

CYPRUS



LABORATORY FOR THE CONTROL OF FOODS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

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Veterinary Officer

Structure and functions of LCFAO

- **Personnel: 4 vets and 10 technicians**
- **Accreditation: ISO 17025:2005 (ESYD)**
- **E. coli O157: ISO 16654:2001 (not accredited)**
- **NRL for Salmonella**
 - Listeria**
 - Campylobacter**
 - Milk and Milk products**
 - Marine biotoxins**
- **No of samples each year: approx. 18-20000**

E. Coli O157

Year Samples	2004		2005		2006 (Jan-Aug)	
	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos
Raw milk (bovine, sheep & goat)	70	0	-	-	-	-
Milk products	55	0	16	0	-	-
Mincemeat	4	0	-	-	12	0
Hamburgers	-	-	-	-	17	1
Other meat products	-	-	-	-	50	0
Bovine faeces	2	0	-	-	-	-

Thank you