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Preamble

The Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (CIPARS) is pleased to present preliminary antimicrobial resistance (AMR) findings and bacterial recovery rates for the 2009 calendar year. This preliminary results document contains data from the following surveillance components:

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

What's New in 2009 CIPARS Surveillance

Changes to CIPARS Analyses and Reporting

- New tables have been added to this report for each surveillance component (with the exception of data from *Escherichia coli*), which show the number of isolates resistant to different antimicrobial classes and the number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance patterns.
- Unlike previous years, antimicrobial resistance in *Salmonella* Newport isolates is not highlighted in the human section of the preliminary report because most 2009 isolates were susceptible to all antimicrobials tested.

Changes in Methods

- The *Enterococcus* CMV3AGPF plate replaced the CMV2AGPF plate. This new plate does not include flavomycin (Category IV) and the range of dilutions tested was increased for daptomycin, vancomycin, erythromycin, penicillin, quinupristin-dalfopristin and tetracycline. More details will be presented in the 2009 CIPARS Annual Report.
- The new resistance breakpoint for ceftriaxone (M100-S20, Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) was applied to the interpretation of 2009 *Salmonella* and *E. coli* data. The breakpoint was 64 µg/mL and is now 4 µg/mL.

Important Notes

- Antimicrobials were categorized on the basis of importance in human medicine (Veterinary Drugs Directorate, Health Canada;¹ categories revised in April 2009). Antimicrobials are generally listed first according to this classification and then alphabetically. The antimicrobial abbreviations are located in the appendix A on page 55.

¹ http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/consultation/vet/consultations/amr_ram_hum-med-rev-eng.php

- 2009 data for this report were extracted from the central data repository as of April 7th, 2010. Additional isolates may be included in the full 2009 report.

About CIPARS Surveillance Components

Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates

The objectives of the *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates* component are to provide a representative and methodologically unified approach to monitor temporal trends in the development of AMR in *Salmonella* isolated from humans at the provincial level.

Hospital-based or private clinical laboratories usually culture human *Salmonella* isolates in Canada. Although reporting is mandatory through laboratory notification of reportable diseases to the National Notifiable Disease Reporting System, forwarding of *Salmonella* cultures to the Provincial Public Health Laboratories (PPHLs) laboratories is voluntary and passive. A high proportion (84% in 2001)² of *Salmonella* isolates is forwarded to the PPHLs but this proportion may vary among laboratories.

To ensure a statistically valid sampling plan, all human *Salmonella* isolates (outbreak-associated and non-outbreak-associated) received by PPHLs³ in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador were forwarded to the National Microbiology Laboratory (NML). The PPHLs in more populated provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, and Québec) forwarded only the isolates received from the 1st to the 15th of each month. However, all human isolates of *S. Newport* and *S. Typhi* were forwarded to the NML because of concerns regarding multidrug resistance and clinical importance respectively. The Territories did not forward any human *Salmonella* isolates to CIPARS, directly or through PPHLs. Currently, an agreement has not been set up between CIPARS and the Territories.

Farm Surveillance (pigs)

The objectives of the *Farm Surveillance* component are to provide data on antimicrobial use and resistance, monitor temporal trends in the development of AMR, investigate associations between antimicrobial use and resistance in isolates from grower-finisher pigs, and provide data for human-health risk assessments.

This initiative is based on a sentinel farm framework that provides herd-level data on antimicrobial use and fecal samples for bacterial isolation and antimicrobial susceptibility testing. It is administered and coordinated by the Laboratory for Foodborne Zoonoses (LFZ). This surveillance component focuses on grower-finisher pigs.

In 2006, the CIPARS *Farm Surveillance* component was implemented in swine herds across the 5 major pork-producing provinces in (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Québec). The swine industry was selected as the pilot commodity for development of the surveillance infrastructure because the Canadian Quality Assurance (CQA[®]) program had been extensively implemented by the industry, and there had not been a recent outbreak of foreign animal disease in pigs.

In 2009, 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, 19 veterinarians and 91 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 where additional herds were enrolled with provincial support.

² Report of the 2001 Canadian Laboratory Study, National Studies on Acute Gastrointestinal Illness, Division of Enteric, Foodborne and Waterborne Diseases, 2002.

³ The Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut, which do not have a PPHL counterpart, also forward isolates to one of the PPHLs.

Abattoir Surveillance (beef cattle, chickens, and pigs)

The objective of the *Abattoir Surveillance* component is to provide nationally representative, annual AMR data for bacteria isolated from animals entering the food chain, and to monitor temporal trends in the prevalence of AMR in these bacteria. Initially, this component targeted generic *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella* from beef cattle, pigs, and broiler chickens. In 2003, the component was refined to discontinue *Salmonella* isolation from beef cattle because of the low prevalence of *Salmonella* in that population. An additional change was the inclusion of *Campylobacter* surveillance in beef cattle in late 2005.

In the *Abattoir Surveillance* component, the unit of concern (i.e. the subject of interest) is the bacterial isolate. 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 AMR in bacteria that originated on the farm.

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 plants⁴, 24 poultry plants, and 13 swine plants) from across Canada participated in 2009. The sampling method was designed with the goal that, across Canada, 150 isolates of each targeted bacterial would be recovered from each 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 objectives of the *Retail Meat Surveillance* component are to provide data on antimicrobial AMR and to monitor temporal variations in select bacteria found in raw meat at the provincial level. Retail surveillance provides a measure of human exposure to antimicrobial-resistant bacteria through the consumption of undercooked meat. Retail food represents a logical sampling point for surveillance of AMR because it is the endpoint of food animal production and thus is indicative of human exposure. The scope of the surveillance framework can be modified (e.g. food commodities, bacteria, or regions) as necessary and functions as a research platform for investigation of specific questions regarding AMR in the agri-food sector.

As with *Abattoir Surveillance*, the unit of concern in *Retail Meat Surveillance* was the bacterial isolate cultured from one of the commodities of interest. In this situation, the commodities were raw meat products commonly consumed by Canadians, which originated from the 3 animal species sampled in the *Abattoir Surveillance* component. These raw meat products consisted of poultry (chicken legs or wings [skin on]), pork (chops), and beef (ground beef).

Bacteria of interest in chicken were *Campylobacter*, *Salmonella*, *Enterococcus*, and generic *E. coli*. In beef and pork, only *E. coli* was cultured and then tested for antimicrobial susceptibility given the low prevalence of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* in these commodities at the retail level as determined during the early phases of the program. *Salmonella* was isolated from pork but only to provide recovery estimates for this commodity for other Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) programs. These strains were submitted to antimicrobial susceptibility testing but results are not presented on an annual basis.

The sampling protocol was designed to evaluate AMR in the bacterial of interest and primarily involved continuous weekly submission of samples of retail meat from randomly selected geographic areas (i.e. census divisions defined by Statistics Canada), weighted by population, in each participating province. In 2009, retail meat samples were collected in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, and in the Maritimes (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island).

⁴ 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 estimates were used to determine the numbers of samples to be collected, which were based on an expected yield of 100 isolates per commodity per province per year plus 20% to account for lost or damaged samples. Because sampling was less frequent in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and the Maritime provinces relative to Ontario and Québec, the target of 100 isolates per year may not have always been achieved in those provinces.

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

The objective of the *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates* component is to detect new and/or emerging AMR patterns or new serovar/AMR pattern combinations in *Salmonella*. This component of CIPARS is based on submissions to veterinary diagnostic laboratories where the samples were collected by veterinarians and/or producers. Consequently, sample collection and submission, and *Salmonella* isolation varied among laboratories. *Salmonella* isolates were sent by provincial animal health laboratories from across the country to the *Salmonella* Typing Laboratory at the LFZ, Guelph, Ontario with the exception of Québec where isolates from animal health laboratories were sent to the Réseau des laboratoires de l'Institut national de santé animale, Saint-Hyacinthe for serotyping. Isolates and serotyping results from Québec are then forwarded to the LFZ to perform phagetyping and AMR testing on these isolates. However, unlike the *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates* component, all isolates received by provincial animal health laboratories were not necessarily forwarded to the LFZ, with the exception of the provinces of Ontario and Québec. Therefore, coverage may have varied considerably among provinces.

Antimicrobial Resistance in Humans and the Agri-Food Sector

Humans

Salmonella (n = 2,991)

Salmonella Enteritidis

(n = 703)

Table 1. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Enteritidis isolates from humans, by province; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2009.

Antimicrobial	Number (%) of isolates resistant										Canada ^a
	BC n = 118	AB n = 75	SK n = 48	MB n = 52	ON n = 245	QC n = 107	NB n = 21	NS n = 27	PEI n = 3	NL n = 7	
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
I Ceftiofur	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
I Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
I Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	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
Ampicillin	2 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	6 (2)	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
Cefoxitin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
II Gentamicin	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	<1
II Kanamycin	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	<1
Nalidixic acid	11 (9)	7 (9)	4 (8)	7 (13)	29 (12)	9 (8)	3 (14)	5 (19)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10
Streptomycin	5 (4)	5 (7)	3 (6)	2 (4)	4 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	<1
Chloramphenicol	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	<1
III Sulfisoxazole	2 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	3 (1)	4 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
Tetracycline	3 (3)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1
IV											

Roman numerals I to IV indicate the ranking of antimicrobials based on importance in human medicine as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate.

^aEstimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (see Appendix A.2 in the 2007 CIPARS Annual Report).

The abbreviations for the provinces are located in the Appendix on page 55.

Salmonella Heidelberg

(n = 276)

Table 2. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella Heidelberg* isolates from humans, by province; Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2009.

Antimicrobial	Number (%) of isolates resistant										Canada ^a
	BC n = 14	AB n = 30	SK n = 10	MB n = 27	ON n = 79	QC n = 75	NB n = 22	NS n = 12	PEI n = 2	NL n = 5	
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	0 (0)	3 (10)	2 (20)	2 (7)	12 (15)	7 (9)	4 (18)	6 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	12
I Ceftiofur	0 (0)	5 (17)	2 (20)	2 (7)	12 (15)	7 (9)	4 (18)	6 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13
I Ceftriaxone	0 (0)	4 (13)	2 (20)	2 (7)	12 (15)	7 (9)	4 (18)	6 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13
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
Ampicillin	2 (14)	15 (50)	4 (40)	3 (11)	30 (38)	25 (33)	4 (18)	8 (67)	0 (0)	0 (0)	34
Cefoxitin	0 (0)	3 (10)	2 (20)	2 (7)	12 (15)	7 (9)	4 (18)	6 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	12
II Gentamicin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	4 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Kanamycin	1 (7)	0 (0)	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)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	<1
Streptomycin	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	2 (7)	3 (4)	5 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	5
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	1
III Chloramphenicol	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
III Sulfisoxazole	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	6 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	4
IV Tetracycline	1 (7)	3 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	4
IV											

Roman numerals I to IV indicate the ranking of antimicrobials based on importance in human medicine as outlined by the Veterinary Drugs Directorate.

^a Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (see Appendix A.2 in the 2007 CIPARS Annual Report).

Salmonella Paratyphi A and Paratyphi B

(n = 36)

Table 3. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Paratyphi A and Paratyphi B isolates from humans by province; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2009*.

