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# Preamble

The Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (CIPARS) is pleased to present its preliminary antimicrobial resistance (AMR) findings and recovery rates for the 2008 calendar year. These preliminary results have been generated using all 2008 data available as of June 2009. Additional isolates might be included in the full 2008 report. This document contains data from the following program components:

- *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates*
- *Farm Surveillance*
- *Abattoir Surveillance*
- *Retail Meat Surveillance*
- *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates*

## What's New in 2008 CIPARS Surveillance

### Changes to CIPARS sampling design and report contents

- *Retail Meat Surveillance* began in the Maritimes provinces (New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia) in September 2008.

### Changes in Methods

- No changes in methods occurred in 2008.

## Important Notes

- Antimicrobials were categorized on the basis of their importance in human medicine as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate of Health Canada, based on Version – November 30, 2006<sup>1</sup>. Antimicrobials are listed according to this categorization and then alphabetically.

## About CIPARS Surveillance Components

### *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates*

The objective of this component is to provide representative AMR data on *Salmonella* isolates at the provincial level. All human *Salmonella* isolates received by the Provincial Public Health Laboratories (PPHLs) in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador were forwarded to the National Microbiology Laboratory (NML). The PPHLs from more populated provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, and Québec) forwarded isolates received from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. In addition, in 2008, all human isolates of *S. Newport* and *S. Typhi* were forwarded to the NML because of concerns regarding multidrug resistance and their clinical importance, respectively.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/consultation/vet/consultations/amr\\_ram\\_hum-med-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/consultation/vet/consultations/amr_ram_hum-med-eng.php). Accessed on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009



## **Farm Surveillance (pigs)**

CIPARS *Farm Surveillance* was implemented in 2006 in swine herds across the 5 major pork-producing provinces (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Québec) in Canada. The primary objectives of this surveillance component are to obtain prevalence estimates for AMR and antimicrobial use, to provide data for human health risk assessments and to examine associations between use and resistance. This surveillance component focused on grower-finisher pigs.

The bacteria of interest in pigs were *Salmonella*, generic *Escherichia coli*, and *Enterococcus* recovered from composite fecal samples taken at the grower-finisher units. Nationally, 29 veterinarians and 108 sentinel grower-finisher sites were enrolled. In each of the participating provinces, the number of CIPARS sentinel sites was proportional to the national total of grower-finisher units, other than in Alberta and Saskatchewan where additional herds were enrolled through provincial initiatives.

## **Abattoir Surveillance (beef cattle, chickens, and pigs)**

The principal objective of *Abattoir Surveillance* is to provide nationally representative and annual AMR data for bacteria isolated from animals entering the food chain. The bacteria of interest were sampled from the caecal contents (not carcasses) of slaughtered food animals to avoid misinterpretation related to cross-contamination and to better reflect the AMR in bacteria that originated from the farm. Only animals raised in Canada were included in the sampling.

This component of surveillance began in September 2002 with sampling designed to target generic *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella* from beef cattle, broiler chickens, and pigs. *Salmonella* isolation from beef cattle was discontinued in 2003 because of the low prevalence of *Salmonella* in that population. Further changes led to the inclusion of *Campylobacter* surveillance in beef cattle in September 2005.

Over 90% of all food-producing animals in Canada are slaughtered in federally inspected abattoirs annually. Forty-four federally inspected slaughter plants (6 beef cattle plants, 24 poultry plants, and 14 swine plants)<sup>2</sup> from across Canada participated in 2008. The sampling method used was designed with the expectation that, across Canada, 150 isolates of each targeted bacterial species would be recovered from each of the 3 animal species over a 12-month period to avoid any potential seasonal bias in bacteria prevalence and antimicrobial susceptibility. The exception was *Campylobacter* isolated from beef cattle, for which it was estimated that 100 isolates would be recovered over the same period.

## **Retail Meat Surveillance (beef, chicken, and pork)**

The objective of *Retail Meat Surveillance* is to provide provincial representative annual estimates of AMR in selected bacteria species recovered from retail meat. Retail sampling provides a measure of human exposure to antimicrobial resistant bacteria via undercooked meat consumption or cross-contamination with raw meat products. In 2008, we collected samples in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, and the Maritimes. Although collected in those provinces, these meat samples could originate from animals raised in other provinces, or from outside of the country (beef and pork).

We are interested in bacterial isolates recovered from specific raw meat products commonly consumed by Canadians, which originated from the 3 animal species sampled in *Abattoir Surveillance*. These raw meat products consisted of beef (ground beef), chicken (legs or wings [skin on]), and pork (chops). For ground beef, only lean ground beef was sampled in the first year of surveillance (2003); however, in 2004, the scope was widened to include a systematic selection of extra lean, lean, medium, and regular ground beef. This change was made to ensure representation of the heterogeneity of ground beef with respect to its origins (e.g. domestic vs. imported beef or fed beef cattle vs. culled dairy cattle).

The bacteria of interest in chicken meat were *Salmonella*, generic *Escherichia coli*, *Campylobacter*, and *Enterococcus*. In pork and beef, only generic *E. coli* was cultured and further tested for AMR given the low

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<sup>2</sup> May include a very small number of samples from dairy cattle, as a small number of plants slaughter both commodities, however veal is excluded.

prevalence of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* in these commodities at the retail level, as determined during the early phase of the program.

The sampling protocol involved continuous weekly sample submissions from randomly selected census divisions, weighted by population, in each of the participating provinces. Using prevalence estimates from the previous year, our sampling protocols are designed to yield approximately 100 isolates per commodity per province per year, plus 20% for lost or damaged samples. Though, as resources to expand our sampling capacity were not fully available, we only collected half of the number of the retail samples needed to reach the target of 100 isolates in the provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan. As well, surveillance in the Maritimes was only initiated in September 2008. The target number of isolates per commodity per province per year was therefore not always reached in these provinces.

### ***Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates (cattle, chickens, pigs, turkeys, and horses)***

The *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates* is based on samples collected by veterinarians and/or producers for diagnostic purposes. These *Salmonella* isolates were sent by provincial animal health laboratories from across the country to the *Salmonella* Typing Laboratory (STL) at the Laboratory for Foodborne Zoonoses (LFZ), Guelph, Ontario, where they were serotyped, susceptibility tested, and in some cases, phagetyped. Isolates from Québec were serotyped by the Réseau des laboratoires de l'Institut national de santé animale du Québec before being shipped to the STL where they were phagetyped when appropriate, and tested for AMR.

Unlike the *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates* component, isolates received by provincial animal health laboratories may not all be forwarded to the LFZ, Guelph, with the exception of the provinces of Ontario and Québec. Therefore, coverage may have varied considerably across provinces.

Most samples are obtained from diseased animals<sup>3</sup> and sample submissions may have followed therapeutic failure. Generally, these animals do not enter the food chain, thus estimates of AMR from these isolates may be not appropriate to assess general human exposure to AMR arising from food-animals. However, information from these isolates is valuable for detecting emerging resistance, identifying new multidrug resistance patterns, and assessing the occurrence of resistance in sick animals.

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<sup>3</sup> Environmental or fluff (chicken) samples taken for monitoring purposes are sometimes submitted as diagnostic samples.

# Antimicrobial Resistance in Humans and the Agri-Food Sector

## Humans

### *Salmonella*

(Total n = 3600)

### *Salmonella* Enteritidis

(n = 1259)

**Table 1. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Enteritidis isolates; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	Canada <sup>a</sup>
	n = 212 n (%)	n = 147 n (%)	n = 58 n (%)	n = 85 n (%)	n = 412 n (%)	n = 221 n (%)	n = 39 n (%)	n = 41 n (%)	n = 10 n (%)	n = 34 n (%)	%
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Ceftiofur	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
Ampicillin	11 (5)	4 (3)	1 (2)	0 (0)	11 (3)	5 (2)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Cefoxitin	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Gentamicin	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
II Kanamycin	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Nalidixic acid	23 (11)	22 (15)	8 (14)	12 (14)	56 (14)	25 (11)	6 (15)	4 (10)	0 (0)	2 (6)	13
Streptomycin	3 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
III Chloramphenicol	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Sulfisoxazole	2 (1)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	2 (1)	1 (3)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Tetracycline	3 (1)	5 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (1)	3 (1)	1 (3)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (3)	2
IV											

Roman numerals I to IV indicate the categories of antimicrobials based on importance in human medicine as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate. Province's names from left to right are: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland-Labrador. No *Salmonella* cases were reported in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut.

<sup>a</sup> Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (See Appendix A.2 in previous CIPARS Annual Report).

**Salmonella Heidelberg**

(n = 290)

**Table 2. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Heidelberg isolates; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	Canada <sup>a</sup>
	n = 16 n (%)	n = 32 n (%)	n = 7 n (%)	n = 19 n (%)	n = 102 n (%)	n = 65 n (%)	n = 17 n (%)	n = 22 n (%)	n = 5 n (%)	n = 5 n (%)	%
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	2 (13)	7 (22)	0 (0)	2 (11)	14 (14)	8 (12)	4 (24)	1 (5)	0 (0)	1 (20)	14
Ceftiofur	3 (19)	8 (25)	0 (0)	2 (11)	14 (14)	8 (12)	4 (24)	1 (5)	0 (0)	1 (20)	15
Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
II Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
Ampicillin	5 (31)	11 (34)	0 (0)	3 (16)	36 (35)	28 (43)	6 (35)	2 (9)	0 (0)	1 (20)	34
Cefoxitin	2 (13)	7 (22)	0 (0)	2 (11)	14 (14)	8 (12)	3 (18)	1 (5)	0 (0)	1 (20)	14
Gentamicin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5)	1 (1)	3 (5)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	2
Kanamycin	1 (6)	2 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1
Nalidixic acid	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
Streptomycin	0 (0)	5 (16)	0 (0)	1 (5)	7 (7)	6 (9)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8
Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	0 (0)	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1
III Chloramphenicol	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
Sulfisoxazole	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (5)	2 (2)	5 (8)	1 (6)	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4
Tetracycline	2 (13)	6 (19)	0 (0)	1 (5)	4 (4)	2 (3)	1 (6)	1 (5)	1 (20)	0 (0)	6
IV											

Roman numerals I to IV indicate the categories of antimicrobials based on importance in human medicine as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate. Province's names from left to right are: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland-Labrador. No *Salmonella* cases were reported in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut.

<sup>a</sup> Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (See Appendix A.2 in previous CIPARS Annual Report).

**Salmonella Newport**

(n = 177)

**Table 3. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Newport isolates; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	Canada
	n = 18 n (%)	n = 28 n (%)	n = 8 n (%)	n = 6 n (%)	n = 74 n (%)	n = 37 n (%)	n = 3 n (%)	n = 2 n (%)	n = 0 n (%)	n = 1 n (%)	%
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1
Ceftiofur	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	2
Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1
Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	0
II Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	0
Ampicillin	0 (0)	3 (11)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	3
Cefoxitin	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1
Gentamicin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	< 1
Kanamycin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	< 1
Nalidixic acid	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (13)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	< 1
Streptomycin	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	2
Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1
III Chloramphenicol	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	2
Sulfisoxazole	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	3
Tetracycline	0 (0)	3 (11)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	4
IV											

Roman numerals I to IV indicate the categories of antimicrobials based on importance in human medicine as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate. Province's names from left to right are: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland-Labrador. No *Salmonella* cases were reported in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Prince Edward Island.

**Salmonella Paratyphi A and Paratyphi B**

(n = 65)

**Table 4. Resistance to specific antimicrobials *Salmonella* Paratyphi A and B isolates; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	BC n = 19 n (%)	AB n = 4 n (%)	SK n = 1 n (%)	MB n = 5 n (%)	ON n = 24 n (%)	QC n = 11 n (%)	NB n = 0 n (%)	NS n = 1 n (%)	PEI n = 0 n (%)	NL n = 0 n (%)	Canada <sup>a</sup> %
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (4)	0 (0)		0 (0)			2
Ceftiofur	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			< 1
Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			0
Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			0
II Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			0
Ampicillin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (4)	0 (0)		1 (100)			3
Cefoxitin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			< 1
Gentamicin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			< 1
Kanamycin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			< 1
Nalidixic acid	17 (89)	3 (75)	0 (0)	3 (60)	22 (92)	2 (18)		0 (0)			74
Streptomycin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (4)	0 (0)		1 (100)			3
Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)		0 (0)			2
III Chloramphenicol	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (4)	0 (0)		1 (100)			3
Sulfisoxazole	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (4)	0 (0)		1 (100)			3
Tetracycline	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (4)	1 (9)		1 (100)			5
IV											

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<sup>a</sup> Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (See Appendix A.2 in previous CIPARS Annual Report).

**Salmonella Typhi**

(n = 186)

**Table 5. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Typhi isolates; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	BC n = 49 n (%)	AB n = 17 n (%)	SK n = 1 n (%)	MB n = 4 n (%)	ON n = 97 n (%)	QC n = 18 n (%)	NB n = 0 n (%)	NS n = 0 n (%)	PEI n = 0 n (%)	NL n = 0 n (%)	Canada %
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
Ceftiofur	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
II Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
Ampicillin	2 (4)	4 (24)	1 (100)	0 (0)	18 (19)	6 (33)					17
Cefoxitin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
Gentamicin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
Kanamycin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6)					< 1
Nalidixic acid	34 (69)	14 (82)	1 (100)	3 (75)	67 (69)	10 (56)					69
Streptomycin	2 (4)	4 (24)	1 (100)	0 (0)	20 (21)	6 (33)					18
Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	2 (4)	3 (18)	1 (100)	0 (0)	20 (21)	6 (33)					17
III Chloramphenicol	2 (4)	3 (18)	1 (100)	0 (0)	21 (22)	6 (33)					18
Sulfisoxazole	2 (4)	4 (24)	1 (100)	0 (0)	21 (22)	6 (33)					18
Tetracycline	2 (4)	3 (18)	1 (100)	0 (0)	4 (4)	1 (6)					6
IV											

Roman numerals I to IV indicate the categories of antimicrobials based on importance in human medicine as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate. Province's names from left to right are: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland-Labrador. No *Salmonella* cases were reported in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Salmonella Typhimurium**

(n = 471)

**Table 6. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Typhimurium isolates; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	BC n = 37 n (%)	AB n = 58 n (%)	SK n = 33 n (%)	MB n = 26 n (%)	ON n = 211 n (%)	QC n = 59 n (%)	NB n = 16 n (%)	NS n = 23 n (%)	PEI n = 2 n (%)	NL n = 6 n (%)	Canada <sup>a</sup> %
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (3)	3 (12)	6 (3)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
I Ceftiofur	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (3)	4 (15)	4 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
I Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (8)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 1
I Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
II Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
II Ampicillin	15 (41)	14 (24)	12 (36)	11 (42)	63 (30)	23 (39)	5 (31)	2 (9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	31
II Cefoxitin	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (3)	3 (12)	4 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
II Gentamicin	2 (5)	2 (3)	1 (3)	1 (4)	5 (2)	0 (0)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
II Kanamycin	9 (24)	13 (22)	2 (6)	3 (12)	18 (9)	8 (14)	4 (25)	1 (4)	0 (0)	1 (17)	13
II Nalidixic acid	2 (5)	3 (5)	0 (0)	1 (4)	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
II Streptomycin	14 (38)	21 (36)	13 (39)	9 (35)	65 (31)	18 (31)	4 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	31
II Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	5 (14)	2 (3)	0 (0)	3 (12)	7 (3)	5 (8)	2 (13)	2 (9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5
III Chloramphenicol	9 (24)	8 (14)	11 (33)	3 (12)	54 (26)	13 (22)	2 (13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	22
III Sulfisoxazole	17 (46)	22 (38)	13 (39)	9 (35)	67 (32)	19 (32)	6 (38)	3 (13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	34
III Tetracycline	19 (51)	13 (22)	14 (42)	8 (31)	63 (30)	24 (41)	6 (38)	3 (13)	0 (0)	2 (33)	32
IV											

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<sup>a</sup> Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (See Appendix A.2 in previous CIPARS Annual Report).

**Other *Salmonella* serovars**

(n = 1152)

**Table 7. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in other *Salmonella* serovars; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	BC n = 157 n (%)	AB n = 142 n (%)	SK n = 76 n (%)	MB n = 103 n (%)	ON n = 417 n (%)	QC n = 169 n (%)	NB n = 32 n (%)	NS n = 39 n (%)	PEI n = 5 n (%)	NL n = 12 n (%)	Canada <sup>a</sup> %
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	5 (1)	4 (2)	1 (3)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
I Ceftiofur	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	5 (1)	4 (2)	1 (3)	2 (5)	0 (0)	1 (8)	2
I Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (8)	< 1
I Ciprofloxacin	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (1)	3 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	1
II Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
II Ampicillin	10 (6)	9 (6)	5 (7)	7 (7)	21 (5)	13 (8)	1 (3)	5 (13)	1 (20)	1 (8)	6
II Cefoxitin	3 (2)	2 (1)	2 (3)	5 (5)	5 (1)	4 (2)	1 (3)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
II Gentamicin	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	11 (3)	3 (2)	0 (0)	3 (8)	1 (20)	1 (8)	2
II Kanamycin	2 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	8 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	2
II Nalidixic acid	16 (10)	4 (3)	4 (5)	2 (2)	22 (5)	5 (3)	2 (6)	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	5
II Streptomycin	24 (15)	13 (9)	10 (13)	14 (14)	52 (12)	17 (10)	3 (9)	10 (26)	1 (20)	3 (25)	12
II Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	10 (6)	2 (1)	5 (7)	3 (3)	17 (4)	2 (1)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
III Chloramphenicol	6 (4)	5 (4)	4 (5)	5 (5)	8 (2)	3 (2)	1 (3)	2 (5)	0 (0)	1 (8)	3
III Sulfisoxazole	20 (13)	13 (9)	11 (14)	14 (14)	40 (10)	14 (8)	1 (3)	6 (15)	2 (40)	2 (17)	10
III Tetracycline	38 (24)	26 (18)	27 (36)	24 (23)	65 (16)	25 (15)	4 (13)	8 (21)	2 (40)	6 (50)	19
IV											

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<sup>a</sup> Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (See Appendix A.2 in previous CIPARS Annual Report).

**Table 8. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
<b>British Columbia</b>					
Enteritidis	212 (41.7)	183	28	1	0
Typhi	49 (9.6)	13	34	2	0
Typhimurium	37 (7.3)	16	10	10	1
Newport	18 (3.5)	18	0	0	0
Paratyphi A	18 (3.5)	1	17	0	0
Heidelberg	16 (3.1)	10	6	0	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	14 (2.8)	6	6	1	1
Stanley	11 (2.2)	6	4	0	1
Less common serovars	133 (26.2)	97	33	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 (100)</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Alberta</b>					
Enteritidis	147 (34.3)	120	26	1	0
Typhimurium	58 (13.6)	34	12	12	0
Heidelberg	32 (7.5)	18	12	1	1
Newport	28 (6.5)	24	2	2	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	18 (4.2)	11	7	0	0
Typhi	17 (4)	3	10	4	0
Infantis	14 (3.3)	14	0	0	0
Less common serovars	114 (26.6)	88	19	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>428 (100)</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
Enteritidis	58 (31.5)	50	8	0	0
Typhimurium	33 (17.9)	18	4	10	1
I 4,[5],12:i:-	18 (9.8)	11	6	0	1
Hadar	9 (4.9)	0	9	0	0
Newport	8 (4.3)	7	1	0	0
Heidelberg	7 (3.8)	7	0	0	0
Agona	6 (3.3)	1	5	0	0
Less common serovars	45 (24.5)	36	6	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>184 (100)</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>					
Enteritidis	85 (34.3)	73	12	0	0
Typhimurium	26 (10.5)	15	3	7	1
I 4,[5],12:i:-	24 (9.7)	17	7	0	0
Heidelberg	19 (7.7)	14	5	0	0
Agona	8 (3.2)	6	2	0	0
Newport	6 (2.4)	6	0	0	0
Kentucky	5 (2)	3	2	0	0
Thompson	5 (2)	5	0	0	0
Less common serovars	70 (28.2)	42	25	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>248 (100)</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Ontario</b>					
Enteritidis	412 (30.8)	347	62	3	0
Typhimurium	211 (15.8)	136	19	54	2
Heidelberg	102 (7.6)	59	43	0	0
Typhi	97 (7.3)	25	54	18	0
Newport	74 (5.5)	70	2	1	1
Infantis	37 (2.8)	35	2	0	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	28 (2.1)	19	8	1	0
Less common serovars	376 (28.1)	289	68	17	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1337 (100)</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5</b>

Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

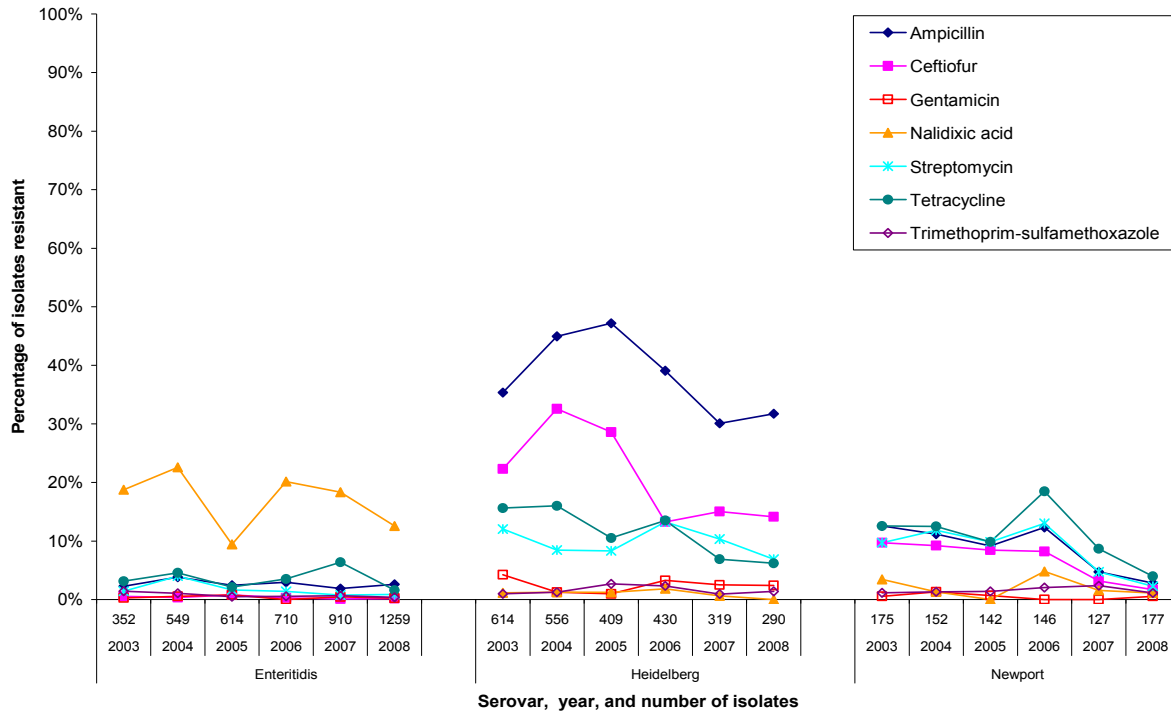
**Table 8 (continued). Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of human *Salmonella* serovars; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
Number of isolates					
<b>Québec</b>					
Enteritidis	221 (38.1)	193	28	0	0
Heidelberg	65 (11.2)	34	29	2	0
Typhimurium	59 (10.2)	30	15	13	1
Newport	37 (6.4)	37	0	0	0
Typhi	18 (3.1)	7	5	6	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	16 (2.8)	9	6	1	0
Thompson	16 (2.8)	15	1	0	0
I 4,[5],12:b:-	12 (2.1)	12	0	0	0
Less common serovars	136 (23.4)	108	22	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>580 (100)</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>					
Enteritidis	39 (36.4)	33	6	0	0
Heidelberg	17 (15.9)	11	5	1	0
Typhimurium	16 (15)	10	2	4	0
Agona	5 (4.7)	4	0	1	0
Hadar	3 (2.8)	0	3	0	0
Hartford	3 (2.8)	3	0	0	0
Newport	3 (2.8)	3	0	0	0
Oranienburg	3 (2.8)	3	0	0	0
Less common serovars	18 (16.8)	16	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>107 (100)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>					
Enteritidis	41 (32)	37	3	1	0
Typhimurium	23 (18)	18	5	0	0
Heidelberg	22 (17.2)	19	3	0	0
Hadar	7 (5.5)	0	6	1	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	3 (2.3)	2	1	0	0
Infantis	3 (2.3)	3	0	0	0
Poona	3 (2.3)	3	0	0	0
Less common serovars	26 (20.3)	22	1	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>128 (100)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>					
Enteritidis	10 (45.5)	10	0	0	0
Heidelberg	5 (22.7)	4	1	0	0
I 4,[5],12:b:-	2 (9.1)	2	0	0	0
Typhimurium	2 (9.1)	2	0	0	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	1 (4.5)	0	1	0	0
Infantis	1 (4.5)	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	1 (4.5)	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 (100)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>					
Enteritidis	34 (58.6)	31	3	0	0
Typhimurium	6 (10.3)	4	2	0	0
Heidelberg	5 (8.6)	3	2	0	0
Hadar	3 (5.2)	0	3	0	0
Agona	2 (3.4)	0	2	0	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	2 (3.4)	1	0	1	0
Less common serovars	6 (10.3)	6	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 (100)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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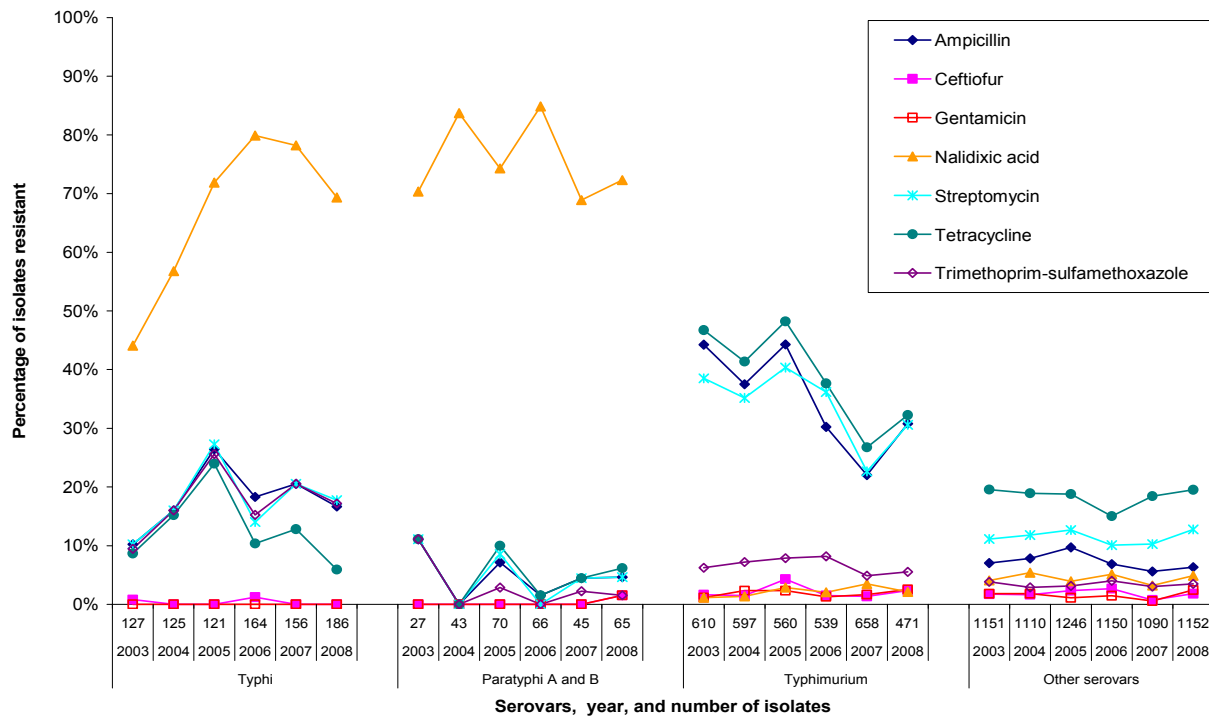
Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".



**Figure 1. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *S. Enteritidis*, *S. Heidelberg*, and *S. Newport*; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2003–2008*.**



**Figure 2. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *S. Paratyphi A* and *B*, *S. Typhi*, *S. Typhimurium*, and other *Salmonella* serovars ; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2003–2008*.**



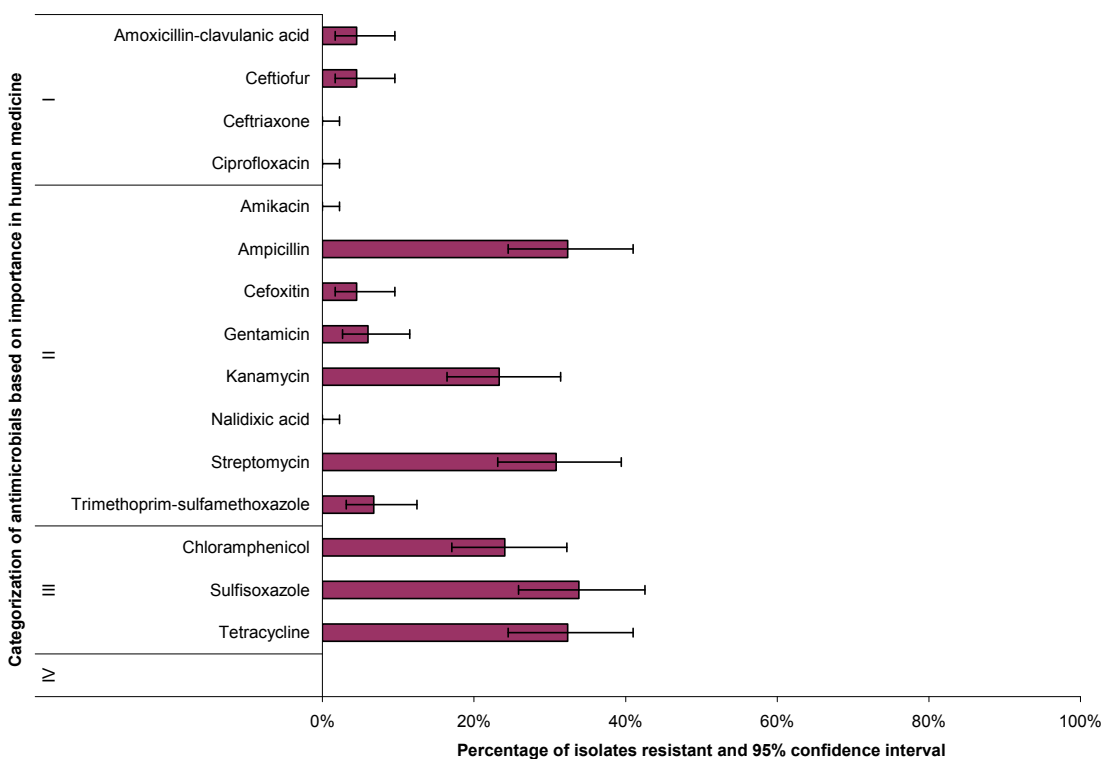
## Cattle

### Salmonella

#### Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 133)

**Figure 3. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from cattle; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.***



**Table 9. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from cattle; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.***

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
<b>Number of isolates</b>					
Typhimurium	30 (22.6)	10	7	10	3
Typhimurium var. 5-	24 (18)	2	1	21	0
Kentucky	15 (11.3)	15	0	0	0
Cerro	13 (9.8)	13	0	0	0
I 6,14,18:-:-	10 (7.5)	10	0	0	0
Heidelberg	9 (6.8)	3	5	1	0
Muenster	8 (6)	8	0	0	0
Enteritidis	4 (3)	3	1	0	0
Thompson	4 (3)	4	0	0	0
Less common serovars	16 (12)	14	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>133 (100)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>

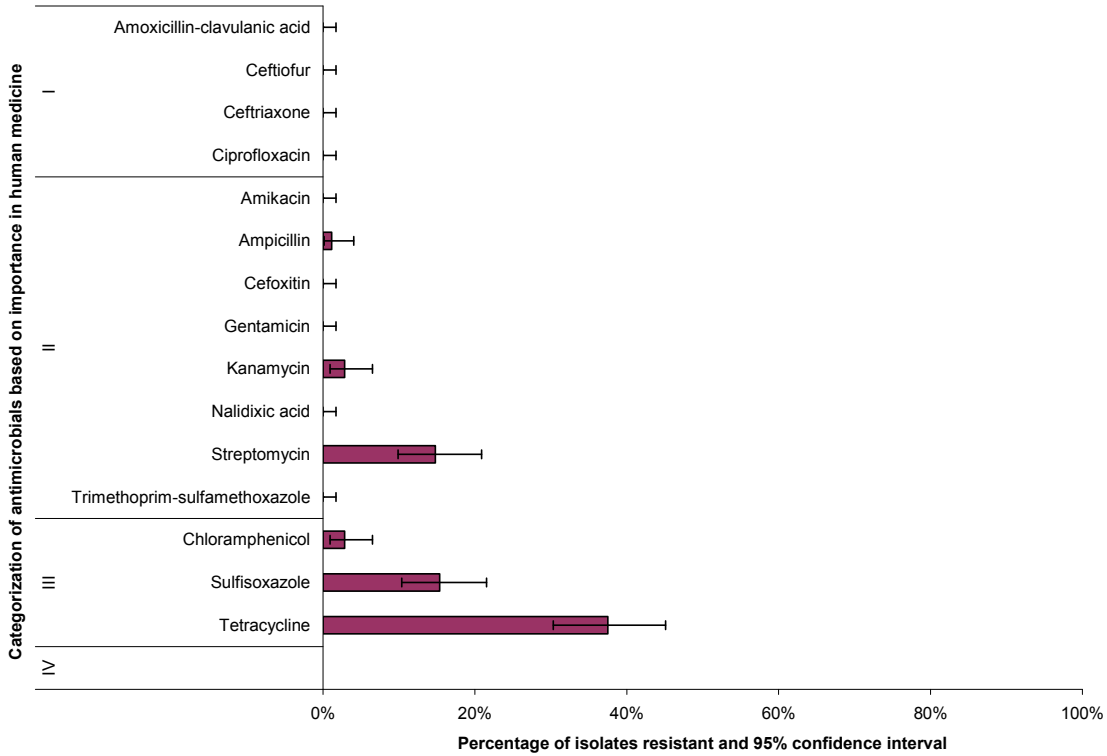
Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

***Escherichia coli***

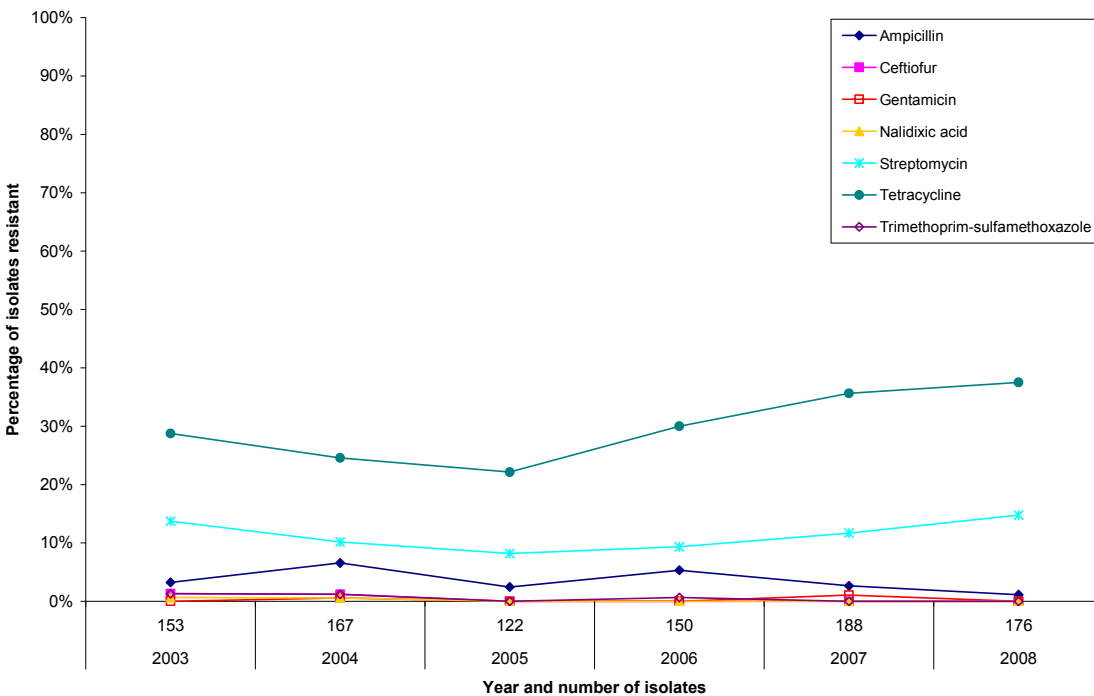
**Abattoir Surveillance**

(n = 176)

**Figure 4. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2008.**



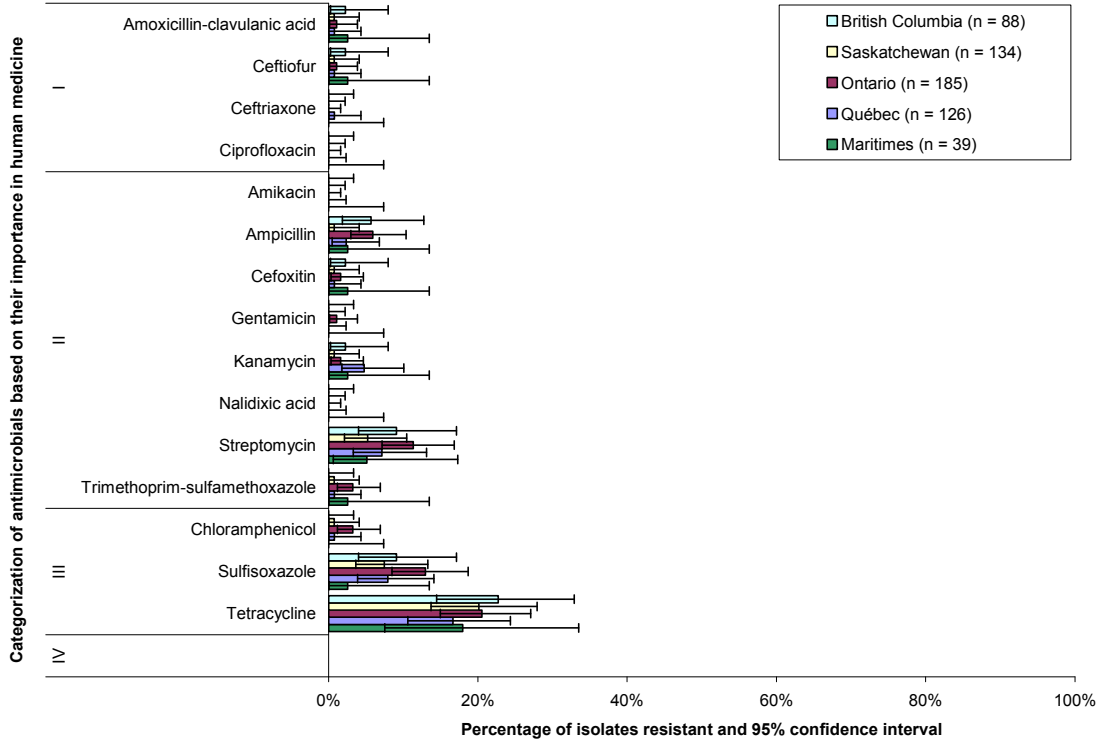
**Figure 5. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2003–2008.**



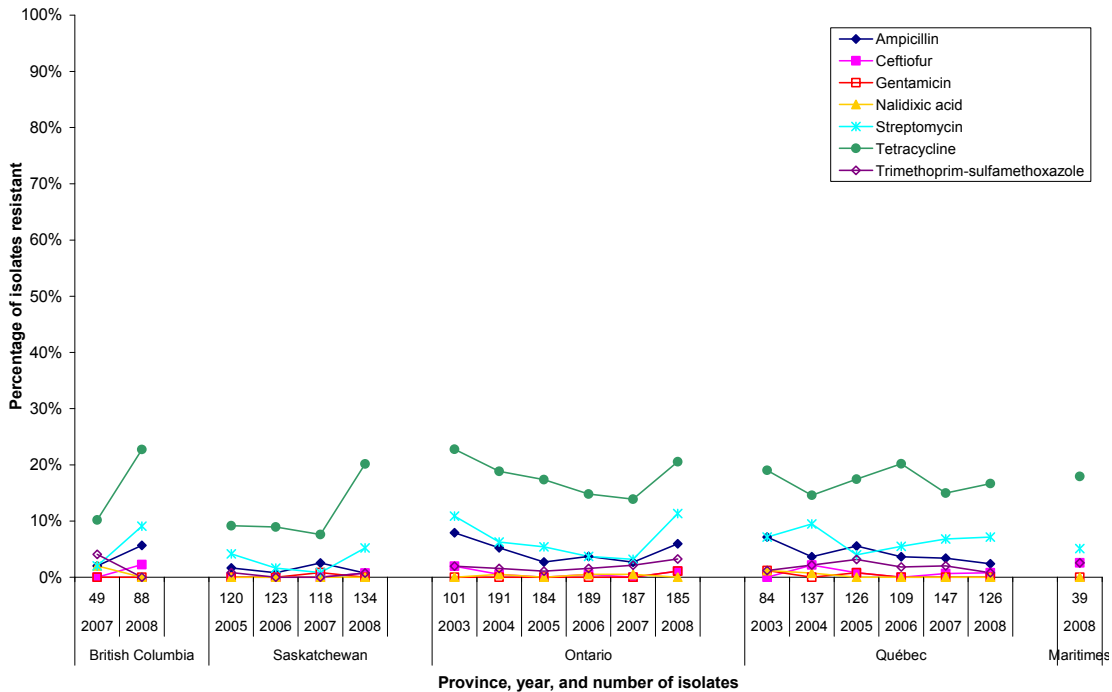
**Retail Meat Surveillance**

(n = 572)

**Figure 6. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from beef; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**



**Figure 7. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from beef; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2008.**

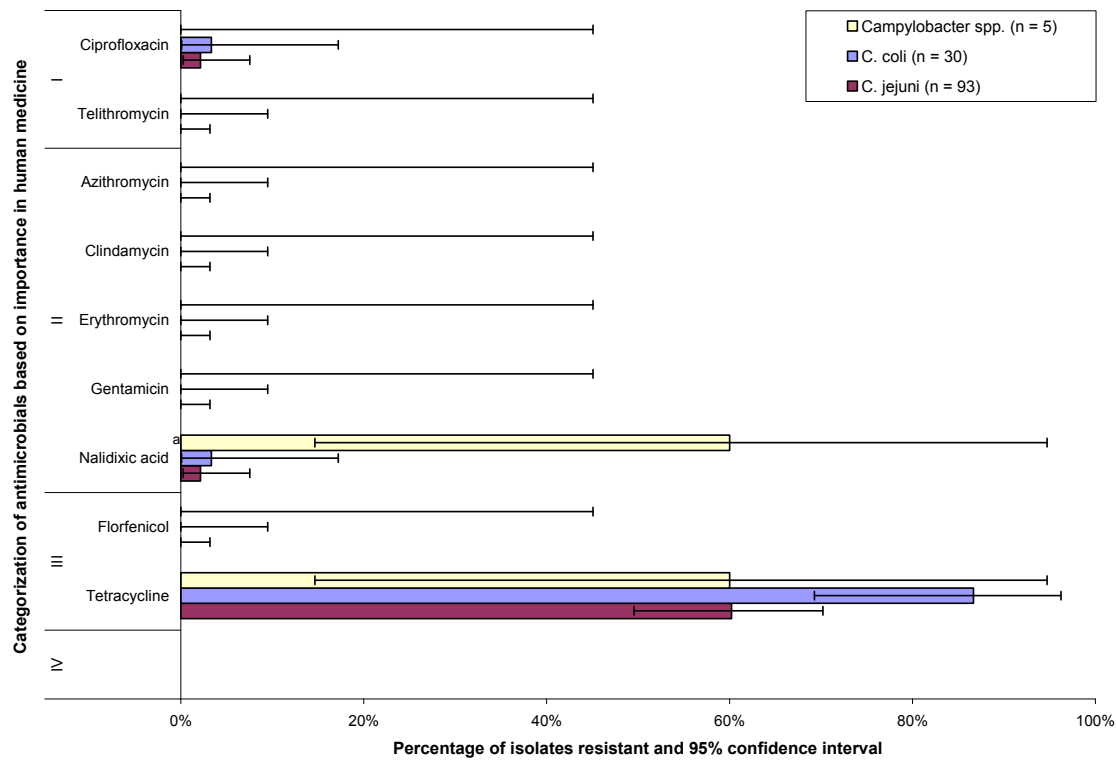


**Campylobacter**

**Abattoir Surveillance**

(n = 128)

**Figure 8. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* species from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2008.**

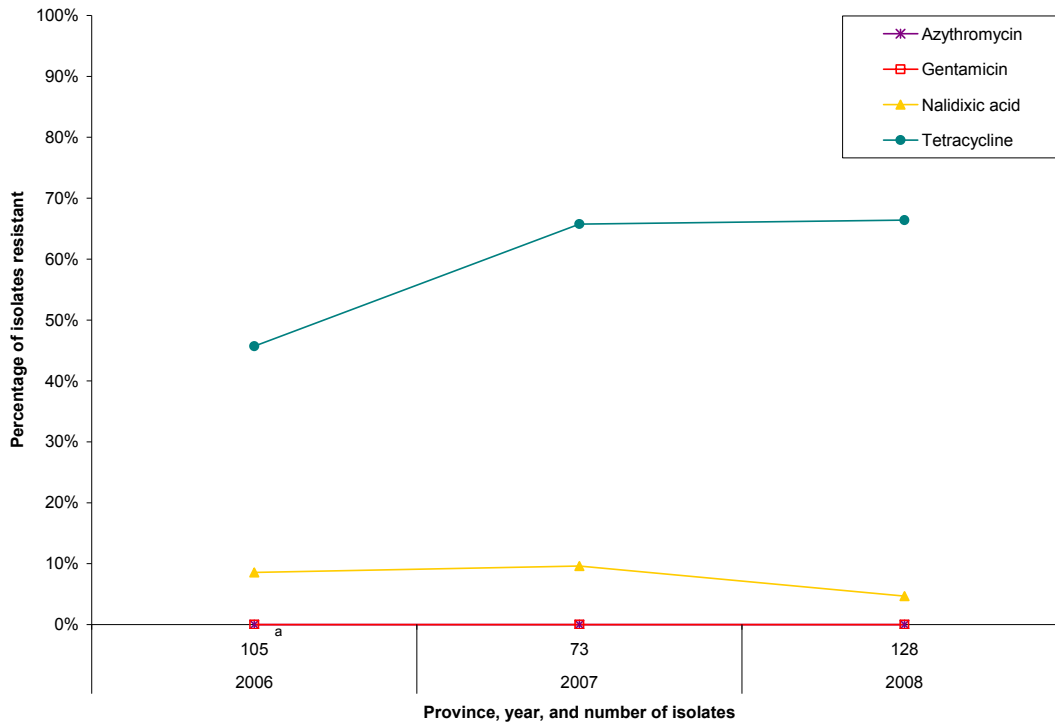


<sup>a</sup> *Campylobacter* spp. may include some species that are intrinsically resistant to nalidixic acid.

