

Supplemental Materials

Table S1. Preliminary evaluation of the Aerobic Colony Count (ACC) and Enterobacteriaceae Count (EC) in the three areas considered for sampling after skinning.

	Number of samples	Site A	Site B	Site C	P value
ACC	16	1.94 ± 0.49	1.86± 0.55	1.89± 0.51	n.s.
EC	16	1.63 ± 0.58	1.66 ± 0.61	1.59 ± 0.56	n.s.

Mean values ± standard deviation. Results are expressed in log CFU/25 cm². n.s.= not statistically significant