Antimicrobial	Number (%) of isolates resistant										Canada ^a
	BC n = 14	AB n = 4	SK n = 2	MB n = 0	ON n = 10	QC n = 5	NB n = 0	NS n = 1	PEI n = 0	NL n = 0	
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	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	2 (40)		0 (0)			6
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)		0 (0)			0
Nalidixic acid	14 (100)	2 (50)	1 (50)		10 (100)	1 (20)		0 (0)			80
Streptomycin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1 (20)		0 (0)			3
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)			0
III Chloramphenicol	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1 (20)		0 (0)			3
Sulfisoxazole	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1 (20)		0 (0)			3
Tetracycline	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	1 (20)		0 (0)			3
IV											

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Salmonella Paratyphi B does not include *S. Paratyphi* B var. L (+) tartrate+, formerly called *S. Paratyphi* var. Java. The biotype of *S. Paratyphi* B here included is tartrate negative and associated with more severe, typhoid-like fever. *Salmonella* Paratyphi B var. L (+) tartrate+ is commonly associated with gastro-enteritis and is included under "Other serovars".

^a Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (see Appendix A.2 in the 2007 CIPARS Annual Report).

Salmonella Typhi

(n=117)

Table 4. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Typhi isolates from humans by province; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2009*.

Antimicrobial	Number (%) of isolates resistant										Canada
	BC n = 31	AB n = 12	SK n = 1	MB n = 3	ON n = 59	QC n = 11	NB n = 0	NS n = 0	PEI n = 0	NL n = 0	
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					<1
Ceftiofur	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					<1
Ceftriaxone	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					<1
Ciprofloxacin	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					<1
II Amikacin	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					0
Ampicillin	2 (6)	8 (67)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (15)	2 (18)					18
Cefoxitin	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)					<1
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)	0 (0)					0
Nalidixic acid	26 (84)	11 (92)	1 (100)	3 (100)	42 (71)	5 (45)					75
Streptomycin	1 (3)	7 (58)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (14)	2 (18)					16
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	1 (3)	7 (58)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (15)	2 (18)					17
III Chloramphenicol	1 (3)	7 (58)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (15)	2 (18)					17
Sulfisoxazole	1 (3)	8 (67)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (17)	2 (18)					18
Tetracycline	0 (0)	3 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (5)	1 (9)					6
IV											

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Salmonella Typhimurium

(n = 269)

Table 5. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* Typhimurium isolates from humans by province; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2009.*

Antimicrobial	Number (%) of isolates resistant										Canada ^a
	BC n = 19	AB n = 36	SK n = 17	MB n = 12	ON n = 117	QC n = 41	NB n = 7	NS n = 12	PEI n = 4	NL n = 4	
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	2 (11)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
Ceftiofur	2 (11)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
Ceftriaxone	2 (11)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
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	7 (37)	9 (25)	2 (12)	5 (42)	22 (19)	8 (20)	0 (0)	3 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	21
Cefoxitin	2 (11)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
Gentamicin	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	<1
Kanamycin	1 (5)	4 (11)	1 (6)	3 (25)	4 (3)	2 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5
Nalidixic acid	3 (16)	2 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Streptomycin	6 (32)	13 (36)	2 (12)	4 (33)	21 (18)	9 (22)	1 (14)	3 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	22
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2
III Chloramphenicol	5 (26)	8 (22)	1 (6)	3 (25)	17 (15)	8 (20)	0 (0)	2 (17)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17
Sulfisoxazole	6 (32)	13 (36)	3 (18)	5 (42)	23 (20)	10 (24)	1 (14)	3 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	24
Tetracycline	6 (32)	9 (25)	3 (18)	5 (42)	26 (22)	10 (24)	1 (14)	3 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	24
IV											

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^a Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (see Appendix A.2 in the 2007 CIPARS Annual Report).

Salmonella "Other Serovars"

(n = 890)

Table 6. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* "Other Serovars" isolates from humans by province; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2009.*

Antimicrobial	Number (%) of isolates resistant										Canada ^a
	BC n = 119	AB n = 146	SK n = 60	MB n = 88	ON n = 285	QC n = 135	NB n = 27	NS n = 22	PEI n = 3	NL n = 5	
I Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	5 (4)	7 (5)	4 (7)	5 (6)	5 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Ceftiofur	5 (4)	7 (5)	4 (7)	5 (6)	6 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Ceftriaxone	5 (4)	7 (5)	4 (7)	5 (6)	6 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Ciprofloxacin	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	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
Ampicillin	11 (9)	12 (8)	7 (12)	10 (11)	12 (4)	5 (4)	2 (7)	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6
Cefoxitin	5 (4)	7 (5)	4 (7)	5 (6)	5 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Gentamicin	3 (3)	2 (1)	1 (2)	3 (3)	3 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1
Kanamycin	1 (1)	4 (3)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (1)	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1
Nalidixic acid	2 (2)	14 (10)	2 (3)	2 (2)	11 (4)	4 (3)	0 (0)	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4
Streptomycin	9 (8)	10 (7)	7 (12)	7 (8)	28 (10)	12 (9)	3 (11)	3 (14)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	5 (4)	8 (5)	0 (0)	1 (1)	4 (1)	4 (3)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
III Chloramphenicol	8 (7)	5 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (2)	2 (1)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3
Sulfisoxazole	11 (9)	14 (10)	9 (15)	6 (7)	14 (5)	8 (6)	2 (7)	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7
Tetracycline	15 (13)	30 (21)	12 (20)	12 (14)	39 (14)	14 (10)	4 (15)	5 (23)	0 (0)	0 (0)	15
IV											

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^a Estimated percentage for Canada corrected for non-proportional submission protocols among provinces (see Appendix A.2 in the 2007 CIPARS Annual Report).

Table 7. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from humans, by province and serovar; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates*, 2009.

Province / Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																				
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	Aminoglycosides				β-lactams				Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol	Quinolones		Tetracyclines							
							AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET						
British Columbia																											
Enteritidis	118 (37.5)	100	14	4					1	5	2								2					11		3	
Typhi	31 (9.8)	4	26	1					1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	
Typhimurium	19 (6)	7	5	2	5				1	6	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	5				3	6	
Heidelberg	14 (4.4)	12	1	1					1	2																1	
Newport	14 (4.4)	13			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1					1	
Paratyphi A	14 (4.4)		14																						14		
I 4,[5],12:i:-	11 (3.5)	4	3	2	1	1			1	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	2					1	5	
Stanley	7 (2.2)	5			2				1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2						2	
Less common serovars	87 (27.6)	79	2	3	2	1			1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3					1	7	
Total	315 (100)	224	65	12	12	2			3	4	21	24	8	8	8	8	8	20	7	14			1	56	25		
Alberta																											
Enteritidis	75 (24.8)	64	10		1				1	1	5	1						1							7	1	
Typhimurium	36 (11.9)	18	4	6	8				1	4	13	9	1	1	1	1	1	13		8					2	9	
Heidelberg	30 (9.9)	15	8	7					2	15	3	4	3	5	2											3	
I 4,[5],12:i:-	16 (5.3)	4	12							2	2	2	2	2	2											10	
Saintpaul	12 (4)	10	2																							2	
Typhi	12 (4)	1	3		6	2				7	8							8	7	7					11	3	
Infantis	11 (3.6)	7	1	2		1			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1					3	3	
Less common serovars	111 (36.6)	86	10	9	6				1	3	10	8	4	4	4	4	4	11	7	4				1	13	15	
Total	303 (100)	205	50	24	21	3			4	9	37	45	11	12	11	13	38	15	20				1	36	46		
Saskatchewan																											
Enteritidis	48 (34.8)	41	7								3														4		
I 4,[5],12:i:-	17 (12.3)	6	8	1	2					3	7	4	4	4	4	4	3								1	6	
Typhimurium	17 (12.3)	14		1	2				1	2	2						3		1							3	
Heidelberg	10 (7.2)	6	4								4	2	2	2	2												
Agona	7 (5.1)	3	4							2							4									4	
Infantis	6 (4.3)	6																									
Newport	4 (2.9)	4																									
Oranienburg	3 (2.2)	3																									
Less common serovars	26 (18.8)	22	2	1	1				1	2							2							1	3	2	
Total	138 (100)	105	21	7	5				1	1	12	13	6	6	6	6	12		1				1	8	15		
Manitoba																											
Enteritidis	52 (28.6)	43	8		1				1	2	1							1		1				1	7	1	
I 4,[5],12:i:-	40 (22)	28	11	1					1	1	6	4	4	4	4	4	1									6	
Heidelberg	27 (14.8)	23	3	1						2	3	2	2	2	2												
Typhimurium	12 (6.6)	7			5				3	4	5						5		3							5	
Newport	8 (4.4)	8																									
Montevideo	4 (2.2)	4																									
Oranienburg	4 (2.2)	4																									
Saintpaul	4 (2.2)	3			1					1	1						1								1	1	
Less common serovars	31 (17)	22	4	4	1				2	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	1						4	5	
Total	182 (100)	142	26	6	7	1			4	4	15	19	7	7	7	7	12	1	4				1	12	18		
Ontario																											
Enteritidis	245 (30.9)	211	28	4	2					4	6							3	1						29	2	
Typhimurium	116 (14.6)	88	4	4	19	1			1	4	21	22	3	3	3	3	23	2	17						3	26	
Heidelberg	79 (9.9)	46	29	4					2	3	30	12	12	12	12	2									1	2	
Typhi	59 (7.4)	17	32	2	5	3				8	9						10	9	9						42	3	
Newport	38 (4.8)	37	1							1																1	
I 4,[5],12:i:-	24 (3)	19	4	1						1	2	1	1	1	1	1										3	
Hadar	20 (2.5)	1	5	14							14															19	
Saintpaul	20 (2.5)	19	1						1	1							1										
Less common serovars	193 (24.3)	160	15	10	7	1			2	2	11	10	4	5	4	5	13	4	5					2	21	16	
Total	794 (100)	598	117	41	33	5			6	6	64	79	20	21	20	21	52	16	31				2	96	72		
Québec																											
Enteritidis	107 (28.6)	96	7	3	1				1	1	3							4							9	1	
Heidelberg	75 (20.1)	45	24	6					4	5	25	7	7	7	7	7	6	2								2	
Typhimurium	41 (11)	31	2	8					2	9	8						10	1	8							10	
Javiana	27 (7.2)	27																									
Thompson	13 (3.5)	13																									
Newport	11 (2.9)	11																									
Typhi	11 (2.9)	6	3		1	1				2	2						2	2	2						5	1	
I 4,[5],12:i:-	8 (2.1)	5	1	1	1				1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2									1	
Less common serovars	81 (21.7)	60	9	8	4					11	5	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	3						5	14	
Total	374 (100)	294	44	20	15	1			6	2	30	45	9	9	9	9	31	9	13				19	29			

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as "Less common serovars".

