	207.17
Crude Fiber, max	10.00 %	5.6065 %	56.06
Calcium (Ca), min	0.90 %	1.3376 %	148.62
Phosphorus (P), min	0.60 %	0.6657 %	110.95
Salt (from NaCl), min	0.25 %	1.2433 %	497.32
Vitamin A, min	1.0 KU/LB	3.2506 KU/LB	325.06
Selenium (Se), min	0.3 PPM	0.5090 PPM	169.67
Decoquinate, min	6.80 mg/lb	6.6754 mg/lb	98.17

<sup>\*</sup> Method Group results

# 002.04 Protein, copper cat

Two out of six reporting labs were screened as outliers (low bias) compared to the method group average. 005.11 Ash, NIR

Six out of ten reporting labs were screened as outliers (five with a potential high bias, one low) compared to the method group average.

#### 033.03 Salt by Ouantab

Three out of seven reporting labs were screened as outliers (one with a potential high bias, two low) compared to the method group average.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Method Group 003.XX