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Proficiency testing for veterinary laboratories

Results tabulation for 6753/BA PT0087: Salmonella in animal feed

Culture	10/1551	10/1552	10/1553	10/1554	10/1555
	Salmonella	Salmonella	Salmonella	Salmonella	Salmonella
	Group/Type	Group/Type	Group/Type	Group/Type	Group/Type
Intended	+ve Group B	+ve Group G	-ve	+ve Group D	-ve
	S Typhimurium	S Kedougou	-ve	S Enteritidis	-ve
1002	Nil Return				
1127	Salmonella +ve	Salmonella	Salmonella	Salmonella	Salmonella
		+ve	-ve	+ve	-ve
1133	Group B	Group G	No growth	Group D	No Growth
1143	Group B	Group G	NEGATIVE	Group D	NEGATIVE
1374	Group B	Group G	Negative	Group D	Negative
1695	present	present	absent	present	absent
1854	S. Typhimurium	S. Kedougou	- ve	S. Enteritidis	- ve (sterile)
2015	group B O4,5	negative	negative	group D O9	negative
2132	S.Typhimurium	S.Kedougou	Negative	S.Enteritidis	No Growth
2167	S. Typhimurium	S. Kedougou	Negative	S. Enteritidis	S. Kedougou
2521	group B	group A-I	not detected	group D	not detected
2680	1,4,5,12:i:-	Salmonella +ve	Negative	S Enteritidis	Negative

Comments provided by Diane Dawson, Quality Assurance Unit Sutton Bonington

Samples were issued to 12 laboratories and 11 returned results.

A very good set of results overall with the majority of laboratories reporting the intended results, apart from lab 2015 who reported sample 10/1552 (S Kedougou) as negative, and lab 2167 who reported sample 10/1555 (negative) as S Kedougou.

Several labs were unable to serotype the Salmonella isolated and reported as positive or negative only. Some reported to Group level and were correct.



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