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Figure 1. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in human isolates of *Salmonella* serovars Enteritidis, Heidelberg, and Paratyphi A and B; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2003–2009.*

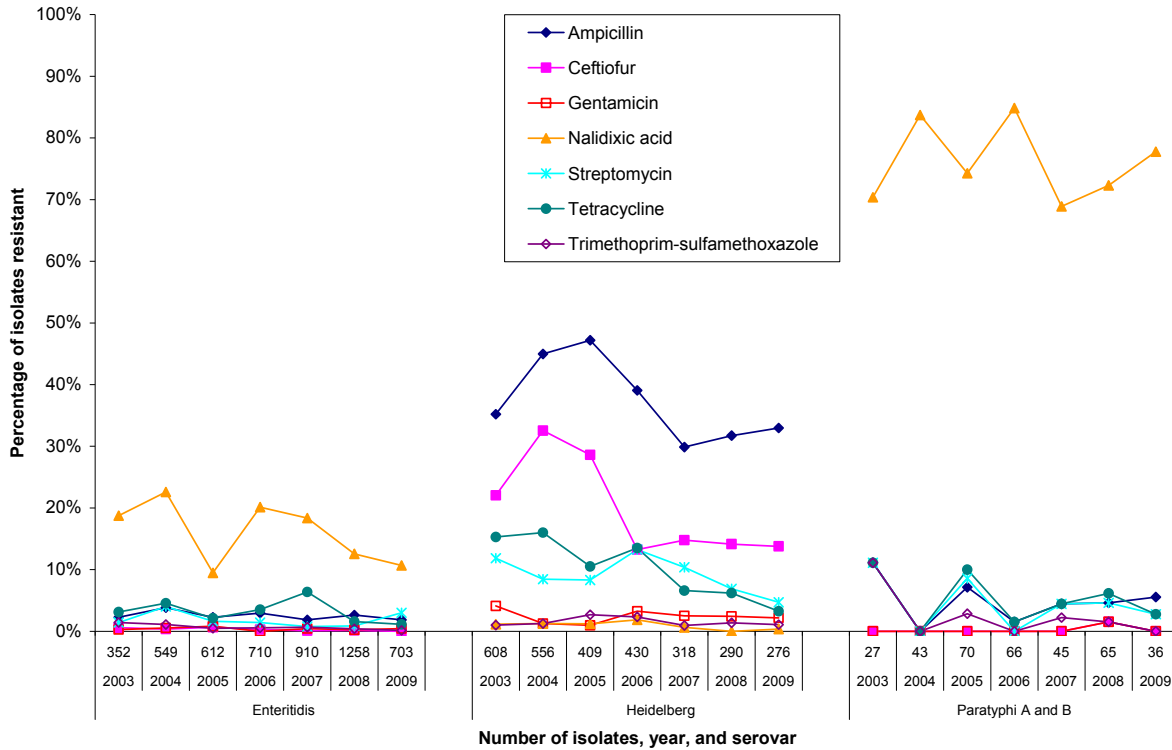
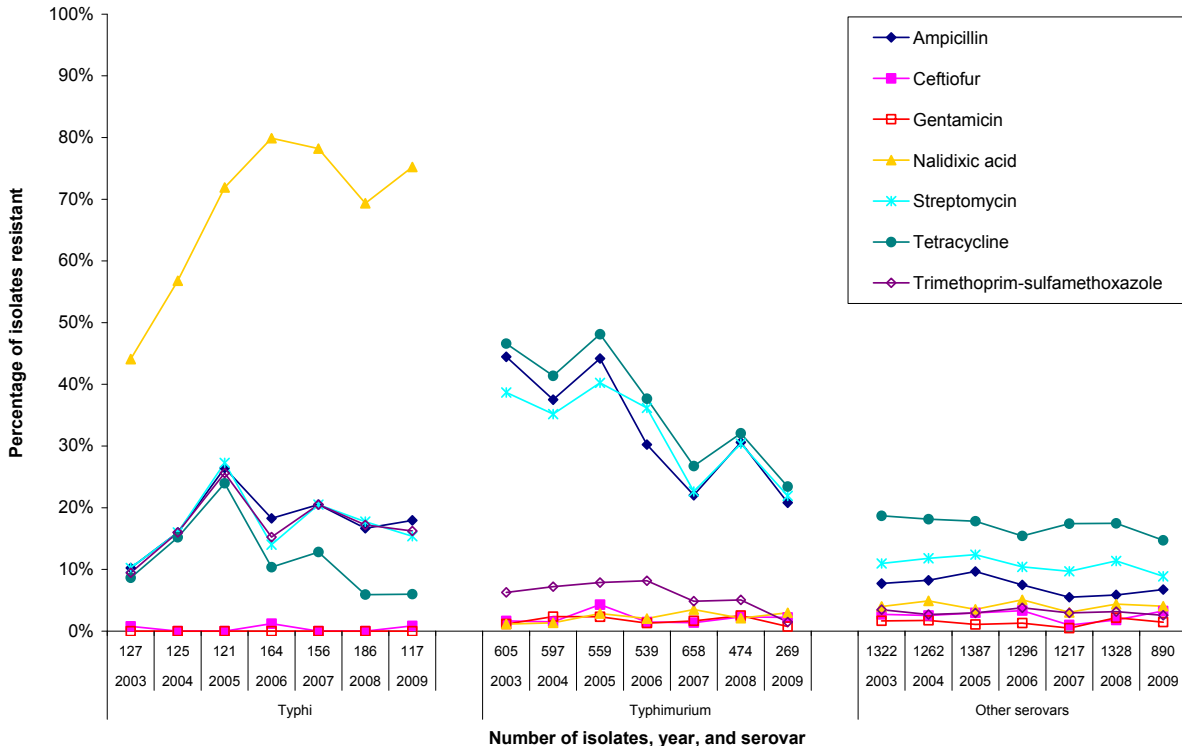


Figure 2. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in human isolates of *Salmonella* serovars Typhi, Typhimurium, and “Other Serovars”; *Surveillance of Human Clinical Isolates, 2003–2009.*



Beef Cattle

Salmonella

Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 122)

Figure 3. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from cattle; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2009.*

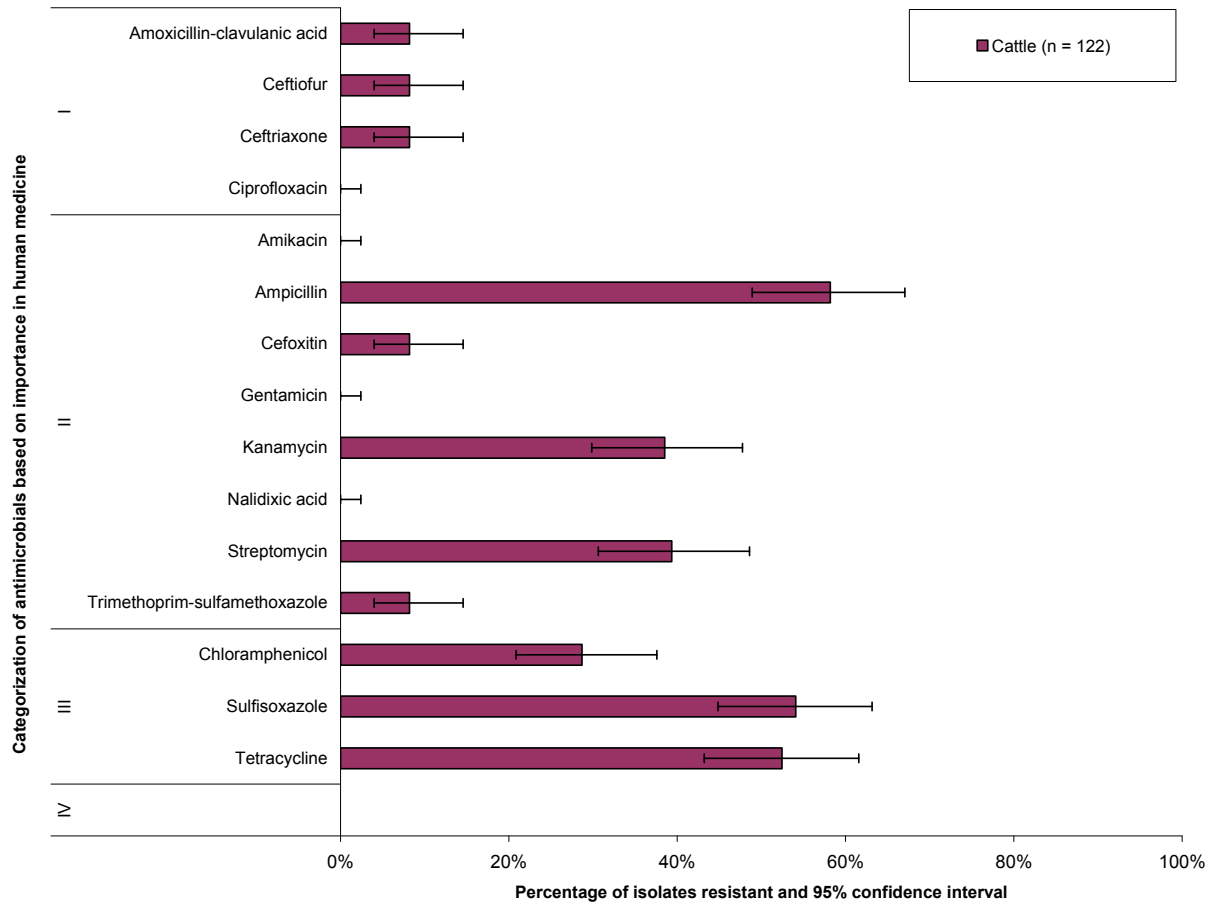


Table 8. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from cattle, by serovar; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2009.*

Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial															
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	Aminoglycosides				β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol		Quinolones		Tetracyclines
							AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET	
Typhimurium var. 5-	47 (38.8)	1	7	39			30	28	46	7	7	7	7	39	1	16			39			
Typhimurium	31 (25.6)	10	2	19			15	18	20	1	1	1	1	20	7	18			21			
Heidelberg	7 (5.8)	4	1	2					3					2	2							
I 6,14,18:--	5 (4.1)	5																				
Kentucky	4 (3.3)	4																				
Cerro	3 (2.5)	3																				
Oranienburg	3 (2.5)	3																				
Less common serovars	21 (17.4)	15	2	3	1		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5		1			4			
Total	121 (100)	45	10	7	59		47	48	71	10	10	10	10	66	10	35			64			

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as “Less common serovars”.

Serovar identity was not available for 1 isolate.

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Escherichia coli

Abattoir Surveillance

(n = 119)