**Table 10. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Campylobacter* species from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2008.**

Species	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9
<i>C. jejuni</i>	93 (72.7)	37	56	0	0
<i>C. coli</i>	30 (23.4)	3	27	0	0
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5 (3.9)	2	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>128 (100)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Figure 9. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2005–2008*.**



<sup>a</sup> This number of isolates includes those from year 2005 (n = 23).

# Chickens

## Salmonella

### Abattoir Surveillance

(n = 234)

Figure 10. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2008*.

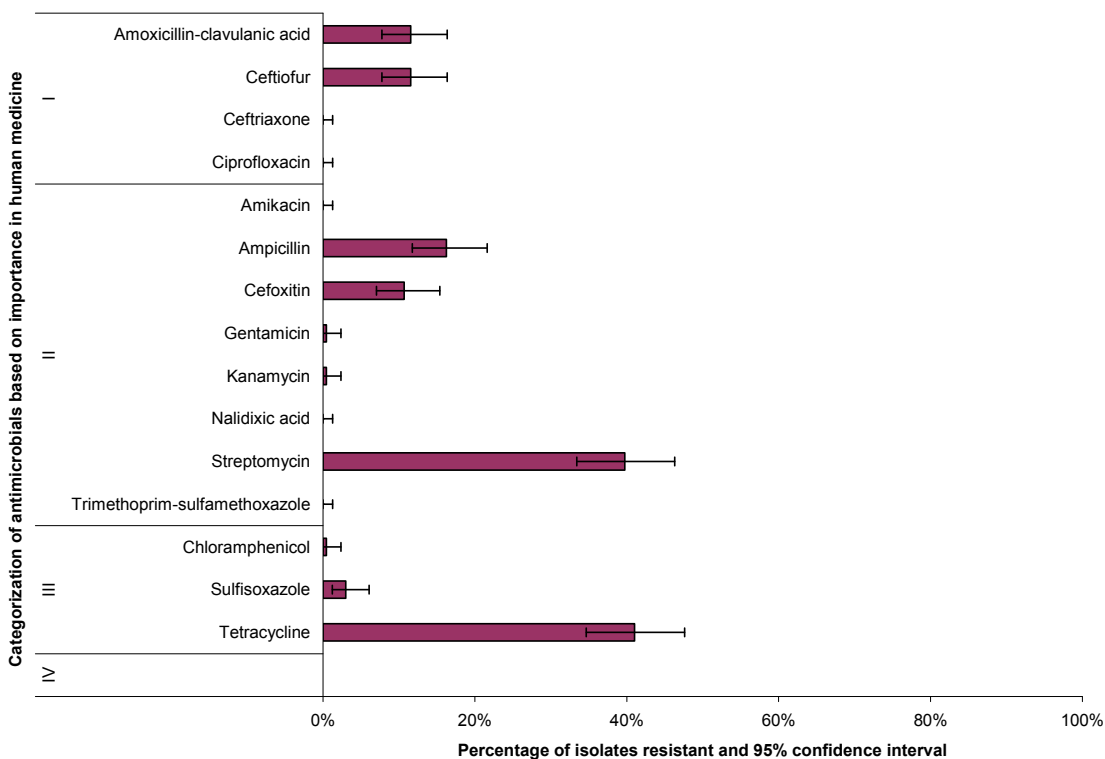
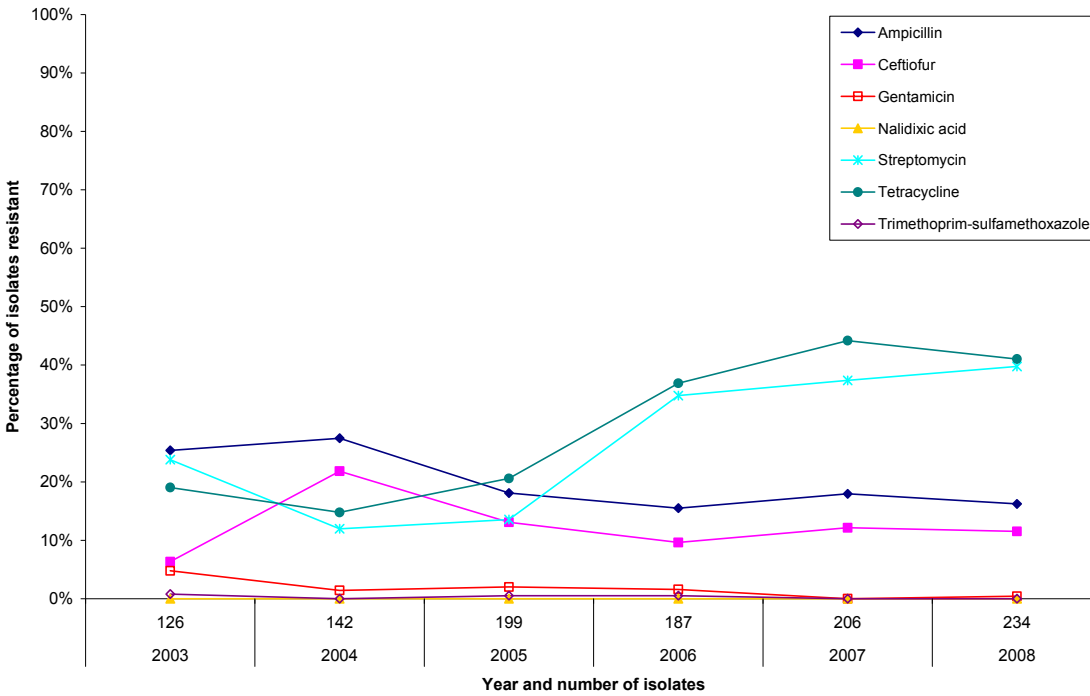


Table 11. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2008*.

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
		<b>Number of isolates</b>			
Kentucky	93 (39.7)	18	60	15	0
Enteritidis	45 (19.2)	45	0	0	0
Heidelberg	33 (14.1)	19	14	0	0
Hadar	13 (5.6)	0	13	0	0
Typhimurium	7 (3)	5	1	1	0
Mbandaka	5 (2.1)	5	0	0	0
Rissen	5 (2.1)	1	4	0	0
Less common serovars	33 (14.1)	20	13	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>234 (100)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

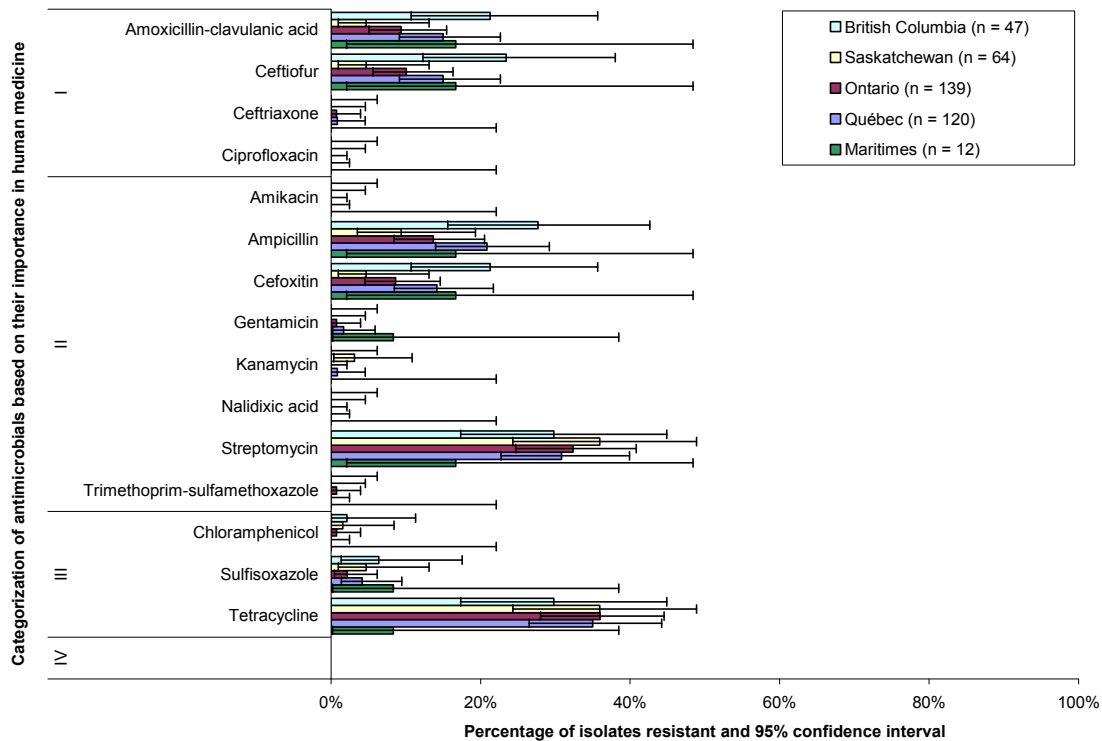
Figure 11. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2003–2008.



### Retail Meat Surveillance

(n = 382)

Figure 12. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance*, 2008.



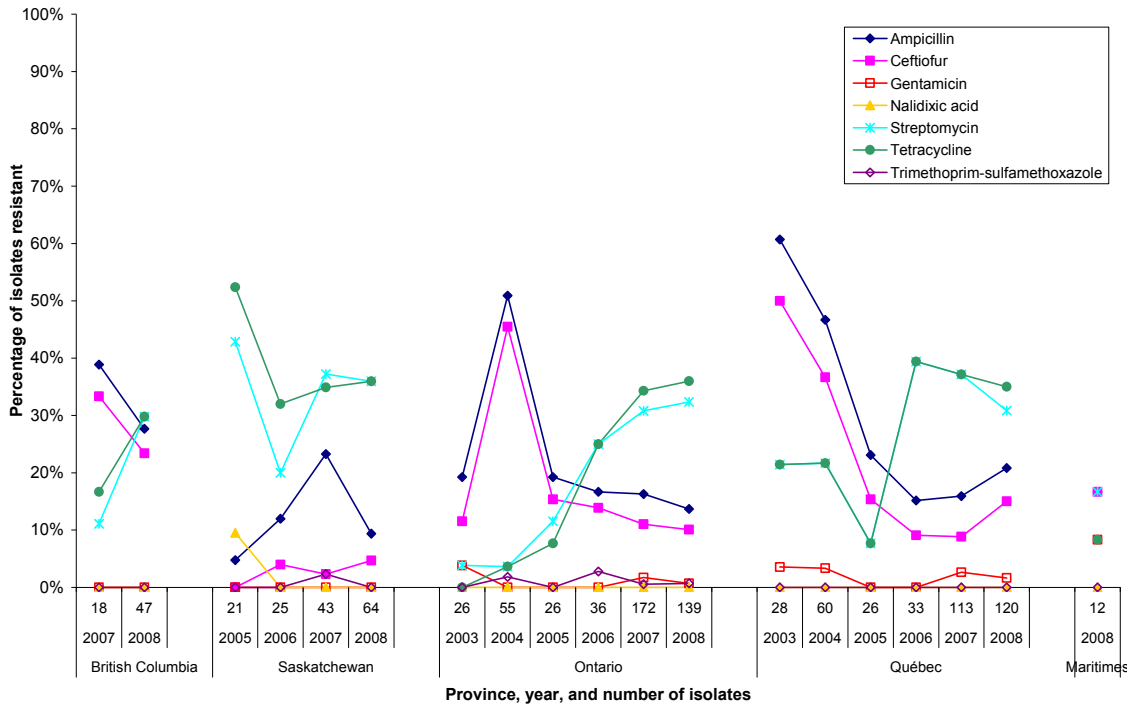


**Table 12. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
Number of isolates					
<b>British Columbia</b>					
Enteritidis	14 (29.8)	14	0	0	0
Kentucky	13 (27.7)	1	6	6	0
Hadar	3 (6.4)	1	2	0	0
Heidelberg	3 (6.4)	0	2	1	0
Mbandaka	3 (6.4)	3	0	0	0
Typhimurium	3 (6.4)	2	0	1	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	2 (4.3)	1	0	1	0
Senftenberg	2 (4.3)	2	0	0	0
Meleagridis	1 (2.1)	1	0	0	0
Rissen	1 (2.1)	1	0	0	0
Schwarzengrund	1 (2.1)	1	0	0	0
Thompson	1 (2.1)	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47 (100)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
Kentucky	15 (23.4)	3	12	0	0
Enteritidis	14 (21.9)	14	0	0	0
Heidelberg	12 (18.8)	7	5	0	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	7 (10.9)	6	1	0	0
Hadar	6 (9.4)	0	6	0	0
Infantis	3 (4.7)	2	1	0	0
Mbandaka	2 (3.1)	1	1	0	0
Less common serovars	5 (7.8)	3	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 (100)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ontario</b>					
Kentucky	46 (33.1)	10	33	3	0
Enteritidis	22 (15.8)	22	0	0	0
Heidelberg	21 (15.1)	17	4	0	0
Hadar	11 (7.9)	0	11	0	0
Kiambu	7 (5)	2	2	3	0
Thompson	7 (5)	6	1	0	0
Typhimurium	6 (4.3)	6	0	0	0
Schwarzengrund	4 (2.9)	2	2	0	0
Infantis	3 (2.2)	3	0	0	0
Less common serovars	12 (8.6)	6	5	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>139 (100)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Québec</b>					
Kentucky	44 (36.7)	6	32	6	0
Heidelberg	38 (31.7)	22	16	0	0
Enteritidis	11 (9.2)	11	0	0	0
Thompson	6 (5)	6	0	0	0
Kiambu	5 (4.2)	1	4	0	0
I 6,7:-:1,5	3 (2.5)	3	0	0	0
Schwarzengrund	3 (2.5)	1	2	0	0
Less common serovars	10 (8.3)	5	4	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 (100)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Maritimes</b>					
Heidelberg	4 (33.3)	3	1	0	0
Thompson	3 (25)	3	0	0	0
Kentucky	2 (16.7)	1	1	0	0
Enteritidis	1 (8.3)	1	0	0	0
I 4,[5],12:-:-	1 (8.3)	0	0	1	0
I 6,7:k:-	1 (8.3)	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 (100)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Canada Total</b>	<b>382 (100)</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

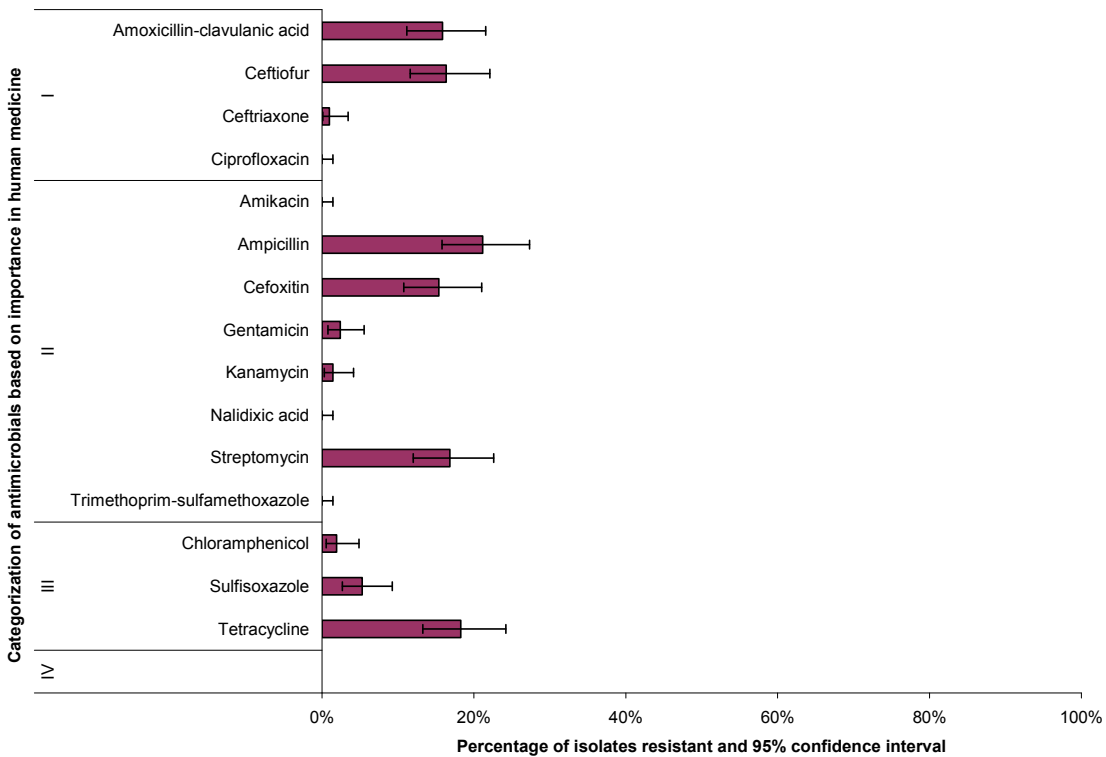
Figure 13. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2008*.



**Animal Clinical Isolates**

(n = 208)

Figure 14. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chickens; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008*.



**Table 13. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from chickens; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.***

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
		Number of isolates			
Enteritidis	99 (47.6)	99	0	0	0
Kentucky	38 (18.3)	4	22	12	0
Heidelberg	30 (14.4)	19	10	1	0
Typhimurium	10 (4.8)	5	3	2	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	5 (2.4)	3	1	1	0
Less common serovars	26 (12.5)	12	10	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>208 (100)</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>

Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

***Escherichia coli***

**Abattoir Surveillance**

(n = 170)

**Figure 15. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2008.***

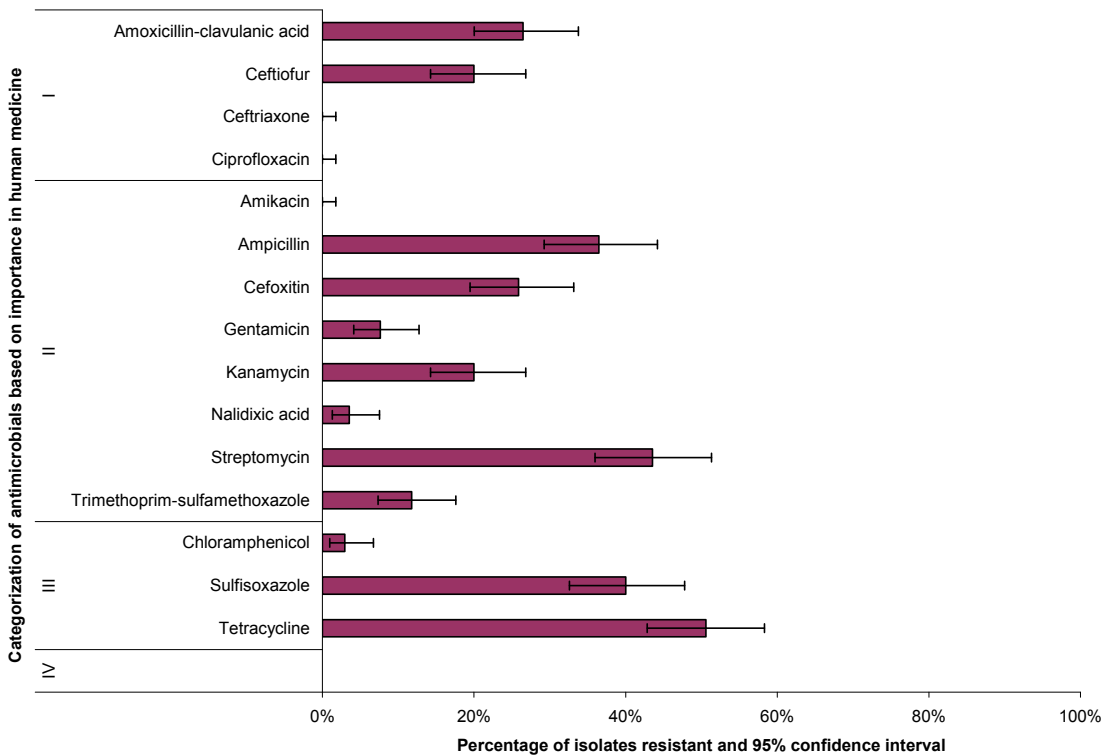
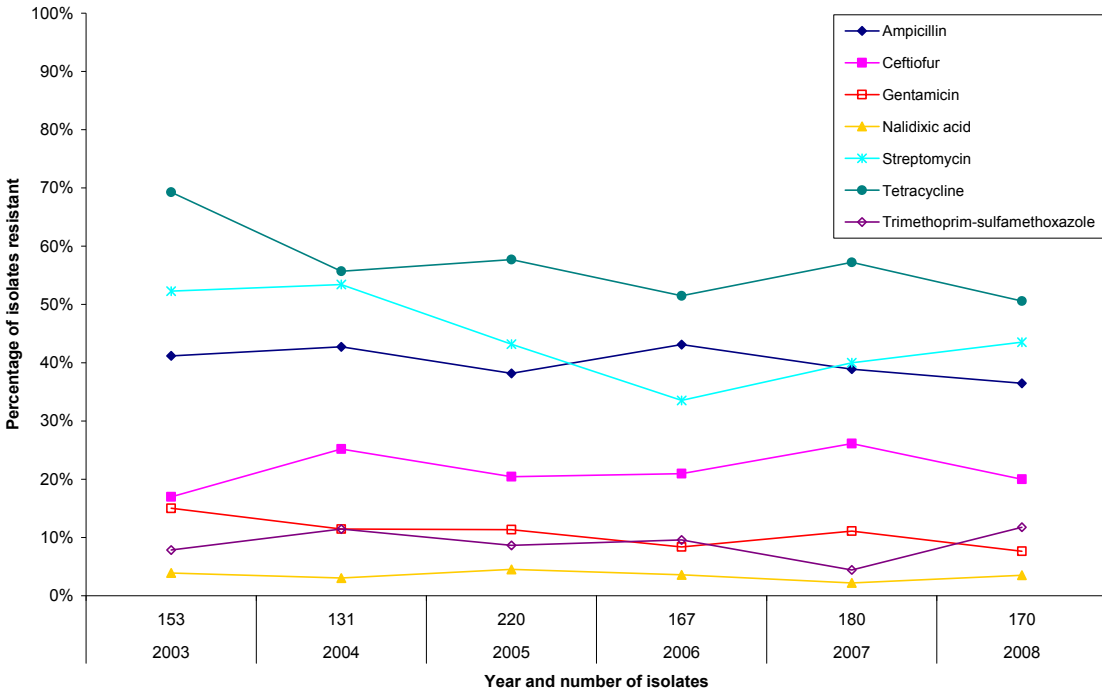


Figure 16. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2003–2008*.



