

	Milk (n=1)	Cardoon (n=1)	Curd			Cheese		
			Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
<i>Escherichia coli</i> acc. ISO 16649-2:2001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.4 (0.5)	0.7 (0.9)	2.4 (0.3)	2.6 (0.2)	2.2 (0.1)
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> acc. 21528-2:2017	1.2 (0.2)	3.3 (0.1)	2.38 (0.08)	2.56 (0.06)	2.37 (0.08)	3.96 (0.02)	3.80 (0.03)	4.14 (0.06)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> acc. ISO 7932:2004	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Coagulase-positive staphylococci acc. ISO 6888-1:1999	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> acc. 11290-2:2017	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<i>Listeria spp.</i> acc. 11290-2:2017	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.1 (0.4)	0.70 (0.00)	1.8 (0.2)	n.d.	n.d.
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> acc. ISO 7937:2004	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	n.d.	n.d.	0.05 (0.00)
<i>Salmonella spp.</i> acc. ISO 6579-1:2017	Absent (in 25g)	ND	Absent (in 25g)	Absent (in 25g)	Absent (in 25g)	Absent (in 25g)	Absent (in 25g)	Absent (in 25g)
Yeasts acc. ISO 21527-1:2008	3.30 (0.06)	3.32 (0.08)	3.35 (0.06)	3.76 (0.06)	3.6 (0.3)	3.7 (0.7)	3.9 (0.2)	3.7 (0.2)
Moulds acc. ISO 21527-1:2008	3.1 (0.2)	3.6 (0.1)	3.3 (0.3)	3.87 (0.09)	3.3 (0.3)	3.00 (0.00)	3.1 (0.2)	2.9 (0.3)
Psychrophiles	4.96 (0.00)	5.7 (0.1)	5.00 (0.03)	5.20 (0.2)	5.1 (0.4)	5.8 (0.3)	6.0 (0.2)	5.8 (0.1)
Presumptive Lactic Acid Bacteria (total aerobic counts) on MRSA	5.4 (0.1)	3.0 (0.1)	6.59 (0.07)	7.06 (0.02)	7.2 (0.2)	8.95 (0.04)	8.79 (0.03)	8.74 (0.04)
Presumptive Lactic Acid Bacteria (total anaerobic counts) on MRSA	5.26 (0.05)	3.1 (0.2)	6.5 (0.2)	7.09 (0.04)	7.3 (0.3)	8.95 (0.02)	8.85 (0.03)	8.82 (0.03)
Presumptive Lactococci on M17	5.4 (0.3)	5.07 (0.04)	6.8 (0.3)	7.40 (0.01)	7.45 (0.04)	9.3 (0.1)	9.3 (0.1)	9.21 (0.08)
Presumptive Lactobacilli on RA	5.3 (0.2)	3.0 (0.3)	7.0 (0.1)	7.5 (0.1)	7.33 (0.07)	9.1 (0.1)	8.9 (0.1)	8.97 (0.08)
Presumptive Enterococci on SBA	4.5 (0.2)	3.65 (0.07)	5.6 (0.4)	5.9 (0.1)	5.88 (0.09)	7.1 (0.2)	7.2 (0.1)	7.2 (0.1)
Presumptive <i>Leuconostoc spp.</i> on MSE	5.0 (0.3)	3.6 (0.3)	6.3 (0.2)	6.4 (0.3)	6.46 (0.02)	8.81 (0.09)	8.7 (0.3)	8.3 (0.2)

ND – Not Determined; n.d. – Not Detected