Figure 4. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2009.*

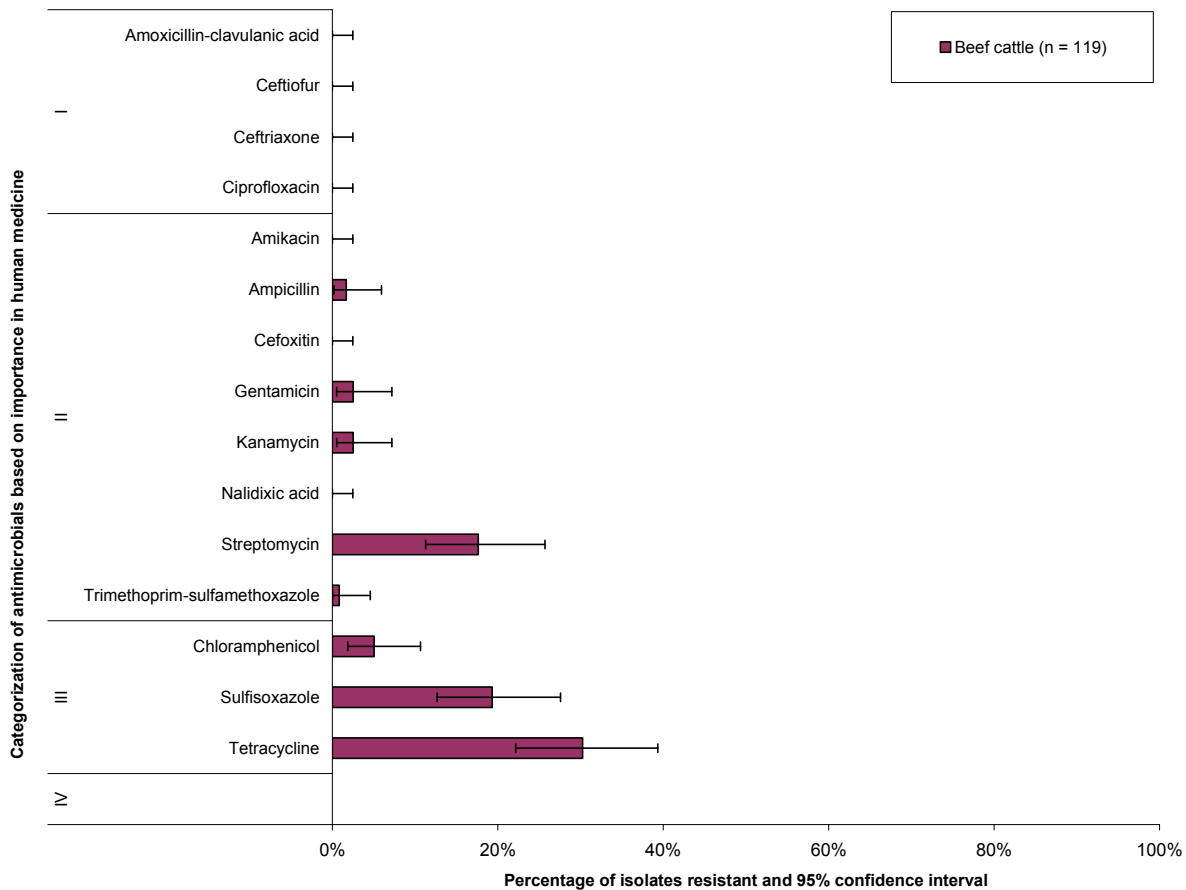
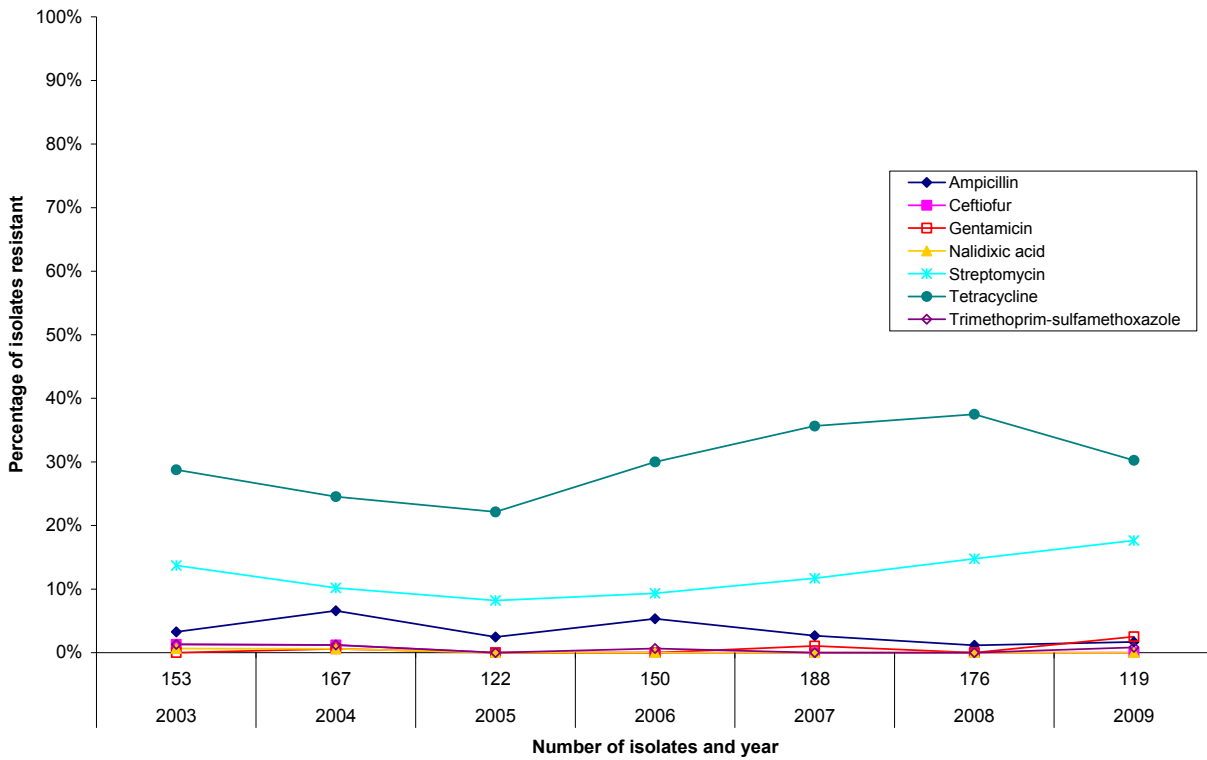


Figure 5. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2003–2009*.



Retail Meat Surveillance

(n = 647)

Figure 6. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from beef; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.*

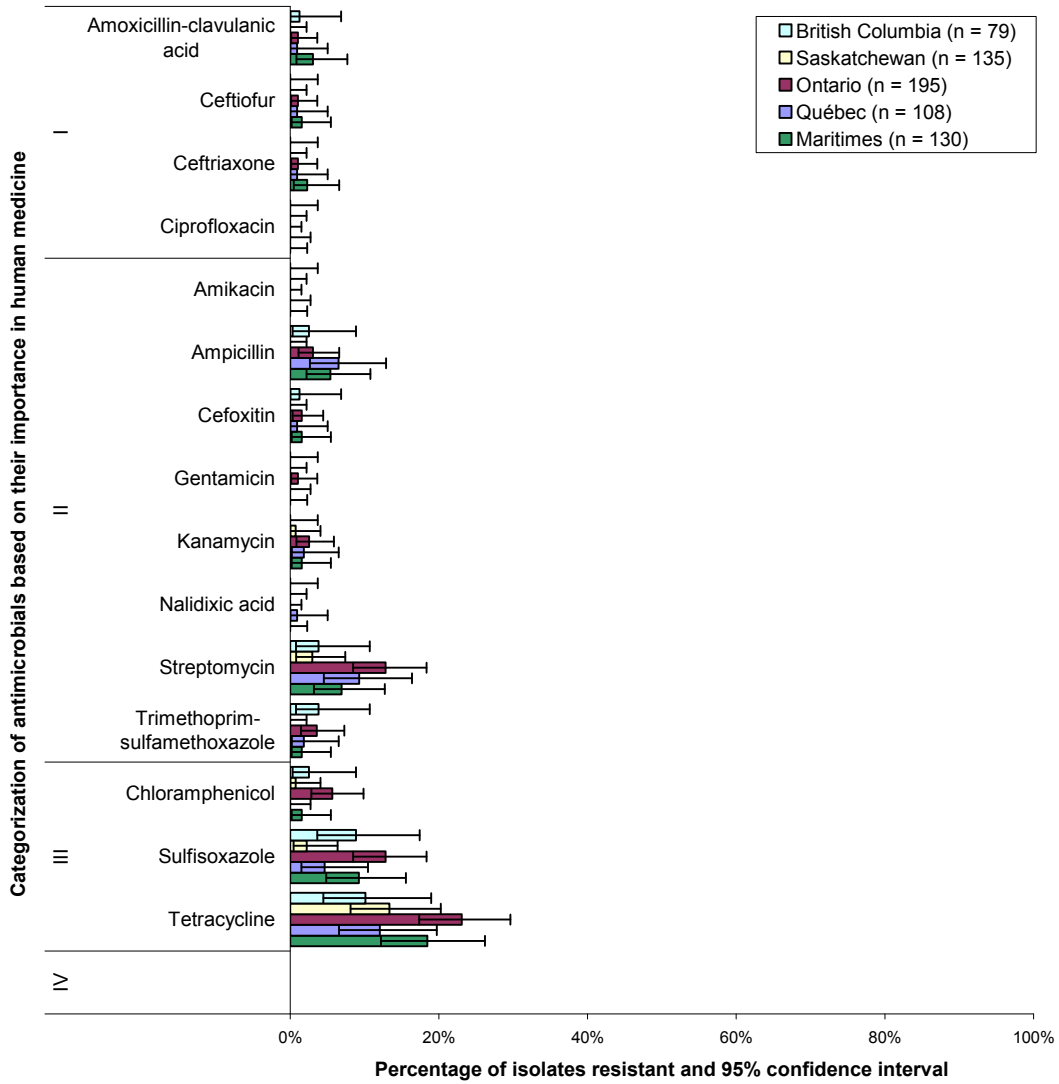
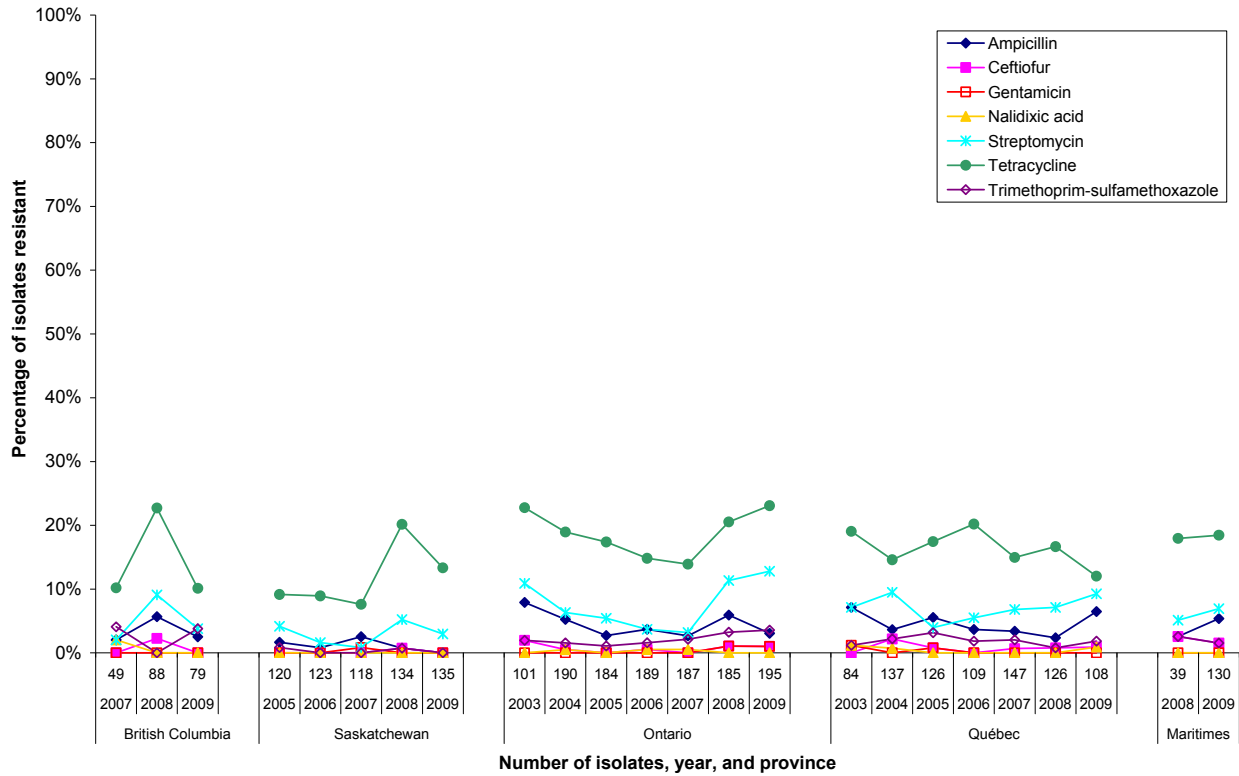


Figure 7. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from beef; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2009.

