

Generic E. coli and Salmonella Monitoring Program

The Generic E. coli and Salmonella Monitoring Program is a national program for the microbiological monitoring of carcass surfaces. Under the program, carcass surfaces of all species of livestock slaughtered in Australia for export are tested for generic E. coli and Salmonella.

The testing of carcass surfaces for E. coli is to verify process controls, while Salmonella testing is required to verify pathogen reduction.

This proactive approach towards prevention of any pathogen problem ensures market access is maintained and that safe and hygienic red meat is delivered to customers every time.