**Retail Meat Surveillance**

(n = 480)

Figure 17. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008*.

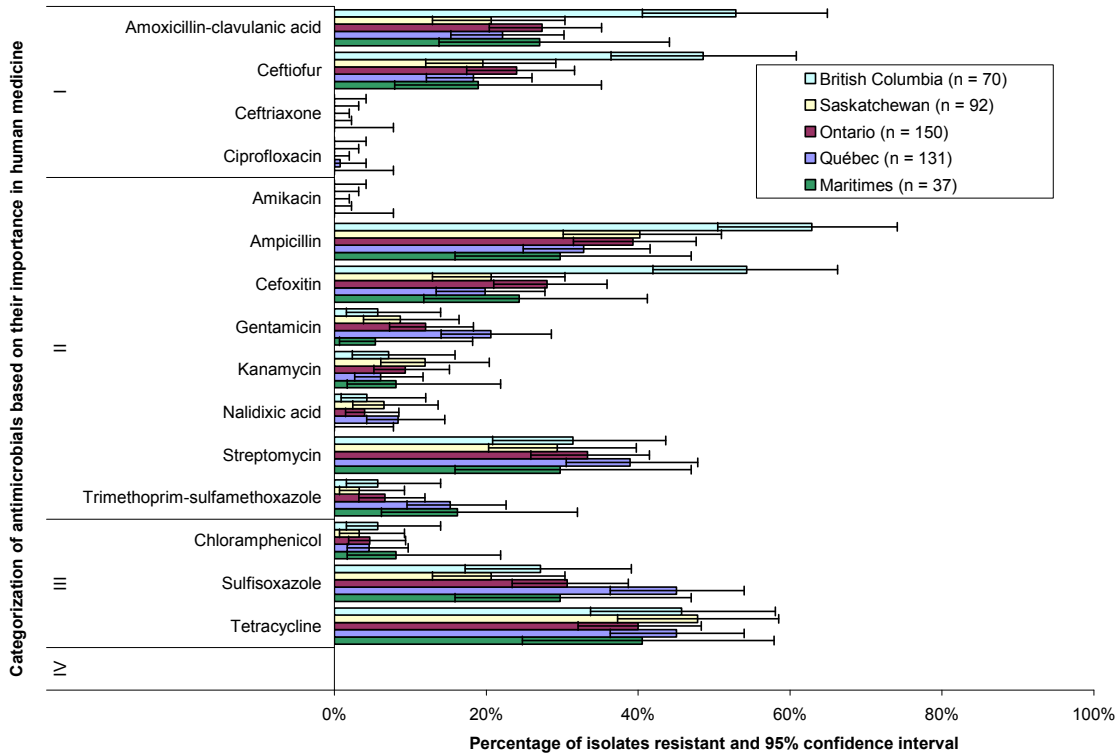
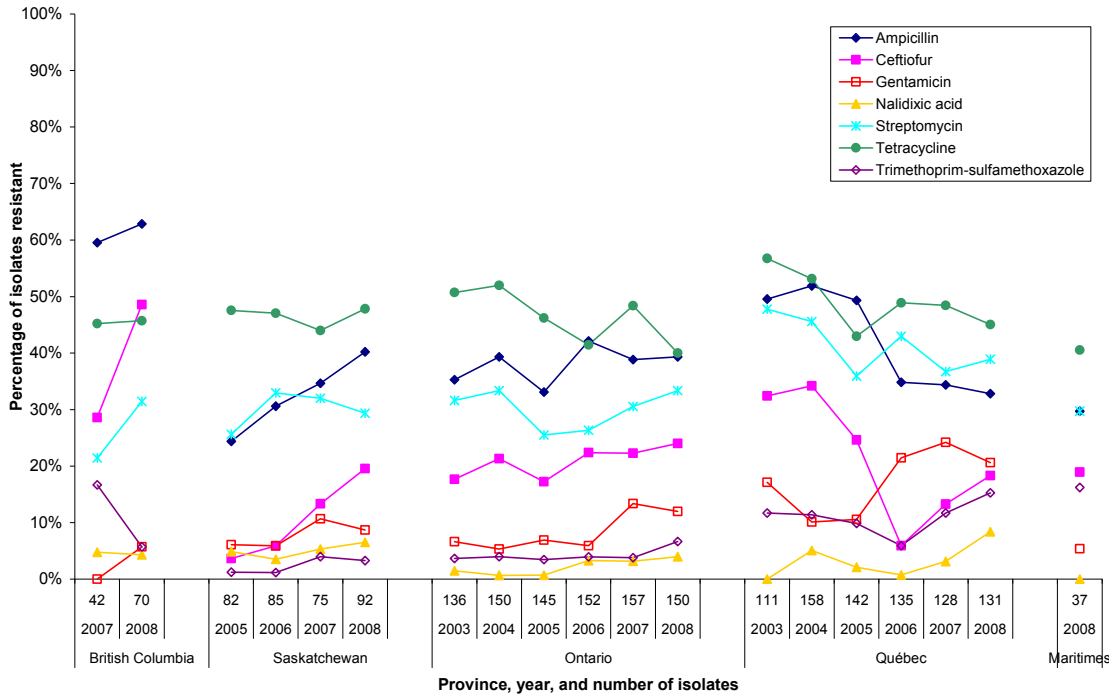


Figure 18. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2008*.

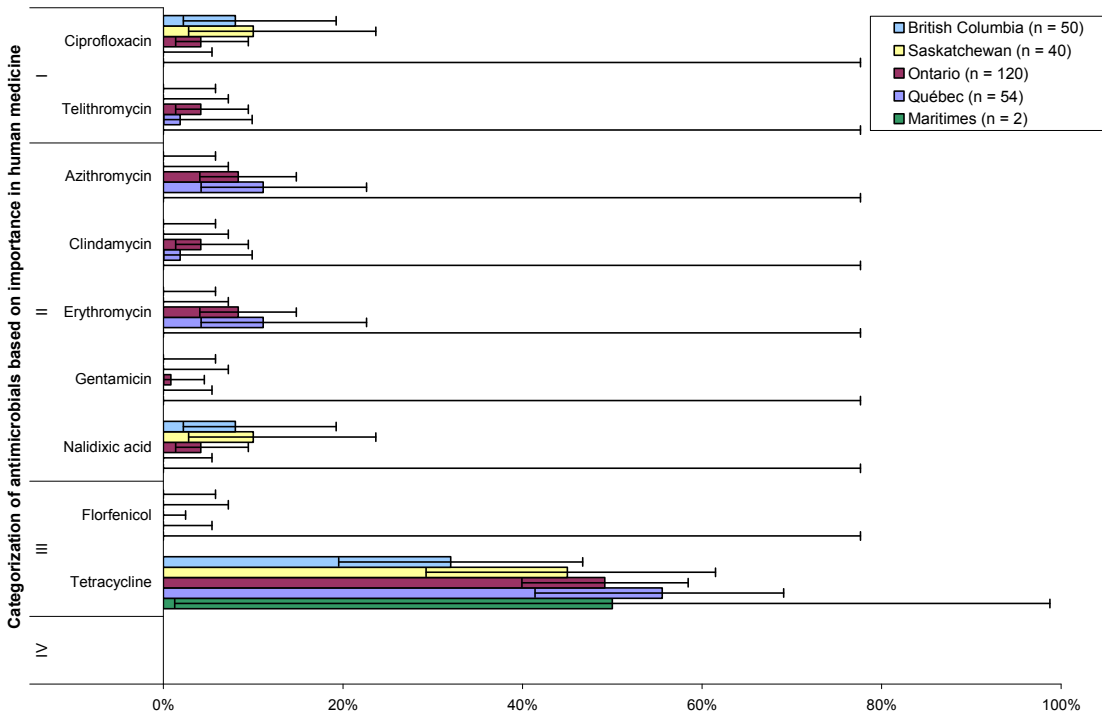


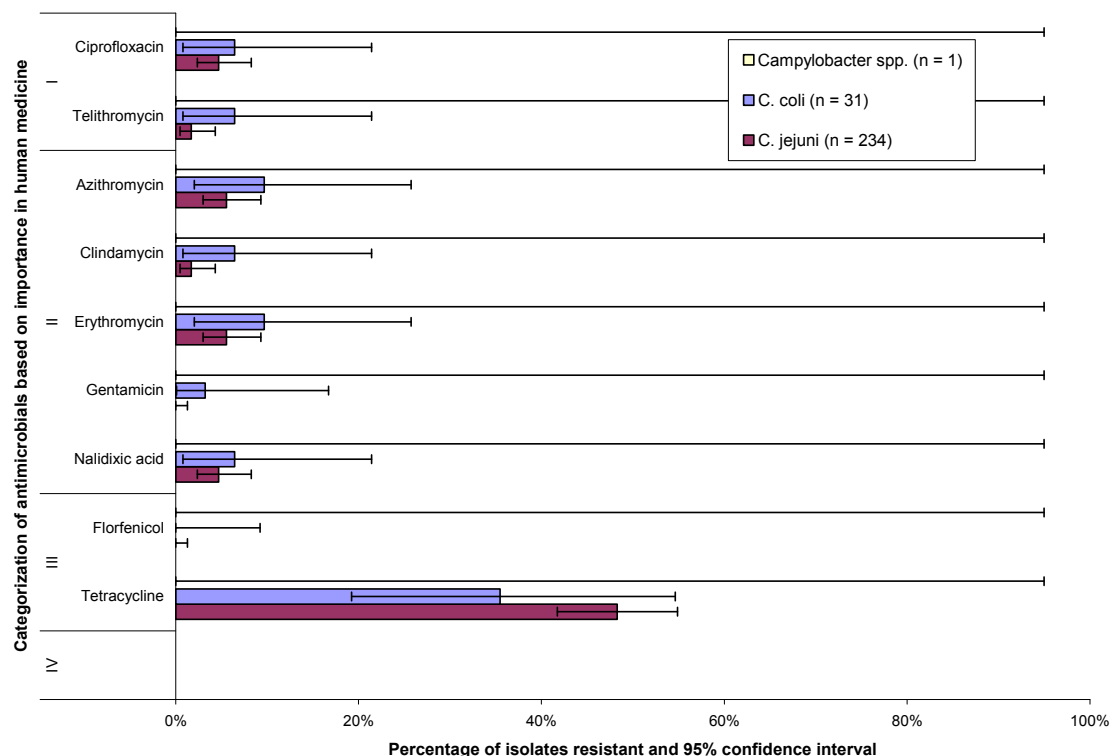
**Campylobacter**

**Retail Meat Surveillance**

(n = 266)

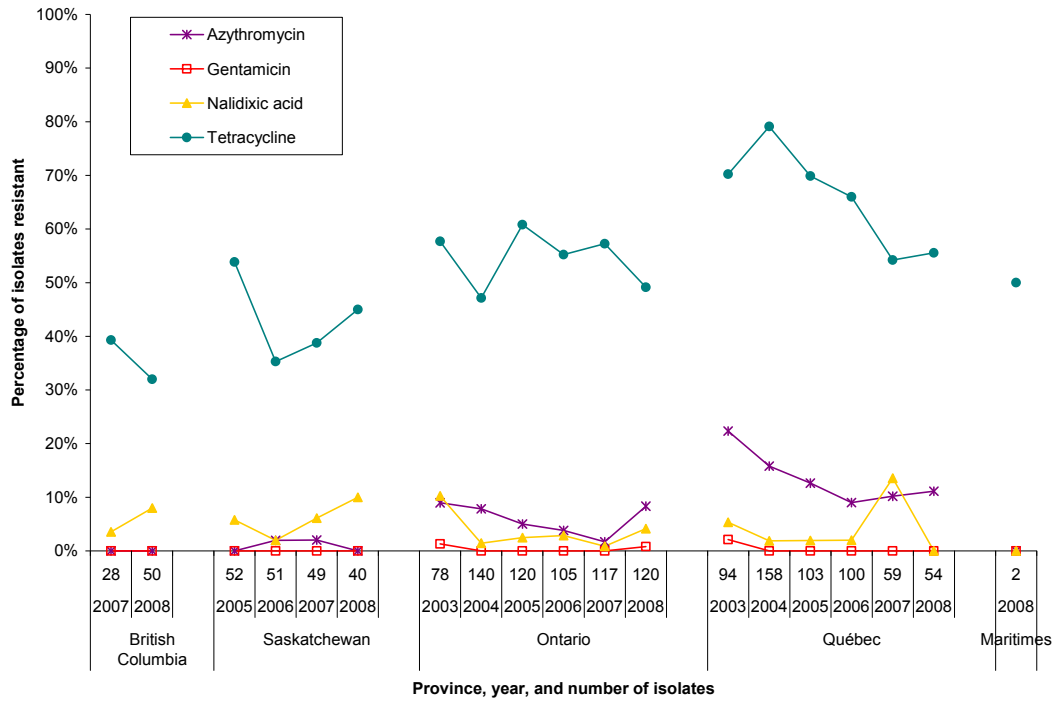
Figure 19. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008*.



**Figure 20. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* species from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**

**Table 14. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns in *Campylobacter* species from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**

Species	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9
<b>Number of isolates</b>					
<b>British Columbia</b>					
<i>C. jejuni</i>	44 (88)	28	15	1	0
<i>C. coli</i>	6 (12)	4	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 (100)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
<i>C. jejuni</i>	37 (92.5)	19	14	4	0
<i>C. coli</i>	3 (7.5)	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 (100)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ontario</b>					
<i>C. jejuni</i>	104 (86.7)	49	46	8	1
<i>C. coli</i>	16 (13.3)	8	5	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 (100)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Québec</b>					
<i>C. jejuni</i>	49 (90.7)	20	23	5	1
<i>C. coli</i>	5 (9.3)	4	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54 (100)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Maritimes</b>					
<i>C. coli</i>	1 (50)	0	1	0	0
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	1 (50)	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 (100)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>266 (100)</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>

Figure 21. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2008*.

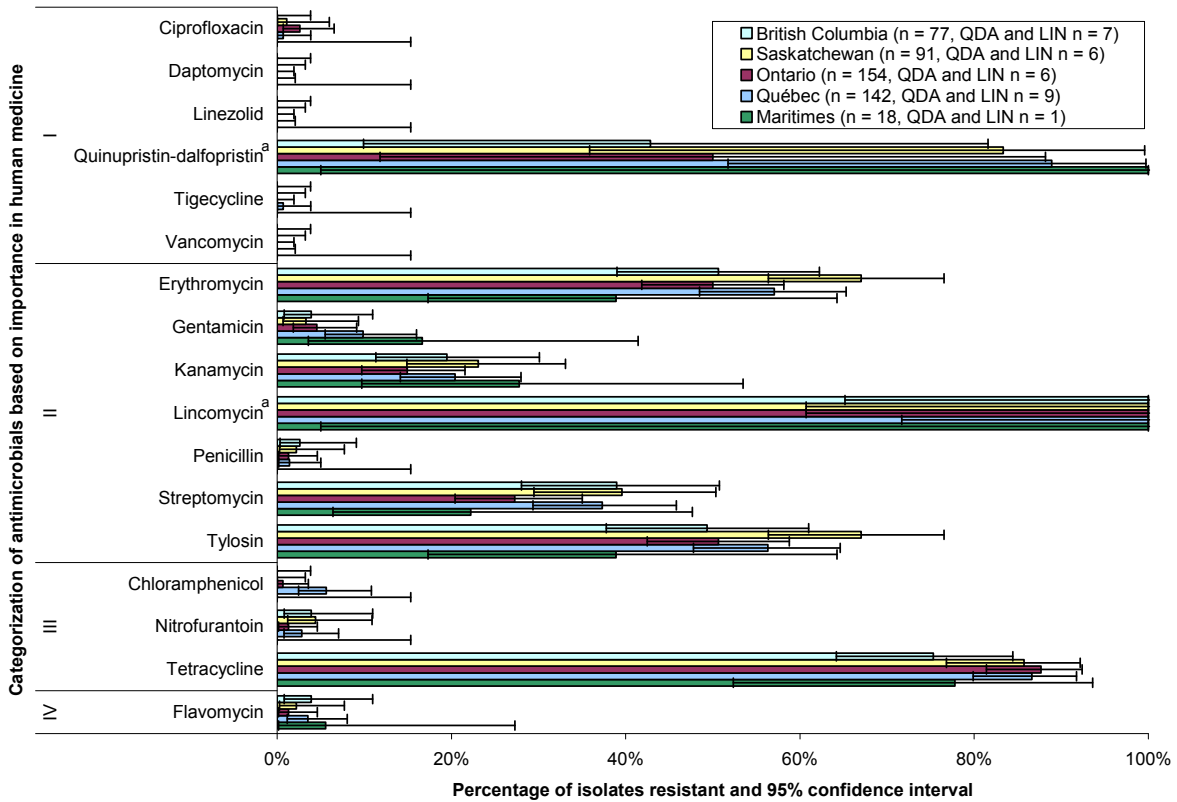


**Enterococcus**

**Retail Meat Surveillance**

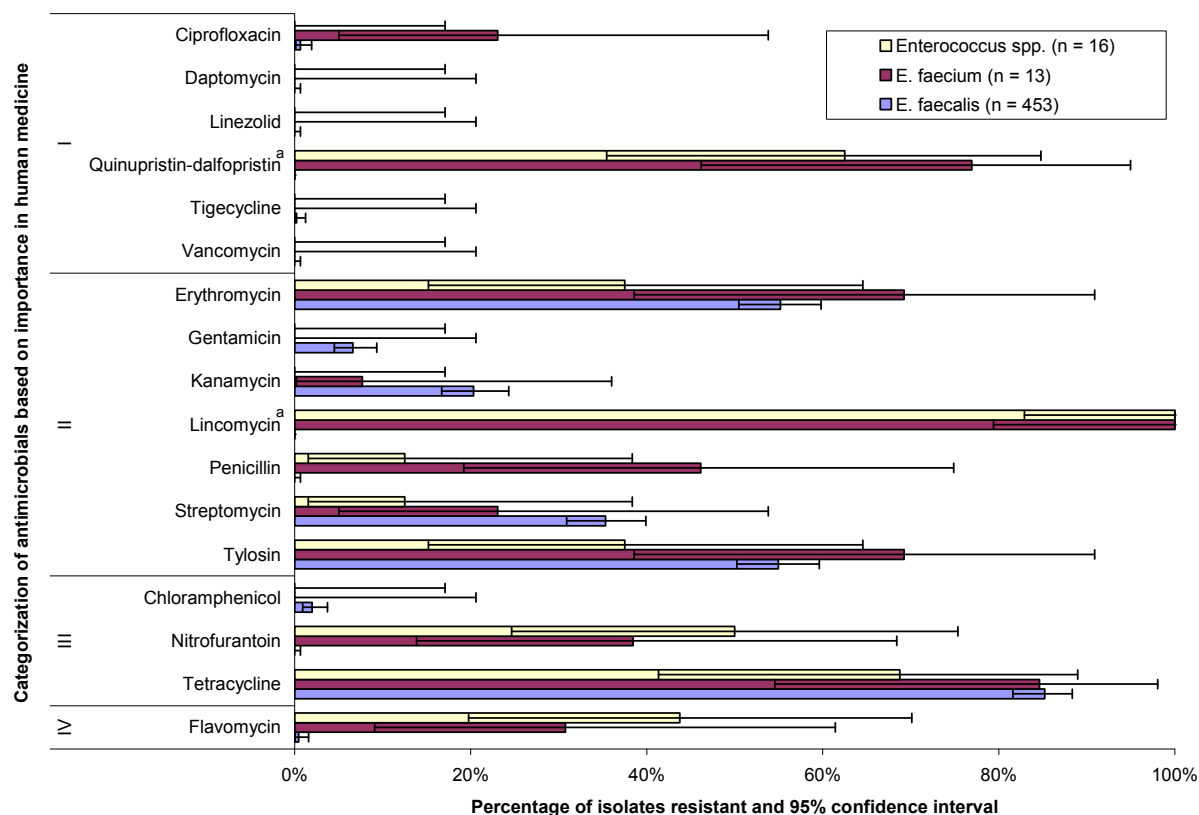
(n = 482)

**Figure 22. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**



<sup>a</sup> Resistance to quinupristin-dalfopristin (QDA) and lincomycin (LIN) is not reported for *E. faecalis* because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to these antimicrobials.



**Figure 23. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* species from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance*, 2008.**


<sup>a</sup> Resistance to quinupristin-dalfopristin and lincomycin is not reported for *E. faecalis* because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to these antimicrobials.

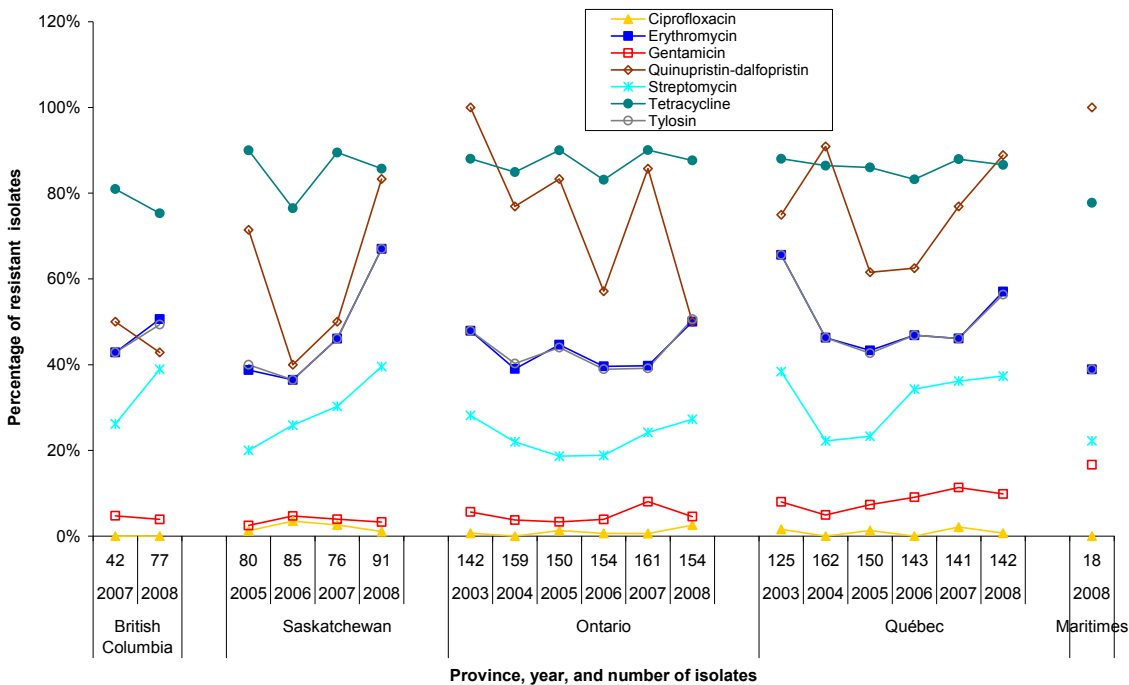
**Table 15. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Enterococcus* species from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance*, 2008.**

Species	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 17
Number of isolates					
<b>British Columbia</b>					
<i>E. faecalis</i>	70 (90.9)	3	55	12	0
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	4 (5.2)	0	3	1	0
<i>E. faecium</i>	3 (3.9)	0	2	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 (100)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
<i>E. faecalis</i>	85 (93.4)	6	62	17	0
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	5 (5.5)	0	3	2	0
<i>E. faecium</i>	1 (1.1)	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>91 (100)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ontario</b>					
<i>E. faecalis</i>	148 (96.1)	12	114	22	0
<i>E. faecium</i>	3 (1.9)	0	0	3	0
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	3 (1.9)	0	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>154 (100)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 15. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Enterococcus* species from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**

Species	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 17
Number of isolates					
<b>Québec</b>					
<i>E. faecalis</i>	133 (93.7)	15	90	28	0
<i>E. faecium</i>	5 (3.5)	0	1	4	0
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	4 (2.8)	0	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>142 (100)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Maritimes</b>					
<i>E. faecalis</i>	17 (94.4)	4	9	4	0
<i>E. faecium</i>	1 (5.6)	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 (100)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>482 (100)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>

**Figure 24. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2008.**



Resistance to quinupristin-dalfopristin is not reported for *E. faecalis* because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to that antimicrobial.