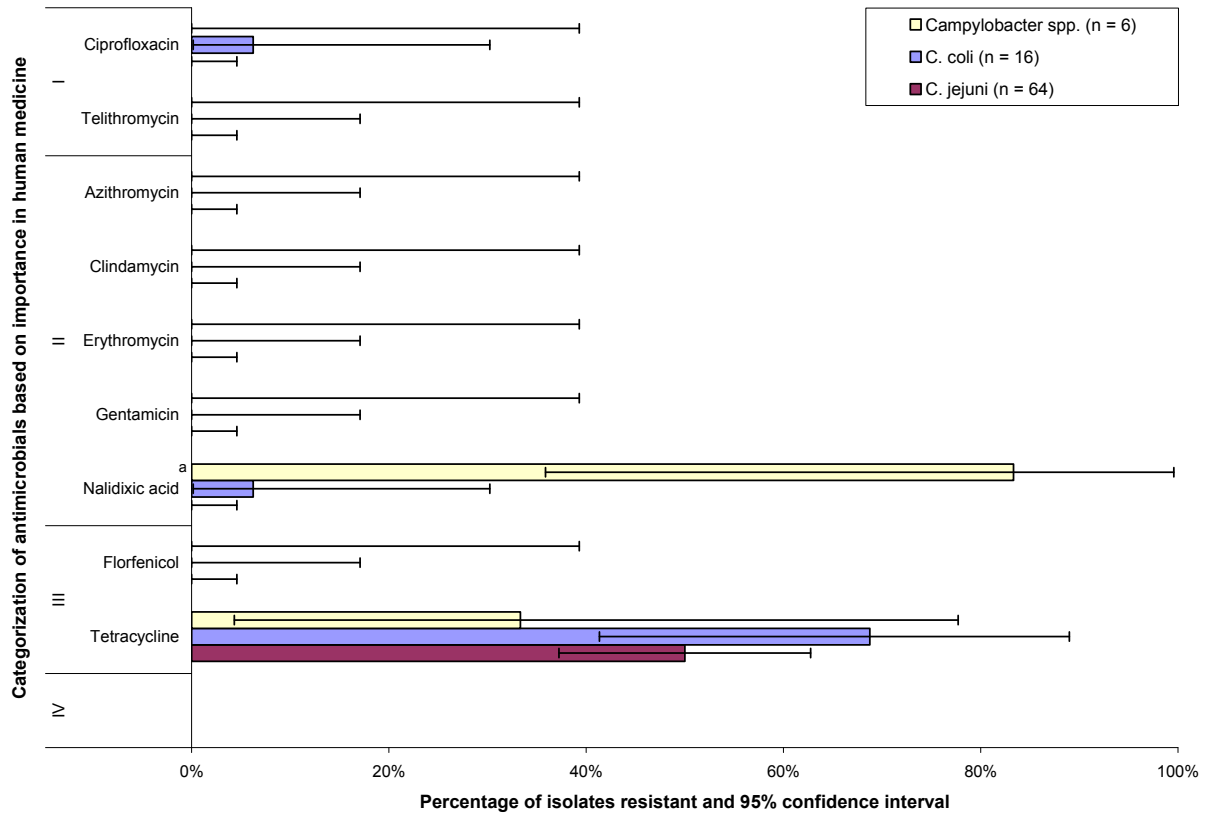


Campylobacter

Abattoir Surveillance

(n = 86; *C. jejuni* – n = 64; *C. coli* – n = 16; *Campylobacter* spp. – n = 6)

Figure 8. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2009.



^a *Campylobacter* spp. includes unidentified species, some of which may be intrinsically resistant to nalidixic acid.

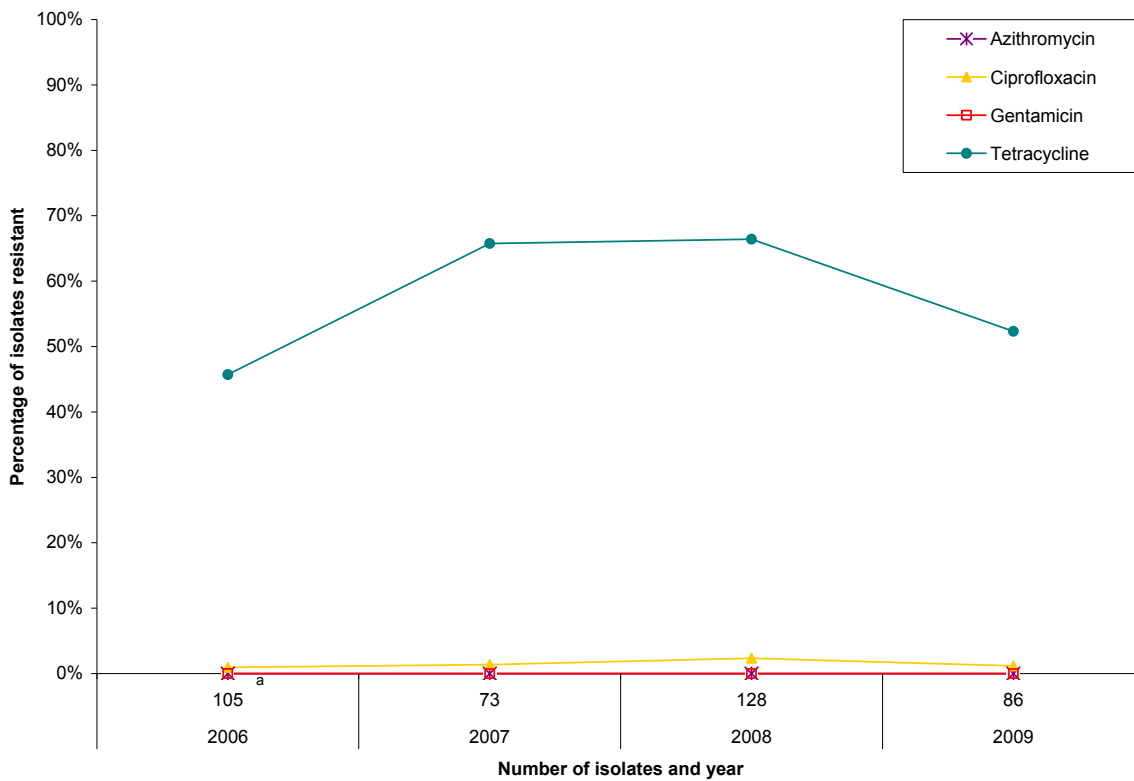
Table 9. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Campylobacter* isolates from beef cattle, by *Campylobacter* species; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2009.

Species	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial													
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	Aminoglycosides			Ketolides		Lincosamides		Macrolides		Phenicols		Quinolones		Tetracyclines
							GEN	TEL	CLI	AZM	ERY	FLR	CIP	NAL	TET					
<i>C. jejuni</i>	64 (74.4)	32	32																	32
<i>C. coli</i>	16 (18.6)	4	12														1	1		11
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. ^a	6 (7)	1	3	2															5	2
Total	86 (100)	37	47	2													1	6		45

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

^a *Campylobacter* spp. includes unidentified species, some of which may be intrinsically resistant to nalidixic acid.

Figure 9. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from beef cattle; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2006–2009.



^a This number of isolates includes isolates from year 2005 (n = 23).

Chickens

Salmonella

Abattoir Surveillance

(n = 230)

Figure 10. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2009.*

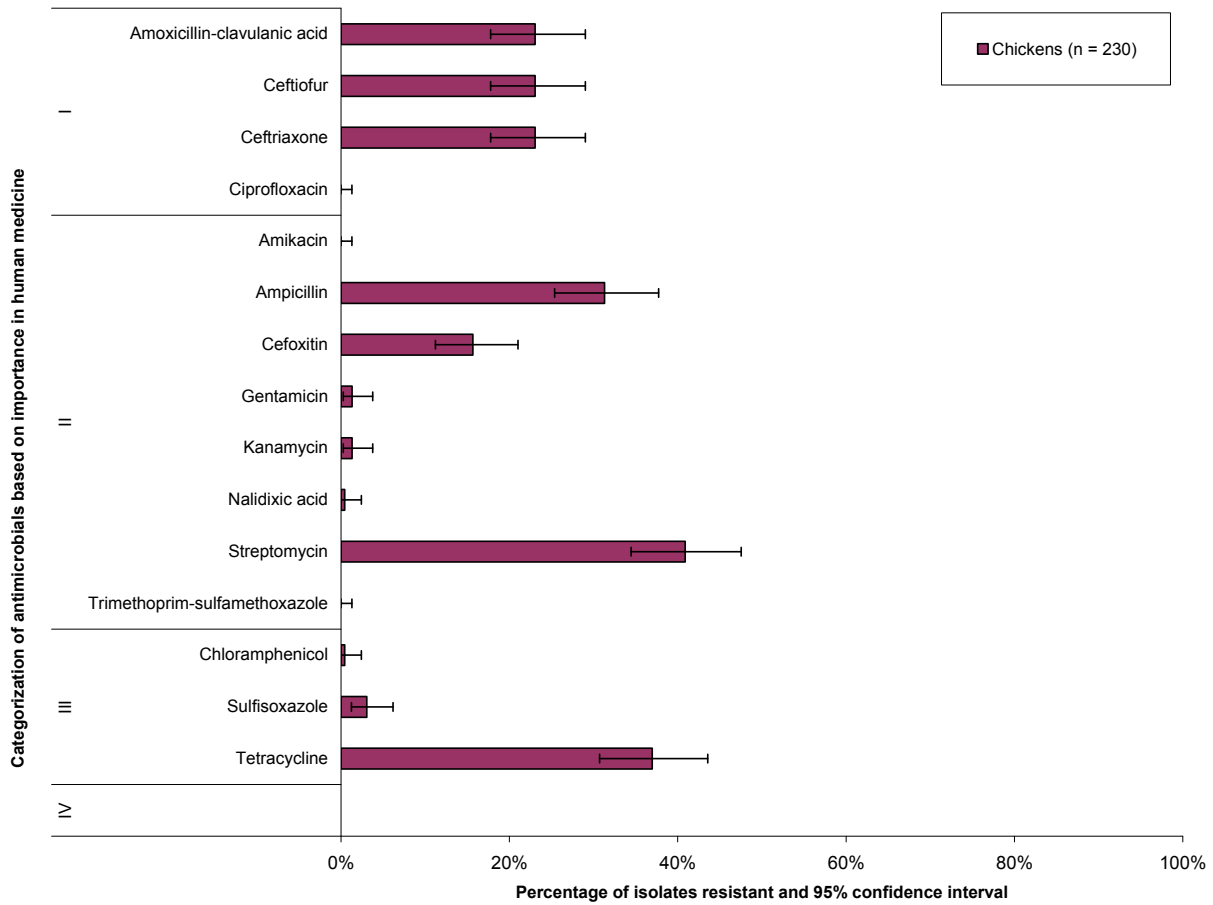
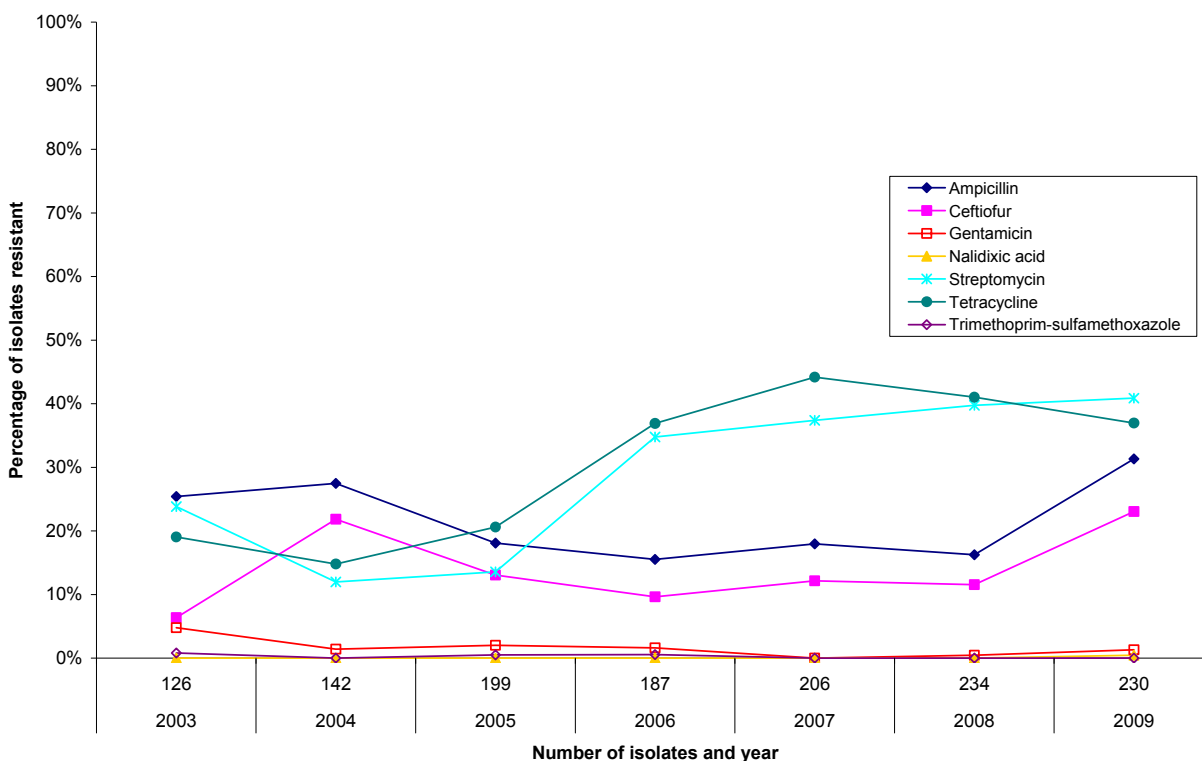


Table 10. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from chickens, by serovar; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2009.

Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern																				
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Aminoglycosides				β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol		Quinolones		Tetracyclines
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET	
Kentucky	95 (41.3)	16	9	69	1				70	41	40	40	24	40						1	71	
Heidelberg	50 (21.7)	23	18	9			2		8	27	10	10	9	10		2						
Enteritidis	44 (19.1)	43	1						1													
Hadar	9 (3.9)	2	1	6					7												6	
Typhimurium	6 (2.6)	5			1				1	1					1		1				1	
Less common serovars	26 (11.3)	17	1	8			1	3	7	3	3	3	3	3	4						7	
Total	230 (100)	106	30	92	2		3	3	94	72	53	53	36	53	7		1		1		85	

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as “Less common serovars”. Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Figure 11. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2003–2009.



Retail Meat Surveillance

(n = 457)

Figure 12. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.*

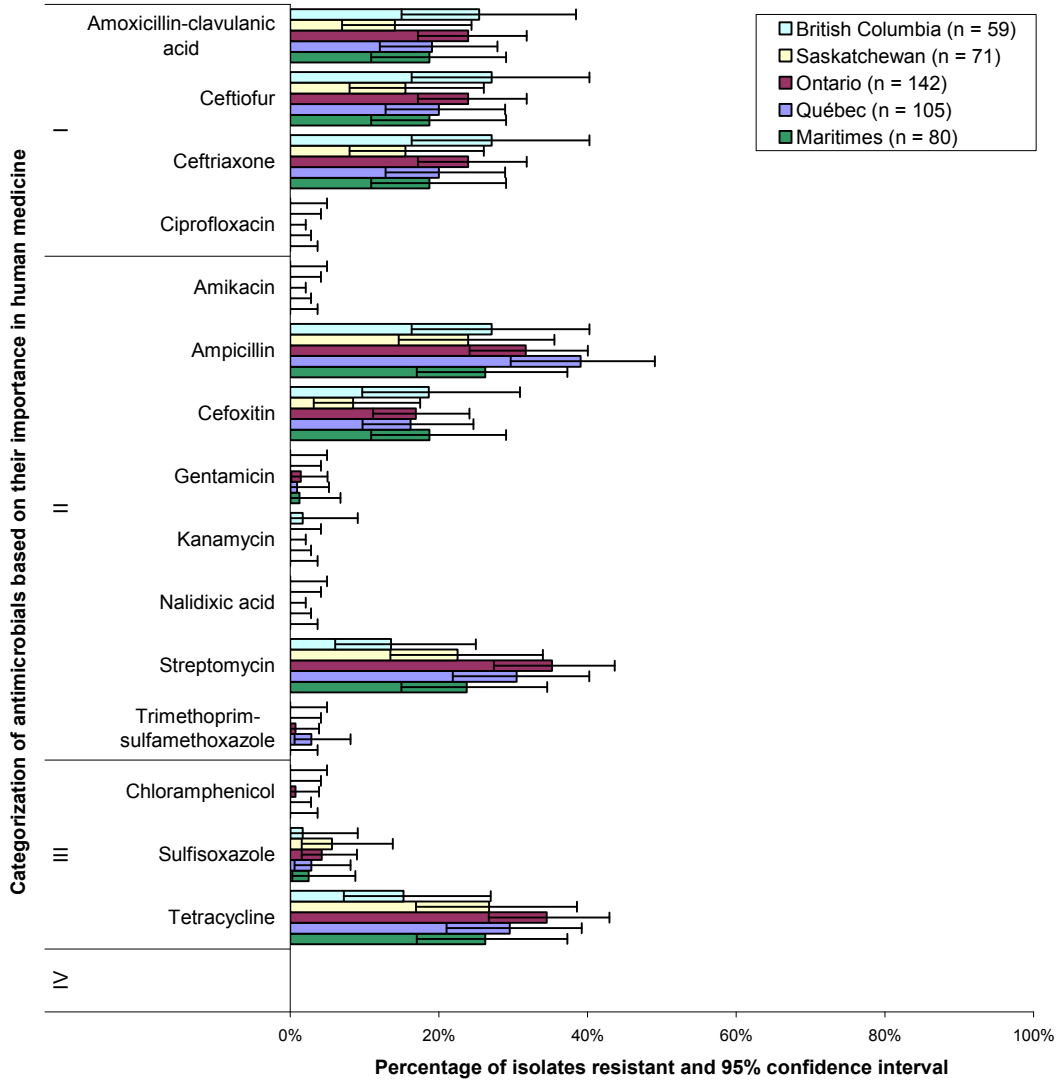


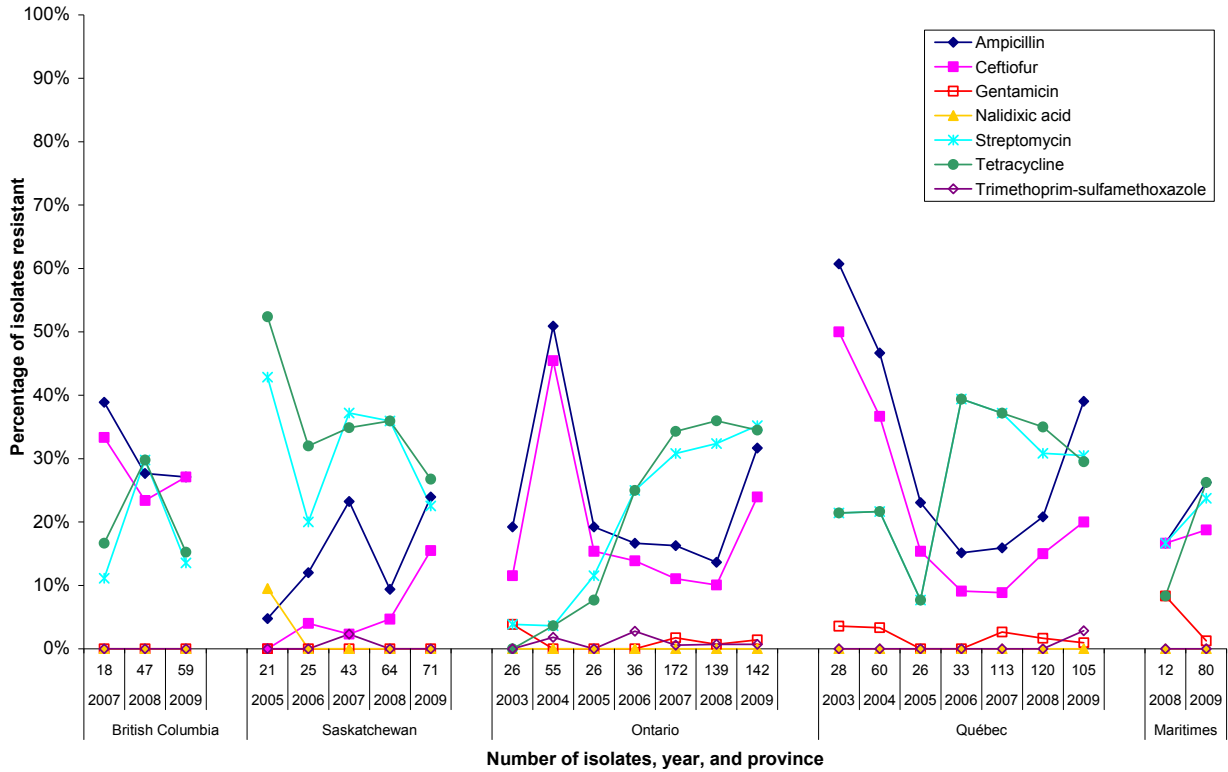
Table 11. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from chicken, by serovar; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.

Province / Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																										
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Aminoglycosides										β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol		Quinolones		Tetracyclines
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET							
British Columbia																												
Enteritidis	30 (50.8)	30																										
Kentucky	10 (16.9)		4	6					6	8	7	8	3	8							7							
Hadar	8 (13.6)	6	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	1							1							
Heidelberg	6 (10.2)		6							6	6	6	6	6														
Worthington	2 (3.4)	1		1				1	1												1							
Less common serovars	3 (5.1)	2	1							1	1	1	1	1							1							
Total	59 (100)	39	12	8					1	8	16	15	16	11	16						9							
Saskatchewan																												
Enteritidis	23 (32.4)	23																										
Heidelberg	14 (19.7)	5	7	2						9	2	3	2	3							2							
Kentucky	10 (14.1)			10					10	6	6	6	2	6							10							
Schwarzengrund	4 (5.6)	1		3					3												3							
Typhimurium	4 (5.6)	4																										
I 4,[5],12:i:-	3 (4.2)	3																										
Infantis	3 (4.2)	2	1							1	1	1	1	1														
Agona	2 (2.8)	1	1																		1							
Montevideo	2 (2.8)	2																										
Less common serovars	6 (8.5)	2	1	3					3	1	1	1	1	1							3							
Total	71 (100)	43	10	18					16	17	10	11	6	11	4						19							
Ontario																												
Kentucky	51 (35.9)	11	4	36					37	14	14	14	5	14							37							
Heidelberg	44 (31)	21	20	3					2	22	13	13	13	13	1	1					1							
Enteritidis	19 (13.4)	19																										
Hadar	8 (5.6)	2		6				1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1						6							
Schwarzengrund	5 (3.5)	3	2							2	2	2	2	2														
Typhimurium	4 (2.8)	2		1	1			1	2	1											1							
Thompson	3 (2.1)	2	1						1	1											1							
Less common serovars	8 (5.6)	2	3	3					2	4	4	4	3	4	1						4							
Total	142 (100)	62	29	50	1				2	50	45	34	34	24	34	6	1		1		49							
Québec																												
Heidelberg	49 (46.7)	19	25	4	1				4	29	9	10	10	10	2	3					2							
Kentucky	24 (22.9)	2		22					22	8	8	8	4	8							22							
Enteritidis	14 (13.3)	14																										
I 8,20:i:-	3 (2.9)		1	2					2	1	1	1	1	1							3							
Infantis	3 (2.9)	1	2							2	2	2	2	2														
Thompson	3 (2.9)	3																										
Less common serovars	9 (8.6)	4	1	4				1	4	1											4							
Total	105 (100)	43	29	32	1				1	32	41	20	21	17	21	3	3				31							
Maritimes																												
Heidelberg	35 (43.8)	23	10	1	1				2	12	6	6	6	6	1						1							
Kentucky	21 (26.3)	5	4	12					13	5	5	5	5	5							14							
Enteritidis	8 (10)	8																										
Hadar	5 (6.3)		2	3					3												5							
Albany	2 (2.5)		2							2	2	2	2	2														
Infantis	2 (2.5)	2																										
Kiambu	2 (2.5)	1		1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						1							
Less common serovars	5 (6.3)	3	2							1	1	1	1	1							1							
Total	80 (100)	42	20	17	1				1	19	21	15	15	15	15	2					21							

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as "Less common serovars".