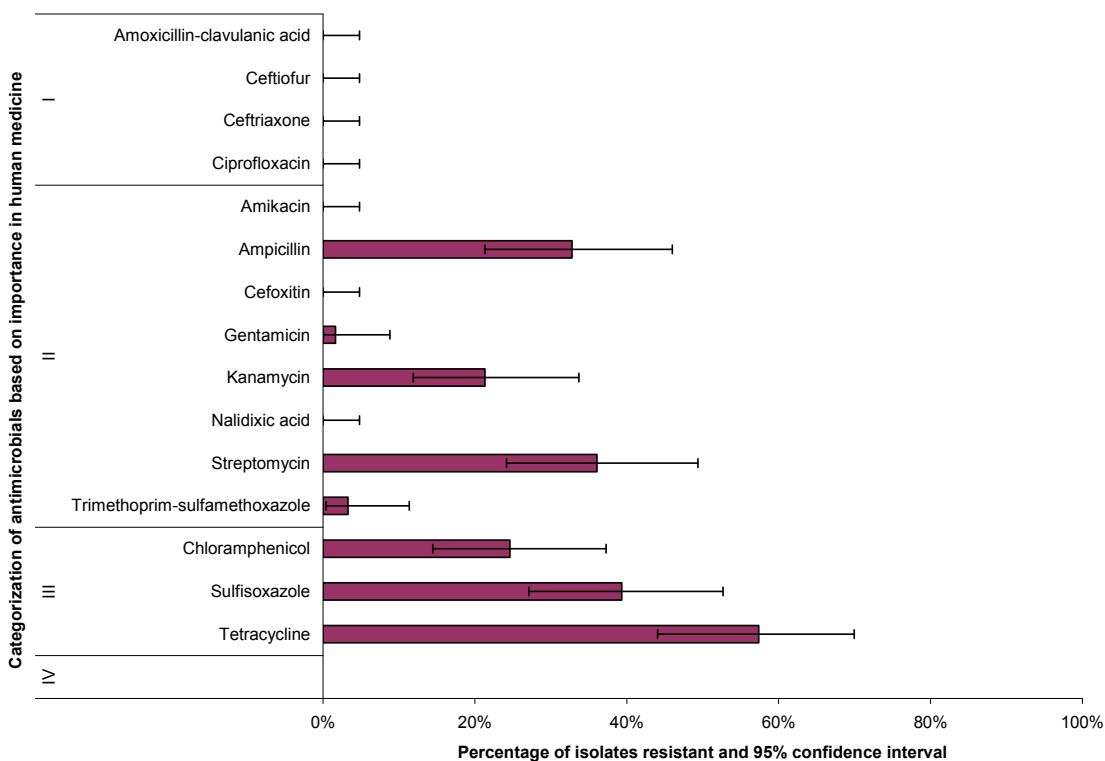
## Pigs

### Salmonella

#### Farm Surveillance

(n = 61)

**Figure 25. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; Farm Surveillance, 2008.**



**Table 16. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from pigs; Farm Surveillance, 2008.**

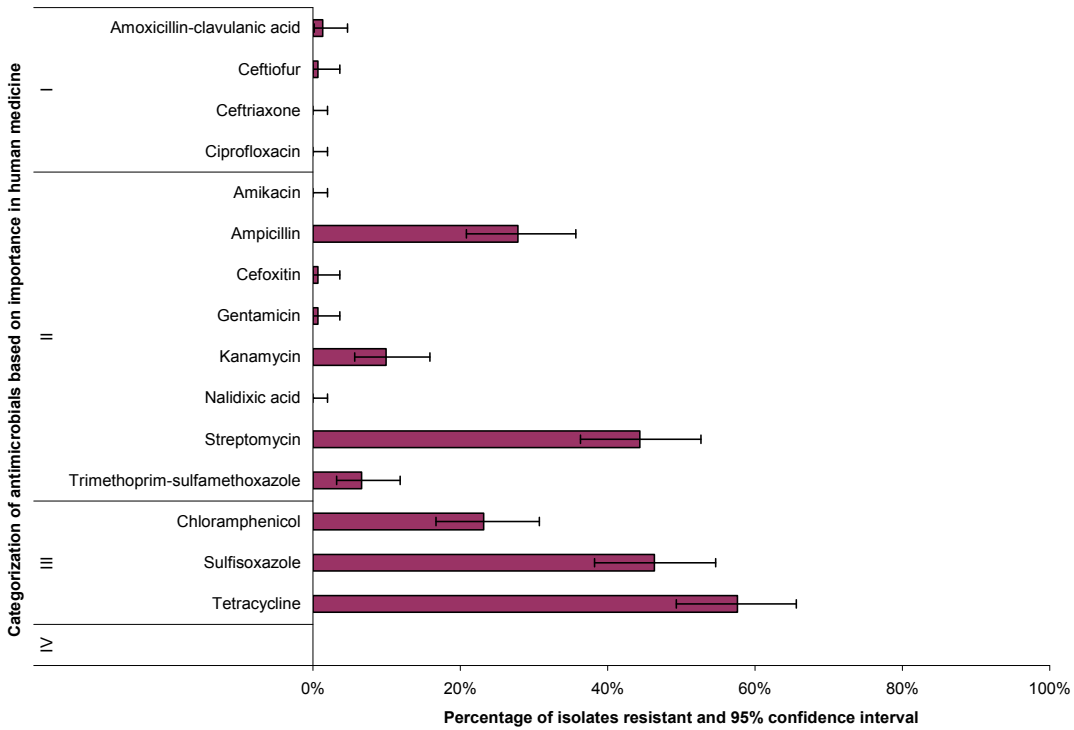
Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
<b>Number of isolates</b>					
Typhimurium var. 5-	17 (27.9)	5	4	8	0
Brandenburg	9 (14.8)	0	9	0	0
Derby	7 (11.5)	0	7	0	0
Bovismorbificans	4 (6.6)	2	2	0	0
Mbandaka	4 (6.6)	2	2	0	0
Typhimurium	3 (4.9)	0	0	3	0
I 4,[5],12:i-	2 (3.3)	1	0	1	0
Infantis	2 (3.3)	2	0	0	0
London	2 (3.3)	2	0	0	0
Less common serovars	11 (18)	9	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61 (100)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

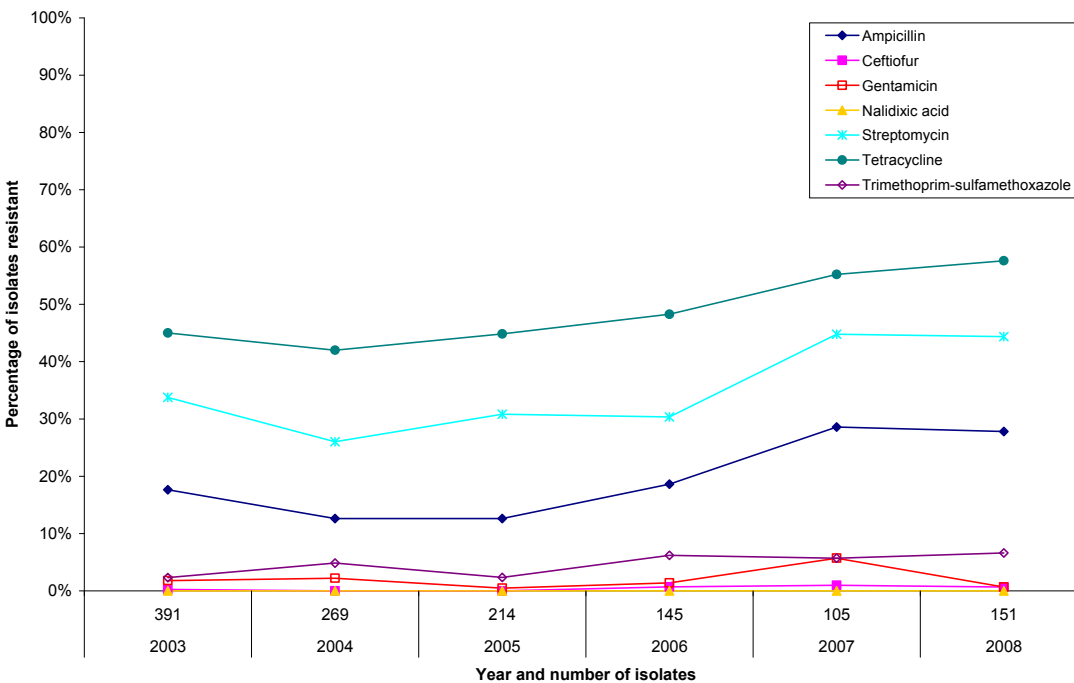
**Abattoir Surveillance**

(n = 151)

**Figure 26. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; Abattoir Surveillance, 2008.**



**Figure 27. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; Abattoir Surveillance, 2003-2008.**



**Table 17. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from pigs; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2008.***

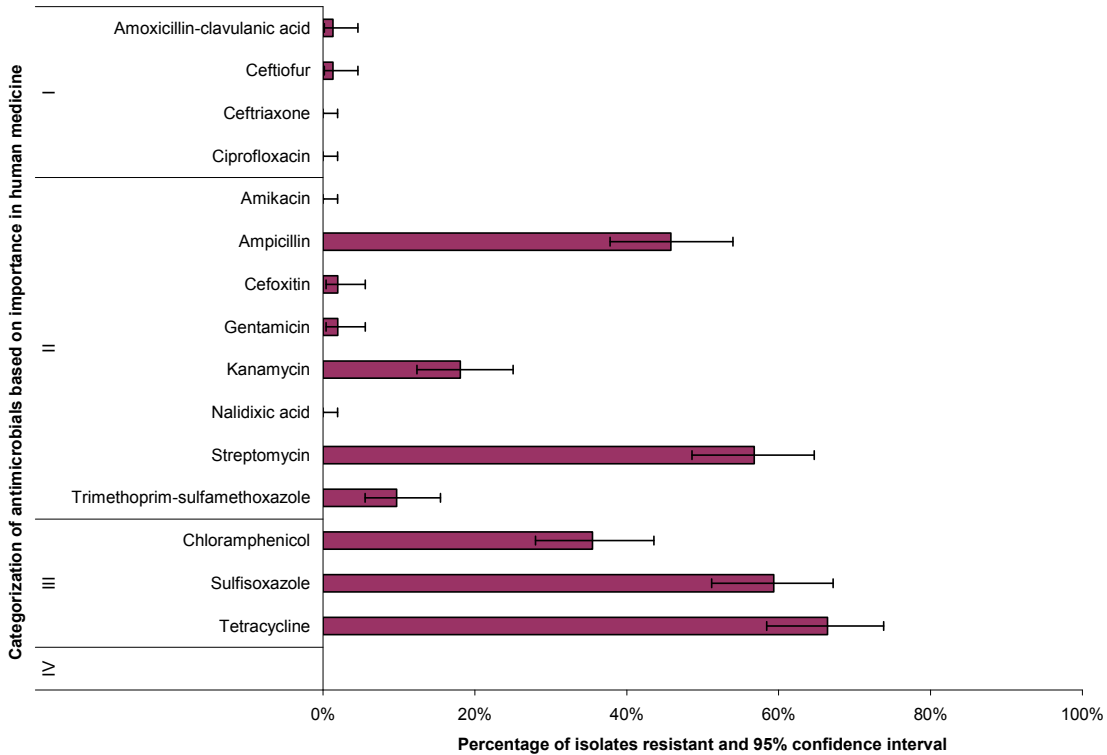
Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
		<b>Number of isolates</b>			
Derby	33 (21.9)	4	28	1	0
Typhimurium var. 5-	31 (20.5)	1	8	22	0
Typhimurium	17 (11.3)	2	5	10	0
Brandenburg	10 (6.6)	4	6	0	0
Infantis	8 (5.3)	7	1	0	0
Worthington	7 (4.6)	1	6	0	0
Uganda	6 (4)	6	0	0	0
Bovismorbificans	4 (2.6)	4	0	0	0
Give	4 (2.6)	3	1	0	0
Mbandaka	4 (2.6)	4	0	0	0
Ohio	4 (2.6)	1	1	2	0
Ohio var. 14+	4 (2.6)	4	0	0	0
Less common serovars	19 (12.6)	14	4	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>151 (100)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>

Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

### Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 155)

**Figure 28. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.***



**Table 18. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from pigs; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.***

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
		<b>Number of isolates</b>			
Typhimurium	60 (38.7)	13	18	29	0
Typhimurium var. 5-Derby	27 (17.4)	2	2	23	0
Derby	15 (9.7)	1	14	0	0
I 4,[5],12:i:-	8 (5.2)	2	2	4	0
Brandenburg	7 (4.5)	7	0	0	0
Infantis	5 (3.2)	3	1	0	1
Enteritidis	4 (2.6)	4	0	0	0
Less common serovars	29 (18.7)	11	14	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>155 (100)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>

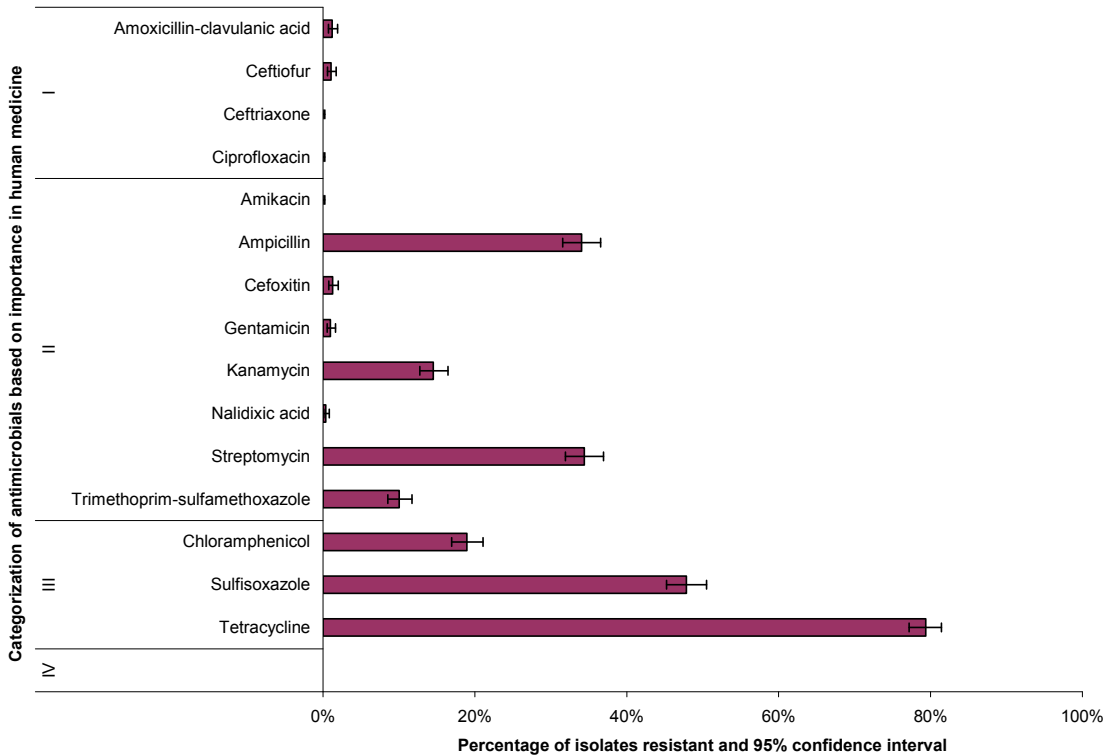
Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as "Less common serovars".

### *Escherichia coli*

#### Farm Surveillance

(n = 1425)

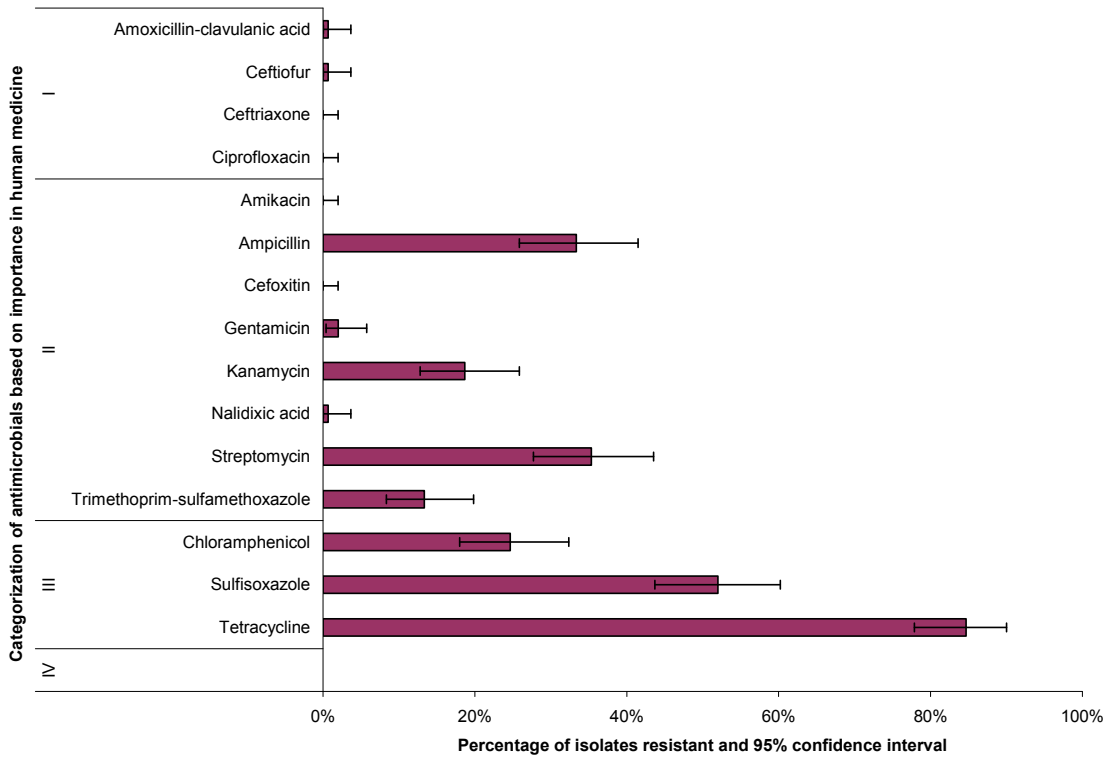
**Figure 29. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from pigs; *Farm Surveillance, 2008.***



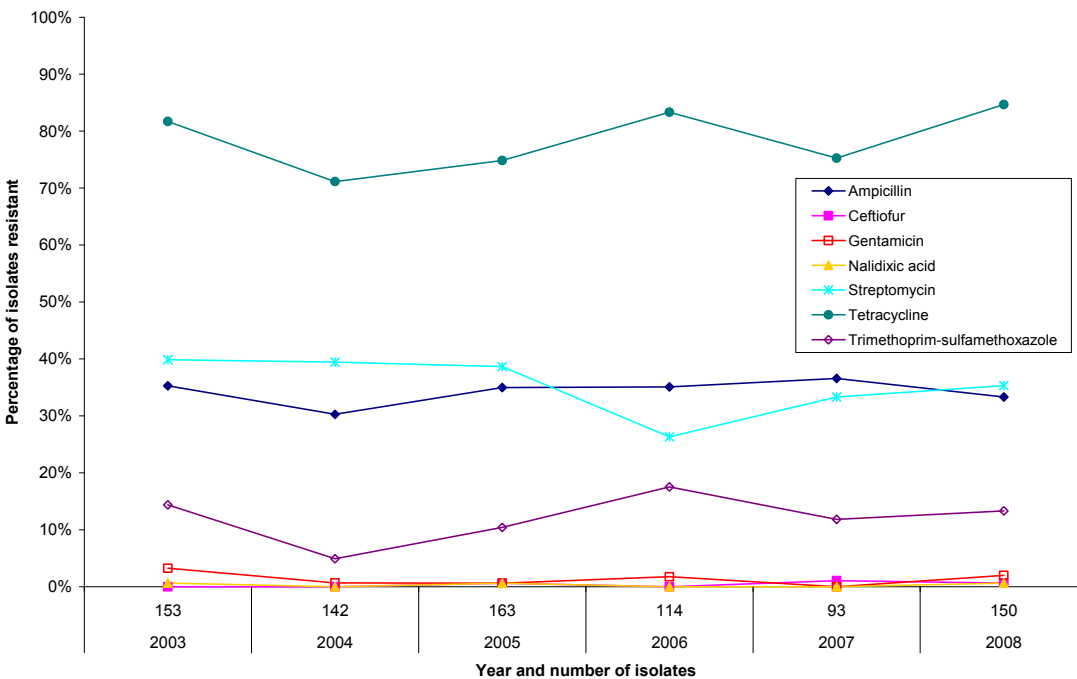
**Abattoir Surveillance**

(n = 150)