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Figure 13. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2009*.



Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 253)

Figure 14. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from chickens; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates*, 2009.

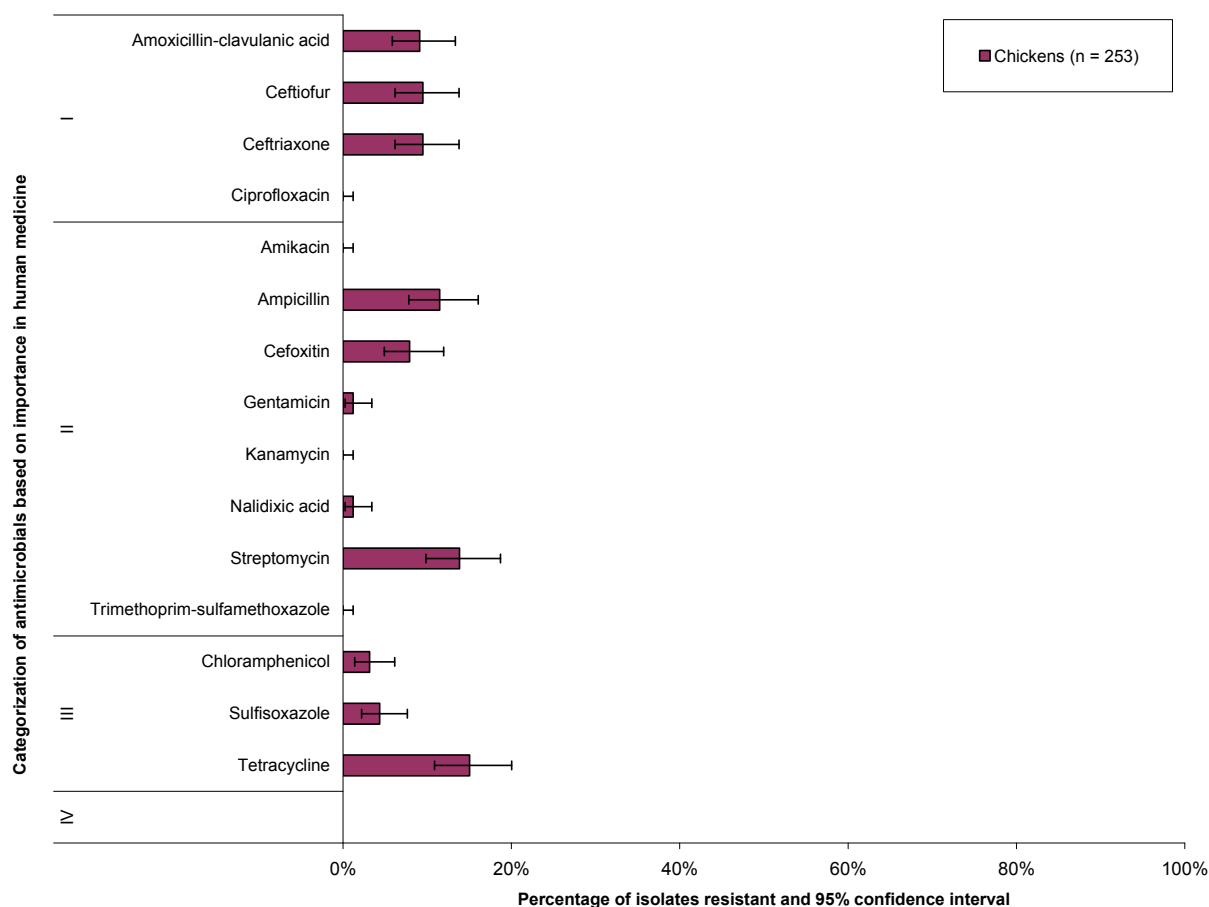


Table 12. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from chickens, by serovar; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates*, 2009.

Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																							
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Aminoglycosides					β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol			Quinolones			Tetracyclines
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET				
Enteritidis	129 (51.4)	127		2			1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				2				
Heidelberg	39 (15.5)	33	4	1	1		1	6	4	5	3	5	3	5	1		1				2				
Kentucky	31 (12.4)	5	1	23	2				24	8	7	7	7	7						3	24				
Typhimurium	14 (5.6)	10	1		3				3	4	1	1	1	1	3		3				3				
I Rough:g,m:-	7 (2.8)	7																							
Less common serovars	31 (12.4)	16	9	4	2		1	5	9	9	9	9	9	9	5		2				7				
Total	251 (100)	198	15	28	10		3	35	29	23	24	20	24	11			8			3	38				

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as “Less common serovars”. Serovar identity was not available for 2 isolates. Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Escherichia coli

Abattoir Surveillance

(n = 171)

Figure 15. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2009.

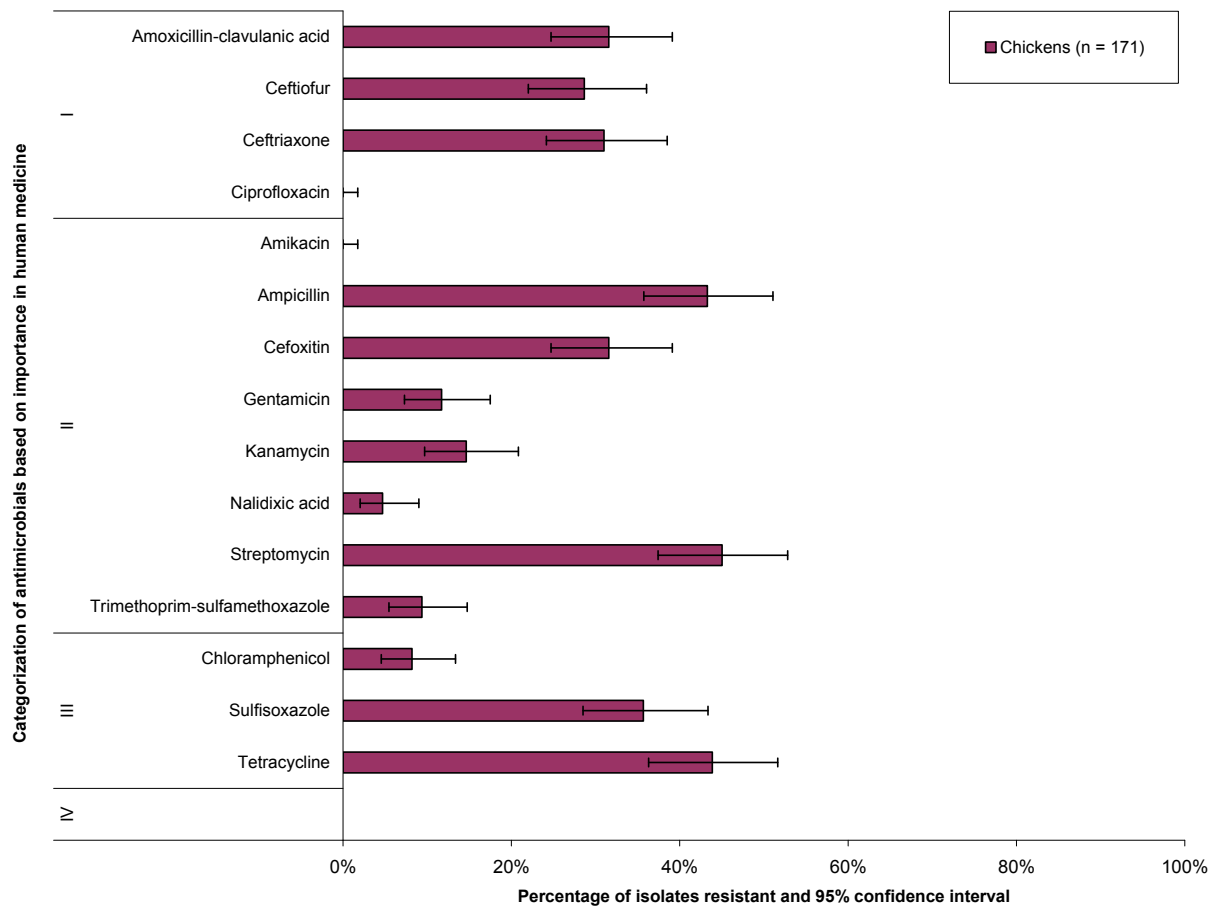
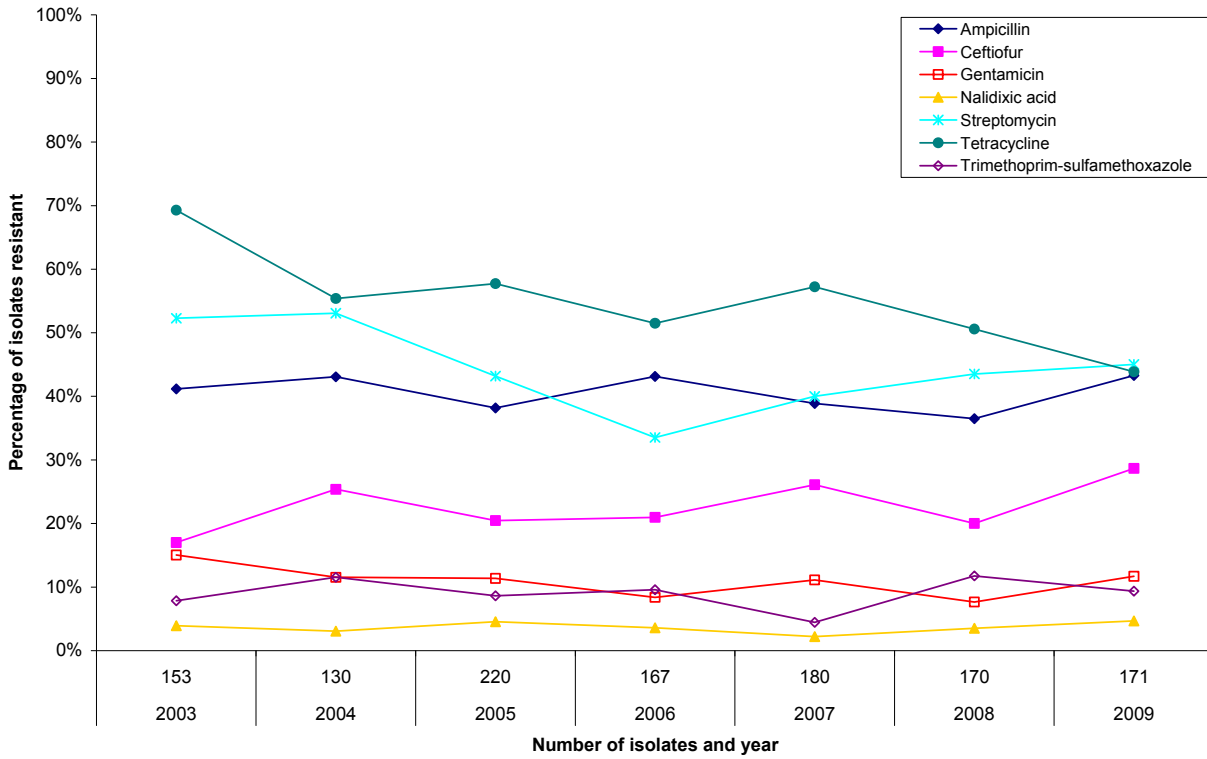


Figure 16. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from chickens; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2003–2009*.