**Figure 30. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from pigs; Abattoir surveillance, 2008.**



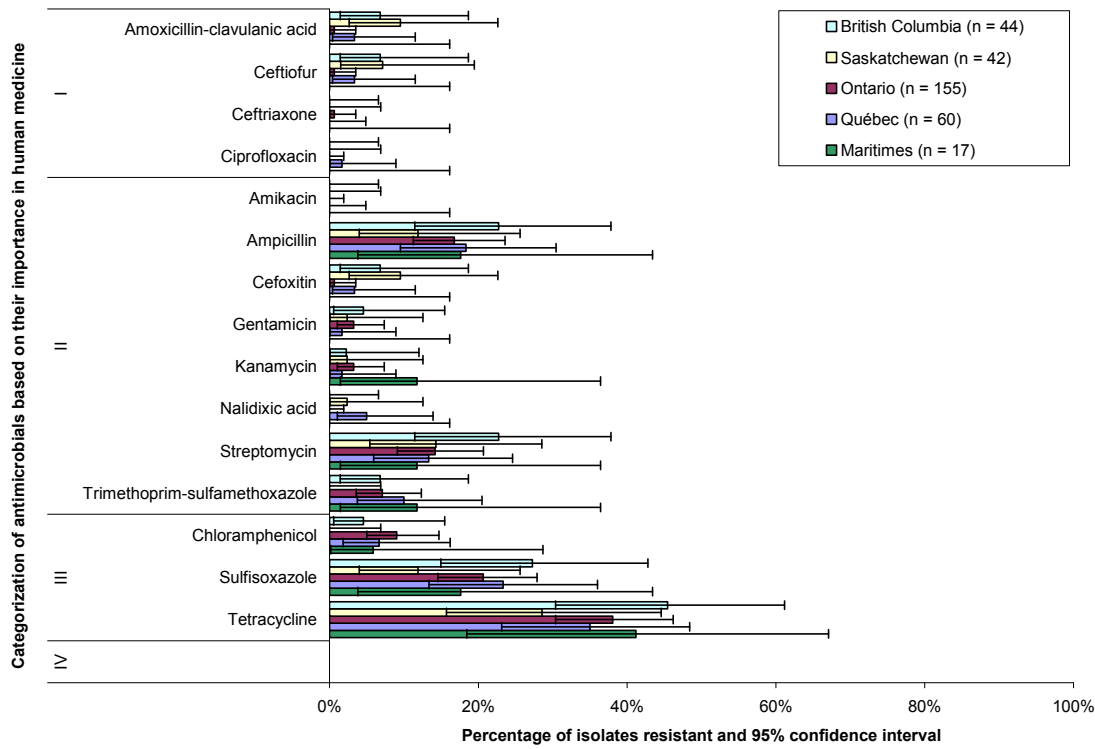
**Figure 31. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from pigs; Abattoir Surveillance, 2003–2008.**



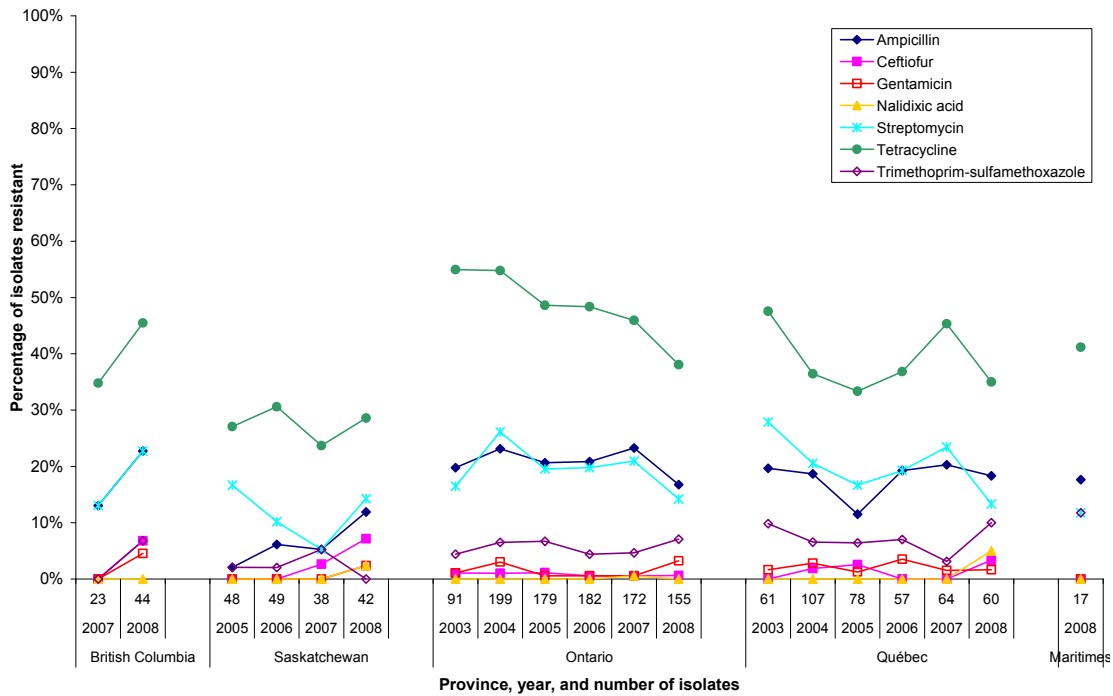
**Retail Meat Surveillance**

(n = 318)

**Figure 32. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from pork; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**



**Figure 33. Temporal variation of the resistance to selected antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from pork; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2008.**



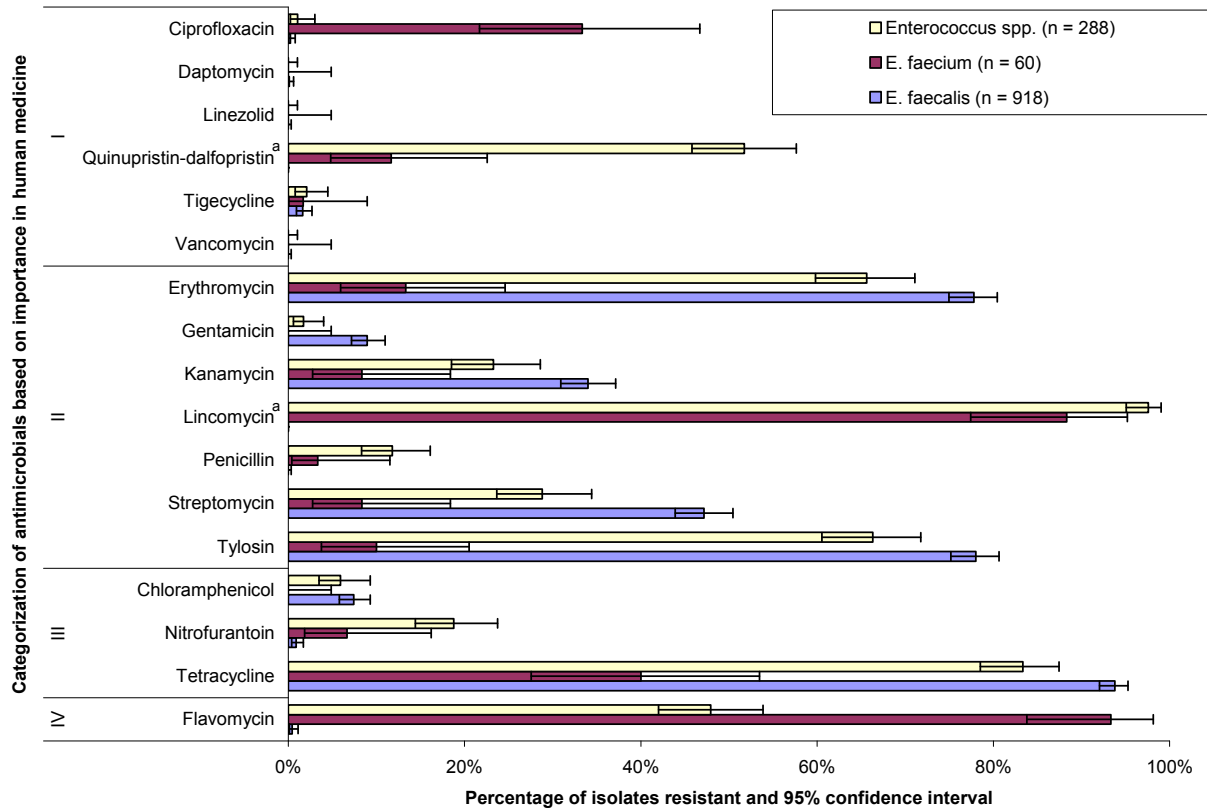


**Enterococcus**

**Farm Surveillance**

(n = 1266)

**Figure 34. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* species from pigs; Farm Surveillance, 2008.**



<sup>a</sup> Resistance to quinupristin-dalfopristin and lincomycin is not reported for *E. faecalis* because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to these antimicrobials.

**Table 19. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns in *Enterococcus* species from pigs; Farm Surveillance, 2008.**

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 17
<b>Number of isolates</b>					
<i>E. faecalis</i>	918 (72.5)	50	560	308	0
<i>E. faecium</i>	60 (4.7)	1	51	7	1
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288 (22.7)	2	102	169	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1266 (100)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>16</b>

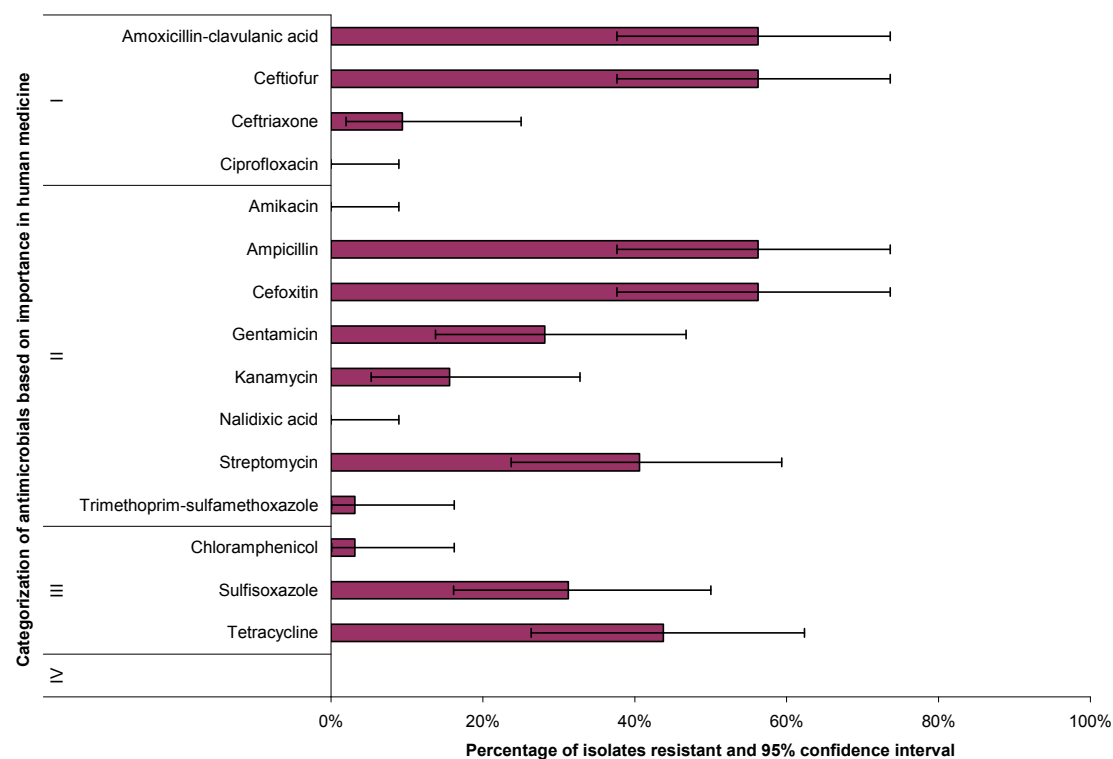
## Turkeys

### Salmonella

#### Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 32)

**Figure 35. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from turkeys; Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.**



**Table 20. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from turkeys; Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
Number of isolates					
Typhimurium	7 (21.9)	0	6	1	0
Agona	4 (12.5)	0	4	0	0
Hadar	4 (12.5)	0	4	0	0
Heidelberg	4 (12.5)	0	4	0	0
Bredeney	3 (9.4)	0	0	2	1
Senftenberg	3 (9.4)	0	0	1	2
Anatum	1 (3.1)	0	1	0	0
Give	1 (3.1)	1	0	0	0
I 4,[5],12:-:-	1 (3.1)	0	0	1	0
Manhattan	1 (3.1)	1	0	0	0
Montevideo	1 (3.1)	0	0	1	0
Ouakam	1 (3.1)	0	1	0	0
Saintpaul	1 (3.1)	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32 (100)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

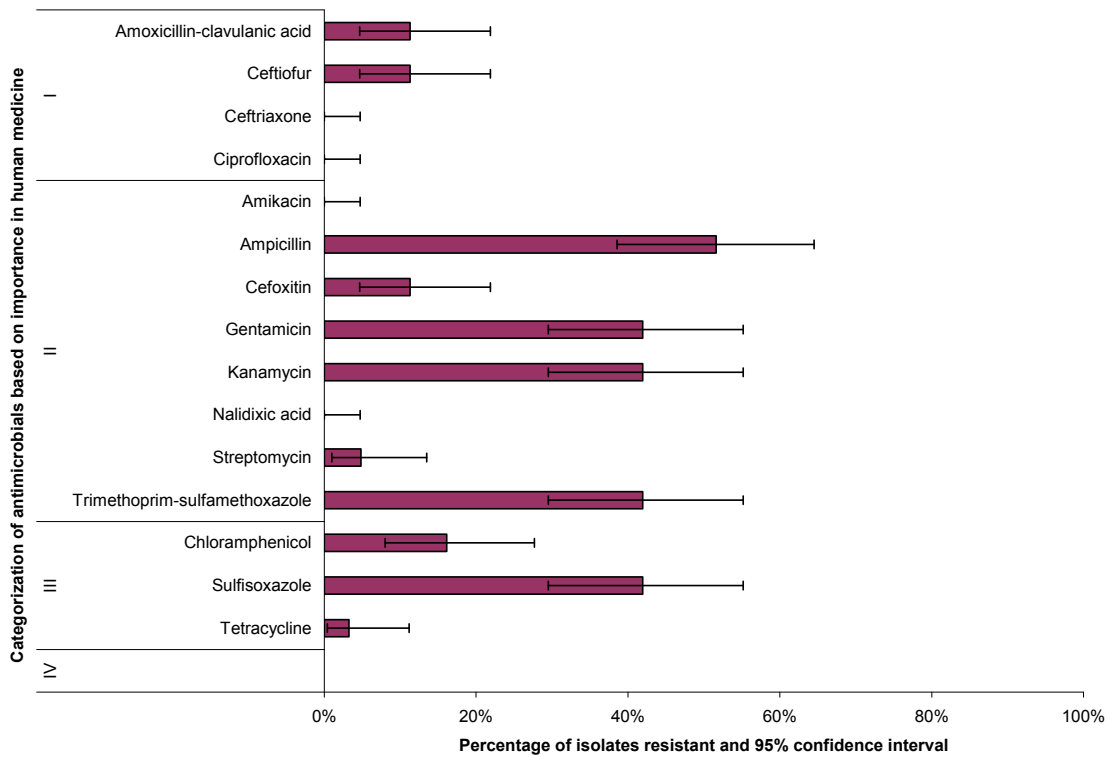
## Horses

### Salmonella

#### Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 62)

**Figure 36. Resistance to specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from horses; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.***



**Table 21. Number of antimicrobials in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* serovars from horses; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.***

Serovar	n (% total)	Number of antimicrobials in resistance pattern			
		0	1 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 15
<b>Number of isolates</b>					
Heidelberg	26 (41.9)	0	0	26	0
Newport	8 (12.9)	8	0	0	0
Typhimurium	6 (9.7)	6	0	0	0
Litchfield	5 (8.1)	0	5	0	0
Thompson	5 (8.1)	5	0	0	0
Oranienburg	4 (6.5)	4	0	0	0
Agona	2 (3.2)	0	2	0	0
Less common serovars	6 (9.7)	5	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>62 (100)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

Serovars with a prevalence of less than 2% are categorized as “Less common serovars”.

**Appendix – Additional Tables**

**Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations (MICs) Distributions**

**Humans**

**Table A. 1. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Enteritidis isolates; Surveillance of human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256	
I	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	1259	≤ 1	≤ 1	0.2							94.5	2.9	0.3	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1			
	Ceftiofur	1259	1	1	0.2				0.2	0.2	3.3	94.8	1.5			0.2					
	Ceftriaxone	1259	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0					99.7	0.2					0.2					
	Ciprofloxacin	1259	≤ 0.015	0.12	0.0	82.4	3.7	0.3	7.4	4.7	1.5										
II	Amikacin	1259	1	2	0.0						12.8	75.5	11.3	0.5							
	Ampicillin	1259	≤ 1	≤ 1	2.6							90.5	6.4	0.6				2.6			
	Cefoxitin	1259	2	2	0.2							3.6	89.2	6.2	0.8			0.2	0.1		
	Gentamicin	1259	≤ 0.25	0.50	0.2				68.5	30.1	1.2					0.2		0.1			
	Kanamycin	1259	≤ 8	≤ 8	0.2										99.8				0.2		
	Nalidixic acid	1259	4	> 32	12.5							24.2	61.2	1.0	1.1		0.2	12.3			
	Streptomycin	1259	≤ 32	≤ 32	0.9												99.1	0.2	0.7		
	Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	1259	≤ 0.12	0.25	0.4			86.3	12.8	0.6				0.1	0.3						
III	Chloramphenicol	1259	4	8	0.1							0.6	59.5	39.6	0.3			0.1			
	Sulfisoxazole	1259	32	64	1.0											3.0	64.0	31.4	0.5	0.2	1.0
	Tetracycline	1259	≤ 4	≤ 4	1.6								98.4			0.1	0.1	1.4			
IV																					

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**Table A. 2. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Heidelberg isolates; Surveillance of human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs															
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256
I	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	290	≤ 1	32	13.4							66.6	1.7	0.3	4.1	13.8	7.9	5.5		
	Ceftiofur	290	1	> 8	14.1			0.3			23.4	61.7	0.3		0.3	13.8				
	Ceftriaxone	290	≤ 0.25	16	0.3					85.9				0.3	0.3	11.4	1.7	0.3		
	Ciprofloxacin	290	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	99.7	0.3													
II	Amikacin	290	1	2	0.0						1.0	53.8	40.7	4.5						
	Ampicillin	290	≤ 1	> 32	31.7							67.2	1.0					31.7		
	Cefoxitin	290	2	32	13.1							31.7	49.0	5.2	0.7	0.3	4.5	8.6		
	Gentamicin	290	0.50	0.50	2.4				27.6	63.4	6.2	0.3			0.3	2.1				
	Kanamycin	290	≤ 8	≤ 8	1.0										98.6	0.3			1.0	
	Nalidixic acid	290	2	4	0.0							62.1	37.6	0.3						
	Streptomycin	290	≤ 32	≤ 32	6.9												93.1	4.1	2.8	
	Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	290	≤ 0.12	0.25	1.4			77.6	20.7					0.3	0.3	1.0				
III	Chloramphenicol	290	8	8	0.7								16.9	81.7	0.7			0.7		
	Sulfisoxazole	290	32	64	3.8											22.1	67.6	6.6		3.8
	Tetracycline	290	≤ 4	≤ 4	6.2								93.8					6.2		
IV																				

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**Table A. 3. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Newport isolates; Surveillance of human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs															
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256
	177	≤ 1	≤ 1	1.1							96.6	0.6		1.7				1.1		
I Ceftiofur	177	1	1	1.7			0.6				27.7	70.1				1.7				
I Ceftriaxone	177	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	1.1					98.3							0.6	0.6			
I Ciprofloxacin	177	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	98.9		0.6	0.6												
II Amikacin	177	1	2	0.0					0.6	60.5	37.9	1.1								
II Ampicillin	177	≤ 1	≤ 1	2.8						95.5	1.7						2.8			
II Cefoxitin	177	2	2	1.1					0.6	10.7	81.4	5.6	0.6				1.1			
II Gentamicin	177	0.50	0.50	0.6					27.7	69.5	1.1	1.1				0.6				
II Kanamycin	177	≤ 8	≤ 8	0.6									99.4				0.6			
II Nalidixic acid	177	2	4	1.1						1.1	71.8	26.0					1.1			
II Streptomycin	177	≤ 32	≤ 32	2.3											97.7	0.6	1.7			
II Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	177	≤ 0.12	0.25	1.1			85.9	13.0						1.1						
III Chloramphenicol	177	4	8	1.7							1.7	82.5	14.1				1.7			
III Sulfisoxazole	177	64	64	2.8											2.8	38.4	52.0	3.4	0.6	2.8
III Tetracycline	177	≤ 4	≤ 4	4.0							96.0				0.6			3.4		
IV																				

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**Table A. 4. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Paratyphi A and Paratyphi B isolates; Surveillance of human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs															
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256
	65	≤ 1	2	3.1							55.4	40.0			1.5		3.1			
I Ceftiofur	65	1	1	1.5					6.2	90.8	1.5				1.5					
I Ceftriaxone	65	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0					98.5						1.5					
I Ciprofloxacin	65	0.50	0.50	0.0	26.2	1.5				70.8	1.5									
II Amikacin	65	0.50	1	0.0						75.4	15.4	9.2								
II Ampicillin	65	2	2	4.6						16.9	76.9		1.5				4.6			
II Cefoxitin	65	4	8	1.5						4.6	12.3	69.2	12.3				1.5			
II Gentamicin	65	≤ 0.25	0.50	1.5					83.1	12.3	3.1					1.5				
II Kanamycin	65	≤ 8	≤ 8	1.5									98.5				1.5			
II Nalidixic acid	65	> 32	> 32	72.3							10.8	16.9					72.3			
II Streptomycin	65	≤ 32	≤ 32	4.6											95.4		4.6			
II Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	65	≤ 0.12	0.25	1.5			58.5	40.0						1.5						
III Chloramphenicol	65	8	8	4.6								9.2	84.6	1.5			4.6			
III Sulfisoxazole	65	32	64	4.6											7.7	75.4	12.3		4.6	
III Tetracycline	65	≤ 4	≤ 4	6.2									93.8			1.5	4.6			
IV																				

Roman numerals I to IV indicate the ranking of human medicine importance as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate. The unshaded fields indicate the range tested for each antimicrobial in the plate configuration. Bold red numbers indicate the percentage of isolates that were resistant to the antimicrobial according to the predefined resistance breakpoint. Numbers to the right of the highest concentration in the tested range (i.e. bold red numbers in shaded fields) represent the percentage of isolates with growth in all wells within the tested range, indicating that the actual MICs were greater than the tested range of concentrations. Numbers at the lowest concentration in the tested range (i.e. blue numbers at the left in unshaded fields) represent the percentage of isolates susceptible to the antimicrobial at the indicated or lower concentrations. Solid bars represent resistance breakpoints. Dotted bars represent susceptibility breakpoints. MIC 50 = MIC at which 50% of isolates were inhibited. MIC 90 = MIC at which 90% of isolates were inhibited. %R = Percentage of isolates that were resistant.

**Table A. 5. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Typhi isolates; Surveillance of human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																				
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256					
Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	186	≤ 1	8	0.0									82.8	0.5	1.1	11.3	4.3								
Ceftiofur	186	0.50	1	0.0				1.1	2.2	75.3	21.5														
I Ceftriaxone	186	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0						100.0															
Ciprofloxacin	186	0.25	0.25	0.0	16.1		11.8	14.5	51.1	5.9		0.5													
Amikacin	186	1	1	0.0						10.2	85.5	4.3													
Ampicillin	186	≤ 1	> 32	16.7								82.8	0.5											16.7	
Cefoxitin	186	4	8	0.0						1.1	20.4	13.4	53.2	11.8											
II Gentamicin	186	≤ 0.25	0.50	0.0					82.3	17.2	0.5														
Kanamycin	186	≤ 8	≤ 8	0.5										99.5										0.5	
Nalidixic acid	186	> 32	> 32	69.4								1.1	13.4	14.5	1.6								69.4		
Streptomycin	186	≤ 32	> 64	17.7																		82.3	1.1	16.7	
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	186	≤ 0.12	> 4	17.2				72.6	10.2						17.2										
Chloramphenicol	186	4	> 32	17.7								1.6	67.2	13.4										17.7	
III Sulfisoxazole	186	32	> 256	18.3													28.0	45.7	7.5	0.5					18.3
Tetracycline	186	≤ 4	≤ 4	5.9										94.1										5.9	
IV																									

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**Table A. 6. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Typhimurium isolates; Surveillance of human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																				
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256					
Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	471	≤ 1	16	2.5										68.2	0.8	1.5	11.3	15.7	0.8	1.7					
Ceftiofur	471	1	1	2.3							10.2	85.8	1.7						2.3						
I Ceftriaxone	471	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.8						97.5	0.2							0.8	0.6	0.6	0.2				
Ciprofloxacin	471	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	94.7	2.1		0.4	1.7	0.8	0.2														
Amikacin	471	2	2	0.0								46.7	50.7	2.5											
Ampicillin	471	≤ 1	> 32	30.8								66.9	1.9	0.4						0.4	30.4				
Cefoxitin	471	2	4	2.3								7.9	78.8	9.3	1.7					0.2	2.1				
II Gentamicin	471	0.50	1	2.5					13.4	74.7	9.3								0.2	2.3					
Kanamycin	471	≤ 8	> 64	12.5											87.3	0.2					0.2	12.3			
Nalidixic acid	471	2	4	2.1										61.1	35.0	1.5	0.2					2.1			
Streptomycin	471	≤ 32	> 64	30.6																	69.4	15.1	15.5		
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	471	≤ 0.12	0.25	5.5				55.8	36.7	2.3					0.2	4.9									
Chloramphenicol	471	8	> 32	21.2										0.6	33.3	44.4	0.4						21.2		
III Sulfisoxazole	471	32	> 256	33.1													3.0	52.3	11.7	0.2				33.1	
Tetracycline	471	≤ 4	> 32	32.3											67.7				8.1	9.8	14.4				
IV																									

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**Table A. 7. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in other *Salmonella* serovars; Surveillance of human Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																			
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256				
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	1152	≤ 1	≤ 1	1.6										91.4	1.6	1.0	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.2				
Ceftiofur	1152	1	1	1.8				0.1	0.3	28.6	67.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	1.6									
I Ceftriaxone	1152	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.2					98.2				0.1	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1						
Ciprofloxacin	1152	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	1.0	92.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.2	1.0	0.7	0.1		1.0										
II Amikacin	1152	1	2	0.0						1.0	53.4	43.1	2.4	0.2										
Ampicillin	1152	≤ 1	≤ 1	6.3						91.0	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.3								6.3		
Cefoxitin	1152	2	4	2.0						10.0	57.4	28.6	1.9	0.1				0.3	1.7					
II Gentamicin	1152	0.50	0.50	2.4					22.7	68.8	5.7	0.3		0.1	0.6	1.8								
Kanamycin	1152	≤ 8	≤ 8	1.5										97.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.4						
Nalidixic acid	1152	2	4	4.9						0.4	65.5	26.6	1.8	0.7	0.1	4.8								
Streptomycin	1152	≤ 32	64	12.8												87.2	6.4	6.3						
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	1152	≤ 0.12	0.25	3.5					80.8	14.2	1.3		0.2		3.5									
Chloramphenicol	1152	8	8	3.0									0.4	45.4	50.4	0.7	0.2	2.9						
III Sulfisoxazole	1152	64	> 256	10.7												7.7	41.1	37.9	2.4	0.2	10.7			
Tetracycline	1152	≤ 4	> 32	19.5										80.1	0.3	0.3	4.9	14.3						
IV																								

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**Table A. 8. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from cattle; Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs															
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	133	≤ 1	16	4.5							62.4	3.8	1.5	11.3	16.5	1.5	3.0			
Ceftiofur	133	1	1	4.5				0.8	30.8	58.6	5.3				4.5					
Ceftriaxone	133	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0					95.5						3.8	0.8				
Ciprofloxacin	133	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	94.7	4.5		0.8												
II Amikacin	133	1	2	0.0						5.3	53.4	36.8	3.8		0.8					
Ampicillin	133	≤ 1	> 32	32.3							62.4	3.8	0.8	0.8					32.3	
Cefoxitin	133	2	4	4.5							9.8	61.7	19.5	4.5			3.8	0.8		
Gentamicin	133	0.50	1	6.0				48.9	37.6	6.8	0.8				3.8	2.3				
Kanamycin	133	≤ 8	> 64	23.3										76.7				0.8	22.6	
Nalidixic acid	133	4	4	0.0							39.8	56.4	3.8							
Streptomycin	133	≤ 32	> 64	30.8												69.2	6.8	24.1		
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	133	≤ 0.12	0.50	6.8		59.4	30.1	3.8						6.8						
III Chloramphenicol	133	8	> 32	24.1							3.8	30.1	39.8		2.3	0.8	23.3			
Sulfisoxazole	133	32	> 256	33.8											4.5	52.6	9.0		33.8	
Tetracycline	133	≤ 4	> 32	32.3								67.7				4.5	27.8			
IV																				

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**Table A. 9. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from beef cattle; Abattoir Surveillance, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs															
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	176	4	4	0.0							7.4	33.5	52.8	6.3						
Ceftiofur	176	0.25	0.50	0.0				7.4	51.1	40.9	0.6									
Ceftriaxone	176	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0					100.0											
Ciprofloxacin	176	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	97.7	2.3														
II Amikacin	176	2	2	0.0							1.1	26.7	62.5	8.0	1.7					
Ampicillin	176	2	4	1.1								19.9	54.0	23.3	1.7				1.1	
Cefoxitin	176	4	8	0.0								3.4	27.3	57.4	10.2	1.7				
Gentamicin	176	0.50	0.50	0.0				8.5	83.0	8.0	0.6									
Kanamycin	176	≤ 8	≤ 8	2.8											97.2				2.8	
Nalidixic acid	176	2	4	0.0							0.6	14.2	73.3	10.8		1.1				
Streptomycin	176	≤ 32	64	14.8												85.2	8.0	6.8		
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	176	≤ 0.12	0.25	0.0		73.9	23.9	2.3												
III Chloramphenicol	176	8	8	2.8								2.3	42.0	50.0		2.8		2.8		
Sulfisoxazole	176	≤ 16	> 256	15.3												80.7	2.8		1.1	
Tetracycline	176	≤ 4	> 32	37.5									52.8	9.7		7.4	4.0	26.1		
IV																				

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**Table A. 11. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* species from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2008.***

*	Antimicrobial	Species	n	MIC Percentiles			Distribution (%) of MICs														
				MIC 50	MIC 90	% R	≤ 0.016	0.032	0.064	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	> 64	
I	Ciprofloxacin	<i>C. coli</i>	30	0.125	0.25	3.3				53.3	43.3								<b>3.3</b>		
	Ciprofloxacin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	0.125	0.25	2.2			34.4	50.5	12.9					1.1		1.1			
	Ciprofloxacin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	0.25	0.25	0.0				20.0	80.0										
	Telithromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	30	2	4	0.0								76.7	23.3						
	Telithromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	1	2	0.0					3.2	25.8	60.2	10.8							
	Telithromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	0.5	4	0.0					40.0	40.0			20.0						
II	Azythromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	30	0.125	0.25	0.0					56.7	40.0	3.3								
	Azythromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	0.064	0.064	0.0	3.2	38.7	55.9	2.2											
	Azythromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	0.064	0.5	0.0			20.0	40.0		20.0	20.0								
	Clindamycin	<i>C. coli</i>	30	1	1	0.0						33.3	63.3		3.3						
	Clindamycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	0.125	0.25	0.0			10.8	50.5	31.2	7.5									
	Clindamycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	0.25	0.5	0.0				20.0	60.0	20.0									
	Erythromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	30	2	2	0.0							3.3	93.3	3.3						
	Erythromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	0.5	0.5	0.0				3.2	34.4	62.4									
	Erythromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	0.5	1	0.0				20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0								
	Gentamicin	<i>C. coli</i>	30	0.5	1	0.0						70.0	30.0								
	Gentamicin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	1	1	0.0						46.2	52.7	1.1							
	Gentamicin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	0.25	0.25	0.0				40.0	60.0										
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. coli</i>	30	16	16	3.3										16.7	76.7	3.3	<b>3.3</b>		
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	≤ 4	8	2.2										68.8	29.0		<b>2.2</b>		
Nalidixic acid	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	64	> 64	60.0											40.0	20.0	<b>40.0</b>			
III	Florfenicol	<i>C. coli</i>	30	2	2	0.0							20.0	80.0							
	Florfenicol	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	1	1	0.0						20.4	74.2	5.4							
	Florfenicol	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	1	1	0.0					40.0	60.0									
	Tetracycline	<i>C. coli</i>	30	> 64	> 64	86.7								13.3					<b>86.7</b>		
	Tetracycline	<i>C. jejuni</i>	93	64	> 64	60.2				18.3	17.2	4.3						<b>2.2</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>25.8</b>	
Tetracycline	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	5	16	32	60.0					20.0					20.0	40.0	20.0				
IV																					

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**Table A. 12. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2008.***

	Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles			Distribution (%) of MICs															
			MIC 50	MIC 90	% R	≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256
I	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	234	≤ 1	32	11.5								82.9	0.9		3.8	0.9	2.6	9.0		
	Ceftiofur	234	1	> 8	11.5						37.6	49.6	1.3			0.4	11.1				
	Ceftriaxone	234	≤ 0.25	8	0.0					87.6	0.9					1.7	8.1	1.7			
	Ciprofloxacin	234	≤ 0.015	0.03	0.0	84.6	15.0	0.4													
II	Amikacin	234	1	2	0.0						6.8	52.6	38.5	2.1							
	Ampicillin	234	≤ 1	> 32	16.2						79.9	3.4	0.4						16.2		
	Cefoxitin	234	2	32	10.7							22.2	50.9	14.1	0.9	1.3	6.4	4.3			
	Gentamicin	234	0.50	0.50	0.4				46.6	48.7	3.8	0.4					0.4				
	Kanamycin	234	≤ 8	≤ 8	0.4										99.6				0.4		
	Nalidixic acid	234	4	4	0.0						0.4	1.3	38.5	56.4	3.4						
	Streptomycin	234	≤ 32	> 64	39.7												60.3	20.9	18.8		
	Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	234	≤ 0.12	0.25	0.0				87.6	11.1	1.3										
III	Chloramphenicol	234	4	8	0.4								5.1	56.0	38.0	0.4		0.4			
	Sulfisoxazole	234	32	64	3.0												14.1	65.0	16.7	1.3	3.0
	Tetracycline	234	≤ 4	> 32	41.0									59.0			0.4	2.6	38.0		
IV																					

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Table A. 16. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in E. coli isolates from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003-2008.

Table with 22 columns: Antimicrobial, Province, n, MIC percentiles (MIC 50, MIC 90), % R, and Distribution (%) of MICs (0.015, 0.03, 0.06, 0.12, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, > 256). The table is organized into four sections (I, II, III, IV) based on antimicrobial importance. Shaded cells indicate the range of MICs tested, and bold red numbers indicate resistance percentages.

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**Table A. 17. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	Species	Province	n	MIC percentiles			Distribution (%) of MICs															
				CMI 50	CMI 90	% R	≤ 0.016	0.032	0.064	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	> 64		
I	Erythromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	British Columbia	6	0.25	0.5	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	Saskatchewan	3	0.25	0.5	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	Ontario	16	2	> 64	18.8															
	Erythromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	Québec	5	0.25	0.5	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>C. coli</i>	Maritimes	1	0.5	0.5	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	British Columbia	44	0.25	1	0.0	4.5	9.1	45.5	29.5	9.1	2.3							6.3	12.5	
	Erythromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Saskatchewan	37	0.25	0.5	0.0	2.7	21.6	51.4	24.3											
	Erythromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Ontario	104	0.25	1	6.7	5.8	54.8	23.1	6.7	1.9	1.0									
	Erythromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Québec	49	0.5	> 64	12.2	10.2	36.7	38.8	2.0							2.0	10.2			
	Erythromycin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Maritimes	0	0	0	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	British Columbia	0	0	0	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Ontario	0	0	0	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Québec	0	0	0	0.0															
	Erythromycin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Maritimes	1	0.25	0.25	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>C. coli</i>	British Columbia	6	0.5	1	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>C. coli</i>	Saskatchewan	3	1	1	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>C. coli</i>	Ontario	16	0.5	2	6.3															
	Gentamicin	<i>C. coli</i>	Québec	5	0.5	0.5	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>C. coli</i>	Maritimes	1	0.5	0.5	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	British Columbia	44	0.5	1	0.0	4.5	75.0	20.5												
	Gentamicin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Saskatchewan	37	0.5	1	0.0	2.7	67.6	29.7												
	Gentamicin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Ontario	104	0.5	1	0.0	1.9	67.3	30.8												
	Gentamicin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Québec	49	0.5	1	0.0	2.0	87.8	10.2												
	Gentamicin	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Maritimes	0	0	0	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	British Columbia	0	0	0	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Ontario	0	0	0	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Québec	0	0	0	0.0															
	Gentamicin	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Maritimes	1	0.5	0.5	0.0															
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. coli</i>	British Columbia	6	8	> 64	16.7							33.3	50.0			16.7				
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. coli</i>	Saskatchewan	3	≤ 4	≤ 4	0.0															
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. coli</i>	Ontario	16	8	16	6.3							43.8	43.8	6.3			6.3			
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. coli</i>	Québec	5	≤ 4	8	0.0							80.0	20.0							
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. coli</i>	Maritimes	1	≤ 4	≤ 4	0.0															
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. jejuni</i>	British Columbia	44	≤ 4	8	6.8							70.5	20.5	2.3			6.8			
	Nalidixic acid	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Saskatchewan	37	≤ 4	> 64	10.8							78.4	10.8			10.8				
Nalidixic acid	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Ontario	104	≤ 4	8	3.8							88.5	7.7			3.8					
Nalidixic acid	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Québec	49	≤ 4	8	0.0							81.6	18.4								
Nalidixic acid	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Maritimes	0	0	0	0.0																
Nalidixic acid	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	British Columbia	0	0	0	0.0																
Nalidixic acid	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0.0																
Nalidixic acid	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Ontario	0	0	0	0.0																
Nalidixic acid	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Québec	0	0	0	0.0																
Nalidixic acid	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Maritimes	1	≤ 4	≤ 4	0.0																
II	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. coli</i>	British Columbia	6	1	1	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. coli</i>	Saskatchewan	3	1	1	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. coli</i>	Ontario	16	1	2	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. coli</i>	Québec	5	1	1	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. coli</i>	Maritimes	1	1	1	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. jejuni</i>	British Columbia	44	1	2	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Saskatchewan	37	1	1	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Ontario	104	1	1	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Québec	49	1	1	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Maritimes	0	0	0	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	British Columbia	0	0	0	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Ontario	0	0	0	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Québec	0	0	0	0.0															
	Fluorfenicol	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Maritimes	1	0.5	0.5	0.0															
	Tetracycline	<i>C. coli</i>	British Columbia	6	8	> 64	33.3							100.0	16.7			16.7				
	Tetracycline	<i>C. coli</i>	Saskatchewan	3	0.25	0.25	0.0															
	Tetracycline	<i>C. coli</i>	Ontario	16	1	> 64	43.8							12.5	12.5	18.8	12.5			6.3	37.5	
	Tetracycline	<i>C. coli</i>	Québec	5	0.5	64	20.0															
	Tetracycline	<i>C. coli</i>	Maritimes	1	> 64	> 64	100.0															
	Tetracycline	<i>C. jejuni</i>	British Columbia	44	0.25	> 64	31.8							2.3	25.0	25.0	9.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Tetracycline	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Saskatchewan	37	8	> 64	48.6							16.2	32.4			2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	
	Tetracycline	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Ontario	104	32	> 64	50.0							1.9	23.1	18.3	6.7			4.8	18.3	
	Tetracycline	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Québec	49	64	> 64	59.2							24.5	12.2	2.0	2.0			2.0	32.7	
	Tetracycline	<i>C. jejuni</i>	Maritimes	0	0	0	0.0															
Tetracycline	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	British Columbia	0	0	0	0.0																
Tetracycline	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0.0																
Tetracycline	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Maritimes	0	0	0	0.0																
Tetracycline	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Ontario	0	0	0	0.0																
Tetracycline	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Québec	1	0.125	0.125	0.0																
IV																						

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**Table A. 18. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	Species	Province	n	MIC percentile		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																		
				MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	> 2048
I	Vancomycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	British Columbia	70	1	2	0.0	65.7										34.3							
			Saskatchewan	85	1	2	0.0	61.2										38.8							
			Ontario	148	1	2	0.0	0.7	62.8	35.1		1.4													
			Québec	133	1	2	0.0	0.8	57.9	40.6		0.8													
		<i>E. faecium</i>	Maritimes	17	1	2	0.0	66.7										33.3							
			British Columbia	3	≤ 0.5	0.0																			
			Saskatchewan	1	≤ 0.5	0.0	100.0																		
			Ontario	3	≤ 0.5	0.0	100.0																		
		<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	Québec	5	≤ 0.5	2.0	0.0	80.0										20.0							
			Maritimes	1	2	0.0																			
			British Columbia	4	1	8.0	0.0	50.0										25.0	25.0						
			Saskatchewan	5	1	1.0	0.0	40.0 60.0																	
		Erythromycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	Ontario	3	1	4.0	0.0	33.3										33.3						
				Québec	4	1	2.0	0.0	50.0										25.0						
				Maritimes	0	0	0.0																		
				British Columbia	70	> 8	> 8	54.3	18.6	12.9	14.3	33.3					54.3								
			<i>E. faecium</i>	Saskatchewan	85	> 8	> 8	69.4	20.0	5.9	4.7	69.4					69.4								
Ontario				148	4	> 8	49.3	31.1	12.2	6.8	0.7	2.0	47.3					47.3							
Québec				133	> 8	> 8	54.9	29.3	12.0	3.8	54.9					54.9									
Maritimes				17	2	> 8	41.2	23.5	5.9	29.4	41.2					41.2									
		<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	British Columbia	3	2	> 8	33.3	33.3										33.3							
			Saskatchewan	1	> 8	> 8	100.0																		
			Ontario	3	> 8	> 8	100.0																		
			Québec	5	> 8	> 8	80.0											20.0	100.0						
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	Maritimes	1	2	0.0																				
		British Columbia	4	1	4.0	0.0	50.0										25.0	20.0							
		Saskatchewan	5	2	> 8	20.0	40.0										20.0	20.0							
		Ontario	3	≤ 0.5	> 8	33.3	66.7										33.3	100.0							
II	Gentamicin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	Québec	4	> 8	> 8	100.0																		
			Maritimes	0	0	0.0																			
			British Columbia	70	≤ 128	≤ 128	4.3											95.7	2.9	1.4	3.5				
			Saskatchewan	85	≤ 128	≤ 128	3.5											96.5							
		<i>E. faecium</i>	Ontario	148	≤ 128	≤ 128	4.7											95.3	0.7	0.7	3.4				
			Québec	133	≤ 128	≤ 128	10.5											87.2	2.3	6.8	11.8				
			Maritimes	17	≤ 128	1024	17.6											82.4							
			British Columbia	3	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																	
		<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	1	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																	
			Ontario	3	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																	
			Québec	5	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																	
			Maritimes	1	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																	
		Kanamycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	British Columbia	70	≤ 128	> 1024	20.0											78.6	1.4	2.9	17.1			
				Saskatchewan	85	≤ 128	> 1024	24.7											74.1	1.2	2.4	22.4			
				Ontario	148	≤ 128	> 1024	15.5											83.8	0.7	0.7	15.5			
				Québec	133	≤ 128	> 1024	21.8											77.4	0.8	0.8	21.1			
		<i>E. faecium</i>	Maritimes	17	≤ 128	> 1024	29.4											70.6							
British Columbia			3	256	> 1024	33.3											66.7								
Saskatchewan			1	256	256	0.0	100.0																		
Ontario			3	256	256	0.0	33.3																		
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	Québec	5	≤ 128	256	0.0											60.0	40.0							
		Maritimes	1	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																		
		British Columbia	4	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																		
		Saskatchewan	5	≤ 128	256	0.0											80.0	20.0							
	Lincomycin <sup>a</sup>	<i>E. faecium</i>	Ontario	3	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																	
			Québec	4	≤ 128	≤ 128	0.0	100.0																	
			Maritimes	0	0	0.0																			
			British Columbia	3	> 32	> 32	100.0											33.3	66.7						
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	1	> 32	> 32	100.0																			
		Ontario	3	> 32	> 32	100.0																			
		Québec	5	> 32	> 32	100.0											20.0	80.0							
		Maritimes	1	> 32	> 32	100.0																			
	Pericillin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	British Columbia	4	> 32	> 32	100.0											33.3	66.7						
			Saskatchewan	1	> 32	> 32	100.0																		
			Ontario	3	> 32	> 32	100.0																		
			Québec	5	> 32	> 32	100.0											20.0	80.0						
		<i>E. faecium</i>	Maritimes	1	> 32	> 32	100.0																		
			British Columbia	4	> 32	> 32	100.0											20.0	80.0						
			Saskatchewan	5	> 32	> 32	100.0											66.7	33.3						
			Ontario	3	16	> 32	100.0											66.7	33.3						
		<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	Québec	4	> 32	> 32	100.0											100.0							
			Maritimes	0	0	0.0																			
			British Columbia	70	4	4.0	0.0											28.6	71.4						
			Saskatchewan	85	4	4.0	0.0											40.0	60.0						
	<i>E. faecium</i>	Ontario	148	4	4.0	0.0											33.8	66.2							
		Québec	133	4	4.0	0.0											24.1	75.9							
		Maritimes	17	4	4.0	0.0											23.5	76.5							
		British Columbia	3	2	> 16	33.3											66.7								
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	Saskatchewan	1	16	16	100.0																			
		Ontario	3	16	16	66.7																			
		Québec	5	8	16	40.0											20.0	20.0	33.3						
		Maritimes	1	2	2.0	0.0																			
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	British Columbia	4	4	> 16	25.0											66.7								
		Saskatchewan	5	2	16	20.0											20.0	20.0	20.0						
		Ontario	3	≤ 0.5	1.0	0.0											66.7	33.3							
		Québec	4	1	2.0	0.0											50.0	25.0	25.0						

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<sup>a</sup> Resistance to quinupristin-dalfopristin and lincomycin is not reported for *E. faecalis* because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to these antimicrobials.



**Table A. 19. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; Farm Surveillance, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																	
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256		
Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	61	≤ 1	8	0.0								62.3	6.6		23.0	8.2						
Ceftiofur	61	1	1	0.0						27.9	68.9	3.3										
I Ceftriaxone	61	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0					100.0													
Ciprofloxacin	61	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	90.2	8.2	1.6															
Amikacin	61	1	2	0.0							50.8	44.3	4.9									
Ampicillin	61	≤ 1	> 32	32.8						60.7	3.3	3.3										
Cefoxitin	61	2	4	0.0						4.9	49.2	42.6	3.3									
II Gentamicin	61	0.50	1	1.6				37.7	47.5	11.5	1.6											
Kanamycin	61	≤ 8	> 64	21.3											78.7							
Nalidixic acid	61	4	4	0.0						36.1	60.7	3.3										
Streptomycin	61	≤ 32	> 64	36.1												63.9						
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	61	≤ 0.12	0.25	3.3		55.7	39.3	1.6														
Chloramphenicol	61	8	> 32	24.6										23.0	50.8	1.6						
III Sulfisoxazole	61	64	> 256	39.3												6.6	27.9	24.6	1.6			
Tetracycline	61	32	> 32	57.4							42.6											
IV																						

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**Table A. 20. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; Abattoir Surveillance, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																		
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256			
Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	151	≤ 1	16	1.3								66.9	5.3	2.0	13.2	11.3	1.3						
Ceftiofur	151	1	1	0.7					0.7	17.9	74.8	6.0				0.7							
I Ceftriaxone	151	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0					99.3														
Ciprofloxacin	151	≤ 0.015	0.03	0.0	76.2	21.2	2.6																
Amikacin	151	1	2	0.0							2.0	49.0	45.7	3.3									
Ampicillin	151	≤ 1	> 32	27.8							57.0	12.6	2.0	0.7							27.8		
Cefoxitin	151	2	8	0.7							6.6	48.3	34.4	8.6	1.3						0.7		
II Gentamicin	151	0.50	1	0.7				35.8	52.3	10.6	0.7									0.7			
Kanamycin	151	≤ 8	16	9.9											89.4	0.7						9.9	
Nalidixic acid	151	4	4	0.0							18.5	75.5	6.0										
Streptomycin	151	≤ 32	> 64	44.4												55.6	10.6	33.8					
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	151	≤ 0.12	0.50	6.6		52.3	30.5	7.9	1.3	1.3	0.7	6.0											
Chloramphenicol	151	8	> 32	23.2										15.2	56.3	5.3					23.2		
III Sulfisoxazole	151	64	> 256	46.4												7.9	28.5	17.2				46.4	
Tetracycline	151	32	> 32	57.6								42.4				1.3	17.9	38.4					
IV																							

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**Table A. 21. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																						
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256							
Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	155	2	16	1.3																48.4	5.8	2.6	11.0	31.0	0.6	0.6	
Ceftiofur	155	1	1	1.3																7.7	87.1	3.9			1.3		
I Ceftriaxone	155	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0																98.7					0.6	0.6	
Ciprofloxacin	155	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	94.8	5.2																					
Amikacin	155	1	2	0.0																							
Ampicillin	155	2	> 32	45.8																							
Cefoxitin	155	2	4	1.9																							
II Gentamicin	155	0.50	1	1.9																							
Kanamycin	155	≤ 8	> 64	18.1																							
Nalidixic acid	155	4	4	0.0																							
Streptomycin	155	64	> 64	56.8																							
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	155	0.25	2	9.7																							
Chloramphenicol	155	8	> 32	35.5																							
III Sulfisoxazole	155	> 256	> 256	59.4																							
Tetracycline	155	32	> 32	66.5																							
IV																											

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**Table A. 22. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from pigs; Farm Surveillance, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																						
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256							
Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	1425	4	8	1.2																							
Ceftiofur	1425	0.25	0.50	1.1																							
I Ceftriaxone	1425	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0																							
Ciprofloxacin	1425	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	97.9	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1																		
Amikacin	1425	2	4	0.0																							
Ampicillin	1425	2	> 32	34.0																							
Cefoxitin	1425	4	8	1.3																							
II Gentamicin	1425	0.50	1	1.0																							
Kanamycin	1425	≤ 8	> 64	14.5																							
Nalidixic acid	1425	2	4	0.4																							
Streptomycin	1425	≤ 32	> 64	34.4																							
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	1425	0.25	> 4	10.0																							
Chloramphenicol	1425	8	> 32	18.9																							
III Sulfisoxazole	1425	32	> 256	47.9																							
Tetracycline	1425	> 32	> 32	79.4																							
IV																											

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**Table A. 23. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *E. coli* isolates from pigs; *Abattoir surveillance*, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	n	MIC Percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																					
		MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	> 256						
I	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	150	4	8	0.7								2.0	22.7	42.7	30.0	2.0	0.7								
	Ceftiofur	150	0.25	0.50	0.7				4.0	48.7	46.0	0.7					0.7									
	Ceftriaxone	150	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0					98.7	0.7							0.7								
	Ciprofloxacin	150	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	99.3					0.7															
II	Amikacin	150	2	4	0.0							2.0	27.3	54.0	15.3	1.3										
	Ampicillin	150	4	> 32	33.3								5.3	42.7	17.3	1.3								33.3		
	Cefoxitin	150	4	8	0.0									1.3	23.3	63.3	10.7	1.3								
	Gentamicin	150	0.50	1	2.0				12.0	67.3	17.3	1.3						2.0								
	Kanamycin	150	≤ 8	> 64	18.7													81.3					0.7	18.0		
	Nalidixic acid	150	2	4	0.7								1.3	8.7	79.3	10.0								0.7		
	Streptomycin	150	≤ 32	> 64	35.3																	64.7	18.0	17.3		
	Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	150	0.25	> 4	13.3				32.0	34.0	16.7	3.3	0.7					13.3								
III	Chloramphenicol	150	8	32	24.7								1.3	28.0	42.0	4.0	16.7	8.0								
	Sulfisoxazole	150	> 256	> 256	52.0													46.0	2.0						52.0	
	Tetracycline	150	> 32	> 32	84.7									15.3				0.7	4.0	80.0						
IV																										

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**Table A. 24. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in E. coli isolates from pork; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2008.**

Antimicrobial	Province	n	MIC percentiles		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs														
			MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256
I	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	British Columbia	44	4	8	6.8														
		Saskatchewan	42	4	8	9.5														
		Ontario	155	4	8	0.6														
		Québec	60	4	8	3.3														
		Maritimes	17	4	8	0.0														
	Ceftiofur	British Columbia	44	0.25	0.50	6.8	6.8	47.7	36.4	2.3										
		Saskatchewan	42	0.25	0.50	7.1	2.4	50.0	40.5											
		Ontario	155	0.25	0.50	0.6	4.5	54.2	40.0	0.6										
		Québec	60	0.25	0.50	3.3	8.3	53.3	33.3	1.7										
		Maritimes	17	0.25	0.50	0.0	5.9	70.6	23.5											
	Ceftriaxone	British Columbia	44	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0	93.2													
		Saskatchewan	42	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0	92.9													
		Ontario	155	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.6	98.7													
		Québec	60	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0	96.7													
		Maritimes	17	≤ 0.25	≤ 0.25	0.0	100.0													
Ciprofloxacin	British Columbia	44	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	100.0														
	Saskatchewan	42	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	97.6														
	Ontario	155	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	0.6														
	Québec	60	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	1.7	95.0	1.7	1.7												
	Maritimes	17	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.015	0.0	100.0														
II	Amikacin	British Columbia	44	2	4	0.0	20.5 56.8 22.7													
		Saskatchewan	42	2	4	0.0	2.4	16.7	50.0	28.6	2.4									
		Ontario	155	2	4	0.0	14.8	70.3	14.2	0.6										
		Québec	60	2	4	0.0	21.7	56.7	21.7											
		Maritimes	17	2	2	0.0	29.4	64.7	5.9											
	Ampicillin	British Columbia	44	2	> 32	22.7	13.6 40.9 22.7													
		Saskatchewan	42	2	32	11.9	11.9 50.0 26.2													
		Ontario	155	2	> 32	16.8	11.6 43.9 26.5 1.3													
		Québec	60	2	> 32	18.3	13.3 56.7 10.0 1.7													
		Maritimes	17	2	> 32	17.6	11.8 47.1 23.5													
	Cefoxitin	British Columbia	44	4	8	6.8	27.3 45.5 18.2 2.3													
		Saskatchewan	42	4	8	9.5	2.4	16.7	59.5	11.9										
		Ontario	155	4	8	0.6	0.6	23.2	60.0	12.9	2.6									
		Québec	60	4	8	3.3	3.3	28.3	51.7	13.3										
		Maritimes	17	4	4	0.0	5.9	29.4	58.8	5.9										
Gentamicin	British Columbia	44	0.50	1	4.5	9.1	65.9	20.5												
	Saskatchewan	42	0.50	1	2.4	9.5	61.9	26.2												
	Ontario	155	0.50	1	3.2	3.9	72.3	20.0	0.6	1.9										
	Québec	60	0.50	1	1.7	6.7	70.0	18.3	3.3											
	Maritimes	17	0.50	1	0.0	17.6	70.6	11.8												
Kanamycin	British Columbia	44	≤ 8	≤ 8	2.3	95.5 2.3														
	Saskatchewan	42	≤ 8	≤ 8	2.4	95.2 2.4														
	Ontario	155	≤ 8	≤ 8	3.2	96.1 0.6														
	Québec	60	≤ 8	≤ 8	1.7	96.7 1.7														
	Maritimes	17	≤ 8	> 64	11.8	88.2														
Nalidixic acid	British Columbia	44	2	2	0.0	18.2 72.7 9.1														
	Saskatchewan	42	2	2	2.4	19.0 76.2 2.4														
	Ontario	155	2	2	0.0	11.6 81.3 7.1														
	Québec	60	2	4	5.0	1.7	16.7	70.0	6.7											
	Maritimes	17	2	2	0.0	11.8 82.4 5.9														
Streptomycin	British Columbia	44	≤ 32	> 64	22.7	77.3 11.4 11.4														
	Saskatchewan	42	≤ 32	64	14.3	85.7 9.5 4.8														
	Ontario	155	≤ 32	64	14.2	85.8 5.8 8.4														
	Québec	60	≤ 32	64	13.3	86.7 8.3 5.0														
	Maritimes	17	≤ 32	64	11.8	88.2 11.8														
Trimethoprim-sulphamethoxazole	British Columbia	44	≤ 0.12	0.50	6.8	56.8	31.8	2.3	2.3											
	Saskatchewan	42	≤ 0.12	0.25	0.0	54.8	40.5	2.4	2.4											
	Ontario	155	≤ 0.12	0.50	7.1	56.8	27.7	6.5	1.9											
	Québec	60	≤ 0.12	> 4	10.0	58.3	25.0	6.7												
	Maritimes	17	0.25	> 4	11.8	35.3	47.1	5.9												
III	Chloramphenicol	British Columbia	44	8	8	4.5	4.5 43.2 47.7													
		Saskatchewan	42	8	8	0.0	4.8 40.5 50.0 4.8													
		Ontario	155	4	8	9.0	3.9 50.3 36.1 0.6 3.9 5.2													
		Québec	60	4	16	6.7	6.7 50.0 33.3 3.3 3.3 3.3													
		Maritimes	17	8	8	5.9	41.2 52.9													
	Sulfisoxazole	British Columbia	44	≤ 16	> 256	27.3	72.7													
		Saskatchewan	42	≤ 16	> 256	11.9	81.0 7.1													
		Ontario	155	≤ 16	> 256	20.6	72.9 6.5													
		Québec	60	≤ 16	> 256	23.3	65.0 11.7													
		Maritimes	17	≤ 16	> 256	17.6	76.5													
	Tetracycline	British Columbia	44	≤ 4	> 32	45.5	54.5													
		Saskatchewan	42	≤ 4	> 32	28.6	71.4													
		Ontario	155	≤ 4	> 32	38.1	61.9													
		Québec	60	≤ 4	> 32	35.0	65.0													
		Maritimes	17	≤ 4	> 32	41.2	58.8													
IV		British Columbia	44	8	8	4.5	4.5 43.2 47.7													
		Saskatchewan	42	8	8	0.0	4.8 40.5 50.0 4.8													
		Ontario	155	4	8	9.0	3.9 50.3 36.1 0.6 3.9 5.2													
		Québec	60	4	16	6.7	6.7 50.0 33.3 3.3 3.3 3.3													
		Maritimes	17	8	8	5.9	41.2 52.9													
		British Columbia	44	≤ 16	> 256	27.3	72.7													
		Saskatchewan	42	≤ 16	> 256	11.9	81.0 7.1													
		Ontario	155	≤ 16	> 256	20.6	72.9 6.5													
		Québec	60	≤ 16	> 256	23.3	65.0 11.7													
		Maritimes	17	≤ 16	> 256	17.6	76.5													
		British Columbia	44	≤ 4	> 32	45.5	54.5													
		Saskatchewan	42	≤ 4	> 32	28.6	71.4													
		Ontario	155	≤ 4	> 32	38.1	61.9													
		Québec	60	≤ 4	> 32	35.0	65.0													
		Maritimes	17	≤ 4	> 32	41.2	58.8													

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**Table A. 25. Distribution of MICs (ug/mL) for specific antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* species from pigs; *Farm Surveillance, 2008.***

Antimicrobial	Species	n	MIC percentile		% R	Distribution (%) of MICs																						
			MIC 50	MIC 90		≤ 0.015	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	> 2048				
I	Ciprofloxacin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	1	2	0.2					0.1	2.8	70.2	26.7			0.2											
	Ciprofloxacin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	2	4	33.3						3.3	31.7	31.7	26.7	6.7												
	Ciprofloxacin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	0.5	1	1.0					14.2	60.4	17.4	6.9	0.7	0.3												
	Daptomycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	1	1	0.1						20.2	75.3	4.4	0.1			0.1										
	Daptomycin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	2	4	0.0						10.0	10.0	38.3	41.7													
	Daptomycin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	1	4	0.0						19.4	39.2	30.6	10.8													
	Linezolid	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	2	2	0.0						2.6	24.8	72.4	0.1													
	Linezolid	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	2	2	0.0							6.7	93.3														
	Linezolid	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	2	2	0.0						5.6	39.9	54.5														
	Quinupristin-dalfopristin <sup>a</sup>	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	2	4	11.7							30.0	58.3	10.0	1.7												
	Quinupristin-dalfopristin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	4	8	51.7						6.9	41.3	21.9	27.4	2.4												
	Tigecycline	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	0.25	0.25	1.6	0.3	1.2	3.2	37.6	50.1	6.0	1.6															
Tigecycline	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	0.12	0.5	1.7							1.7	50.0	35.0	11.7													
Tigecycline	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	0.12	0.25	2.1							2.1																
Vancomycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	1	2	0.0						0.7	80.0	19.1	0.3														
	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	0.5	2	0.0						66.7	16.7	13.3	3.3														
Vancomycin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	0.5	2	0.0						65.3	21.5	4.9	4.9	3.5													
II	Erythromycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	16	16	77.8						5.7	13.0	3.4	0.2	0.9	76.9											
	Erythromycin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	2	16	13.3						26.7	11.7	31.7	16.7	3.3	10.0											
	Erythromycin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	16	16	65.6						32.6	1.4	0.3		1.7	63.9											
	Gentamicin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	128	256	8.9																89.8	2.2	4.4	2.1	1.6		
	Gentamicin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	128	128	0.0																100.0						
	Gentamicin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	128	128	1.7																96.9	1.4		1.0	0.7		
	Kanamycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	128	2048	34.0																65.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	33.9		
	Kanamycin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	128	512	8.3																60.0	18.3	13.3		8.3		
	Kanamycin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	128	2048	23.3																75.3	0.7	0.7	0.3	22.9		
	Lincomycin <sup>a</sup>	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	16	64	88.3																						
		<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	64	64	97.6																						
		Lincomycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	4	4	0.0							0.4	0.2	20.5	78.2	0.7										
		Lincomycin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	2	8	3.3							8.3	15.0	30.0	36.7	6.7	3.3									
		Lincomycin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	1	16	11.8							43.4	21.9	4.9	11.1	6.9	5.2	6.6								
		Streptomycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	512	> 2048	47.2																		52.8	3.9	13.8	29.4
		Streptomycin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	512	512	8.3																		91.7	6.7		1.7
		Streptomycin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	512	> 2048	28.8																		71.2	7.6	8.7	12.5
		Tylosin	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	64	64	78.0							0.1	8.4	13.1		0.4									77.9	
		Tylosin	<i>E. faecium</i>	60	4	64	10.0								25.0	20.0	33.3	11.7									10.0	
		Tylosin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	64	64	66.3							0.3	0.3	6.6	22.6	3.5							0.3	0.3	66.0	
		III	Chloramphenicol	<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	8	8	7.4							0.1	0.4	10.3	79.5	2.2							2.5	4.9	
	Chloramphenicol		<i>E. faecium</i>	60	4	8	0.0							1.7	70.0	26.7	1.7											
	Chloramphenicol		<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	288	4	8	5.9							5.2	56.9	31.6	0.3								3.5	2.4		
	Nitrofurantoin		<i>E. faecalis</i>	918	8	16	0.9								0.1	1.2	74.8	21.2	0.4	1.3							0.9	
Nitrofurantoin	<i>E. faecium</i>		60	64	64	6.7																						
Nitrofurantoin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.		288	32	128	18.8								0.3	2.4	17.7	6.9	35.8	18.1							18.8		
Tetracycline	<i>E. faecalis</i>		918	64	64	93.8																						
Tetracycline	<i>E. faecium</i>		60	4	64	40.0																						
Tetracycline	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.		288	64	64	83.3																						
Flavomycin	<i>E. faecalis</i>		918	1	1	0.4								93.4	6.2											0.4		
Flavomycin	<i>E. faecium</i>		60	32	32	93.3																						
Flavomycin	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.		288	16	32	47.9																						

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<sup>a</sup> Resistance to quinupristin-dalfopristin and lincomycin is not reported for *E. faecalis* because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to these antimicrobials.





## Recovery Rates

**Table A. 28. Recovery rates by surveillance component, animal species, and year; 2002–2008.**

CIPARS Component/ Animal species	Province	Year	% Isolates recovered		Number of isolates recovered/number of samples submitted						
			<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Salmonella</i>	<i>Campylobacter</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>					
<b>Farm Surveillance</b>											
Pigs		2006	99%	459/462	20%	94/462			81%	374/462	
		2007	100%	612/612	21%	136/612			81%	495/612	
		2008	99%	481/486	13%	61/486			92%	448/486	
<b>Abattoir Surveillance</b>											
Beef cattle		2002	97%	76/78	1%	3/78					
		2003	97%	155/159	< 1 %	1/114					
		2004	98%	167/170							
		2005	97%	122/126			66%	23/35			
		2006	100%	150/150			36%	31/87			
		2007	99%	188/190			39%	75/190			
		2008	97%	176/182			68% <sup>b</sup>	115/168			
	Pigs		2002	97%	38/39	27%	103/385				
		2003	98%	153/155	28%	395/1393					
		2004	99%	142/143	38%	270/703					
		2005	99%	163/164	42%	212/486					
		2006	98%	115/117	40%	145/359					
		2007	98%	93/95	36%	105/296					
		2008	100%	147/147	44%	151/340					
Chickens			2002	100%	40/40	13%	25/195				
		2003	97%	150/153	16%	126/803					
		2004	99%	130/131	16%	142/893					
		2005	99%	218/220	18%	200/1103					
		2006	100%	166/166	23%	187/824					
		2007	99%	180/181	25%	204/808					
		2008	99%	170/171	28%	234/851					
	<b>Retail Meat Surveillance</b>										
Beef	British Columbia	2005	93%	27/29							
		2007	79%	49/62							
		2008	77%	88/115							
	Saskatchewan	2005	79%	120/151							
		2006	76%	123/161							
		2007	78%	118/151							
		2008	76%	134/177							
	Ontario	2003	66%	101/154	2%	2/84	3%	2/76	91%	69/76	
		2004	80%	190/237							
		2005	81%	184/227							
		2006	81%	189/235							
		2007	71%	184/227							
		2008	78%	185/236							
		Québec	2003	57%	84/147	0%	0/33	0%	0/33	80%	28/35
	2004		56%	137/245							
	2005		56%	126/225							
	2006		50%	109/215							
	2007		68%	147/216							
	2008		59%	126/214							
	Maritimes		2004	67%	16/24						
			2007	52%	16/31						
		2008	70%	39/56							

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Table A. 28. Recovery rates by surveillance component, animal species, and year; 2002–2008.

CIPARS Component/ Animal species	Province	Year	% Isolates recovered		Number of isolates recovered/number of samples submitted						
			<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Salmonella</i>	<i>Campylobacter</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>					
<b>Retail Meat Surveillance</b>											
Pork	British Columbia	2005	31%	10/32							
		2007	29%	23/79	1%	1/79					
		2008	30%	44/148	2%	3/148					
	Saskatchewan	2005	30%	48/162							
		2006	30%	49/165	2%	3/134					
		2007	25%	38/154	2%	3/154					
		2008	23%	41/176	< 1%	1/176					
	Ontario	2003	58%	90/154	1%	1/93	0%	0/76	87%	66/76	
		2004	71%	198/279							
		2005	59%	179/303							
		2006	59%	182/311	< 1%	1/255					
		2007	54%	172/320	2%	6/319					
		2008	50%	155/312	2%	7/310					
	Québec	2003	42%	61/147	3%	1/32	9%	3/32	82%	28/34	
		2004	38%	109/290							
		2005	26%	79/300							
		2006	20%	57/287	0%	0/232					
		2007	22%	64/287	1%	3/288					
		2008	21%	60/287	2%	5/286					
	Maritimes	2004	58%	14/24							
		2007	39%	13/31	3%	1/30					
		2008	30%	17/56	2%	1/56					
	Chicken	British Columbia	2005	95%	19/20	13%	5/39	69%	27/39	100%	20/20
			2007	98%	42/43	22% <sup>a</sup>	18/81	35%	28/80	100%	34/34
2008			90%	70/78	32%	47/145	34%	50/145	100%	78/78	
Saskatchewan		2005	98%	81/83	14%	21/153	37%	53/145	98%	83/85	
		2006	98%	85/86	16%	25/153	33%	51/155	98%	85/87	
		2007	97%	75/77	31% <sup>a</sup>	43/141	35%	49/141	100%	77/77	
		2008	99%	91/92	40%	64/161	25%	41/161	100%	92/92	
Ontario		2003	95%	137/144	16%	27/167	47%	78/166	99%	143/144	
		2004	95%	150/158	17%	54/315	45%	143/315	100%	158/158	
		2005	95%	145/153	9%	26/303	40%	120/303	99%	150/152	
		2006	97%	152/156	12%	36/311	34%	104/311	98%	154/156	
		2007	98%	157/161	54% <sup>a</sup>	172/320	37%	117/320	100%	161/161	
		2008	96%	150/156	45%	139/311	39%	121/311	99%	154/156	
Québec		2003	89%	112/126	16%	29/171	55%	94/170	100%	125/125	
		2004	96%	157/161	17%	53/320	50%	161/322	100%	161/161	
		2005	95%	142/149	9%	26/300	34%	103/299	100%	150/150	
		2006	94%	135/144	12%	33/288	35%	100/288	100%	144/144	
		2007	90%	129/144	40% <sup>a</sup>	113/287	21%	59/287	99%	143/144	
		2008	91%	131/144	42%	120/287	19%	54/287	100%	144/144	
Maritimes		2004	100%	13/13	4%	1/25	40%	10/25	100%	13/13	
		2007	91%	29/32	22% <sup>a</sup>	7/32	3%	1/32	48%	12/25	
		2008	68%	38/56	23%	13/56	4%	2/56	38%	21/56	

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