Retail Meat Surveillance

(n = 619)

Figure 17. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from chicken; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.

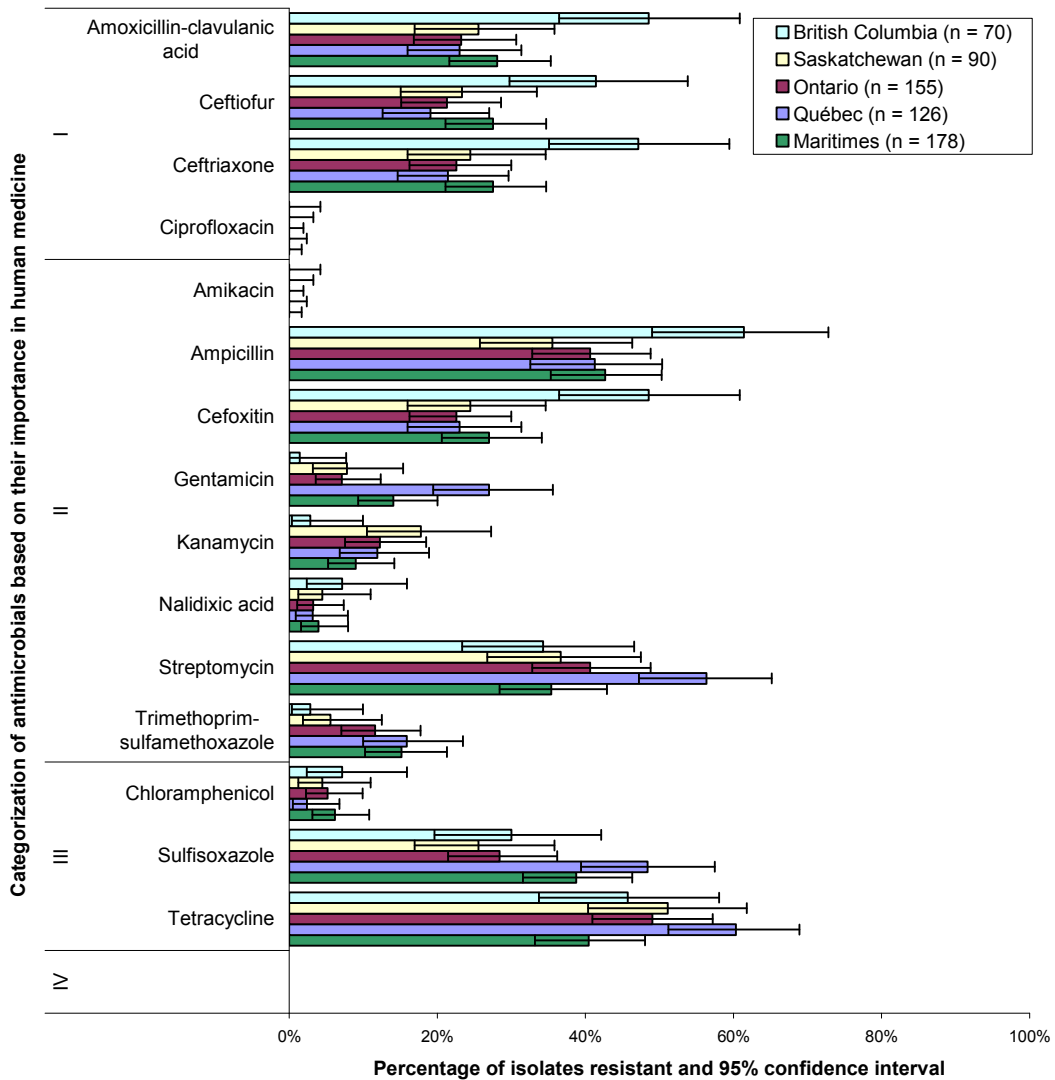
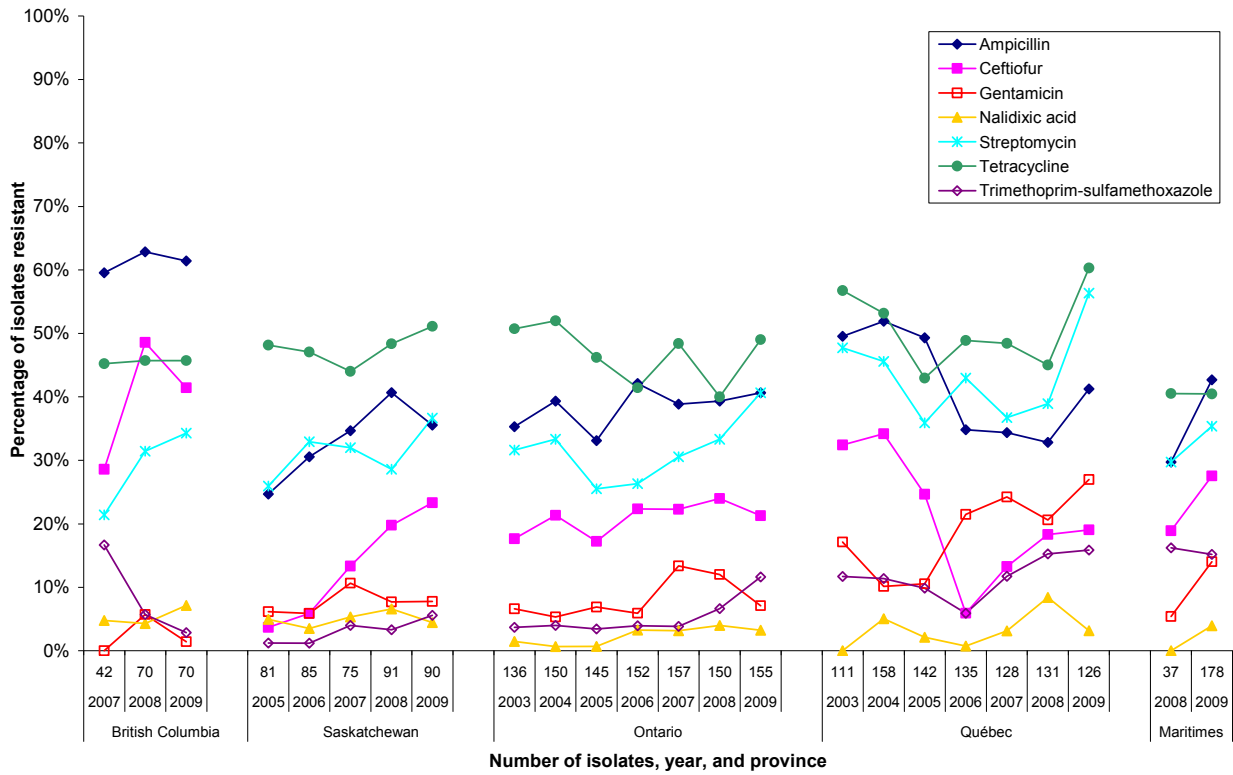


Figure 18. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2009*.



Campylobacter

Retail Meat Surveillance

(n = 325)

Figure 19. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.*

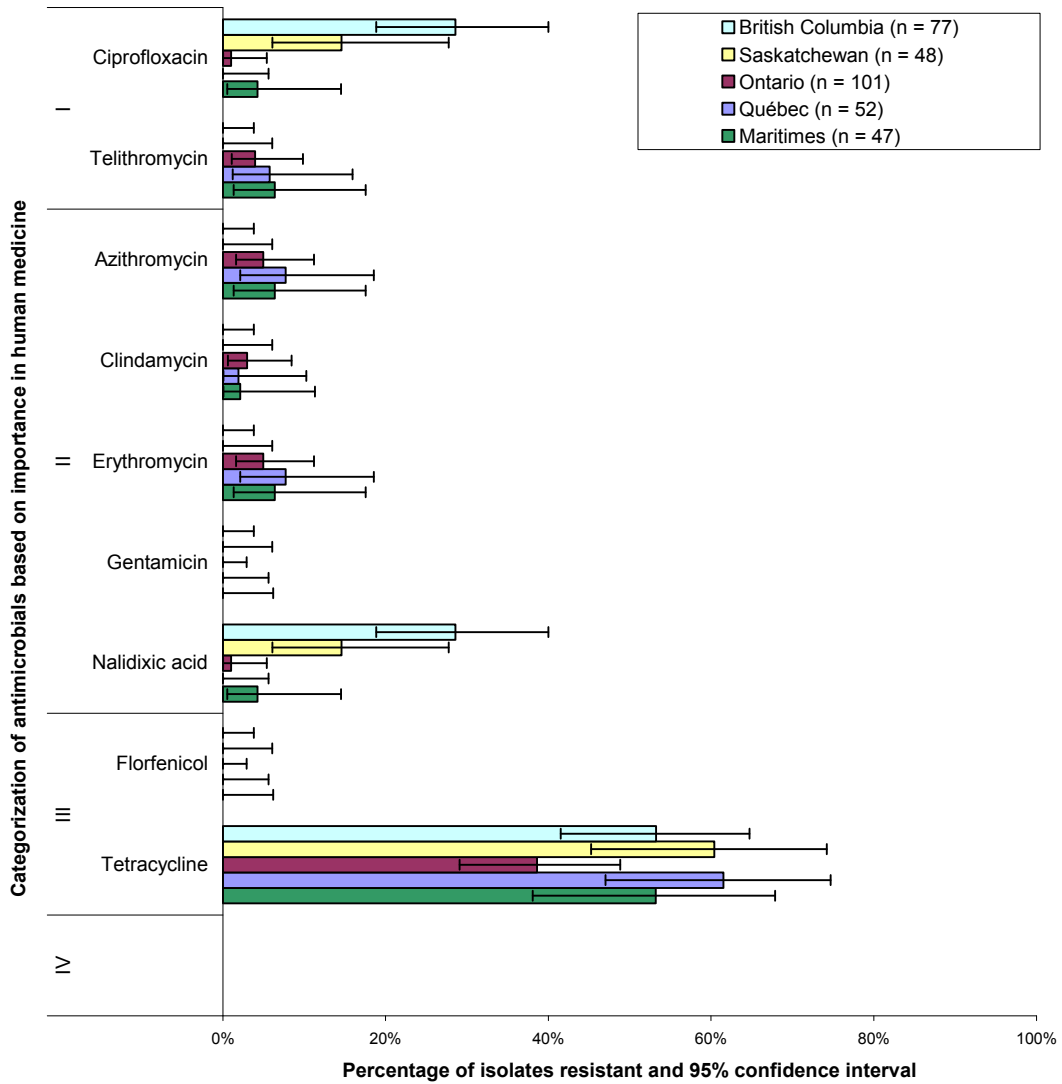
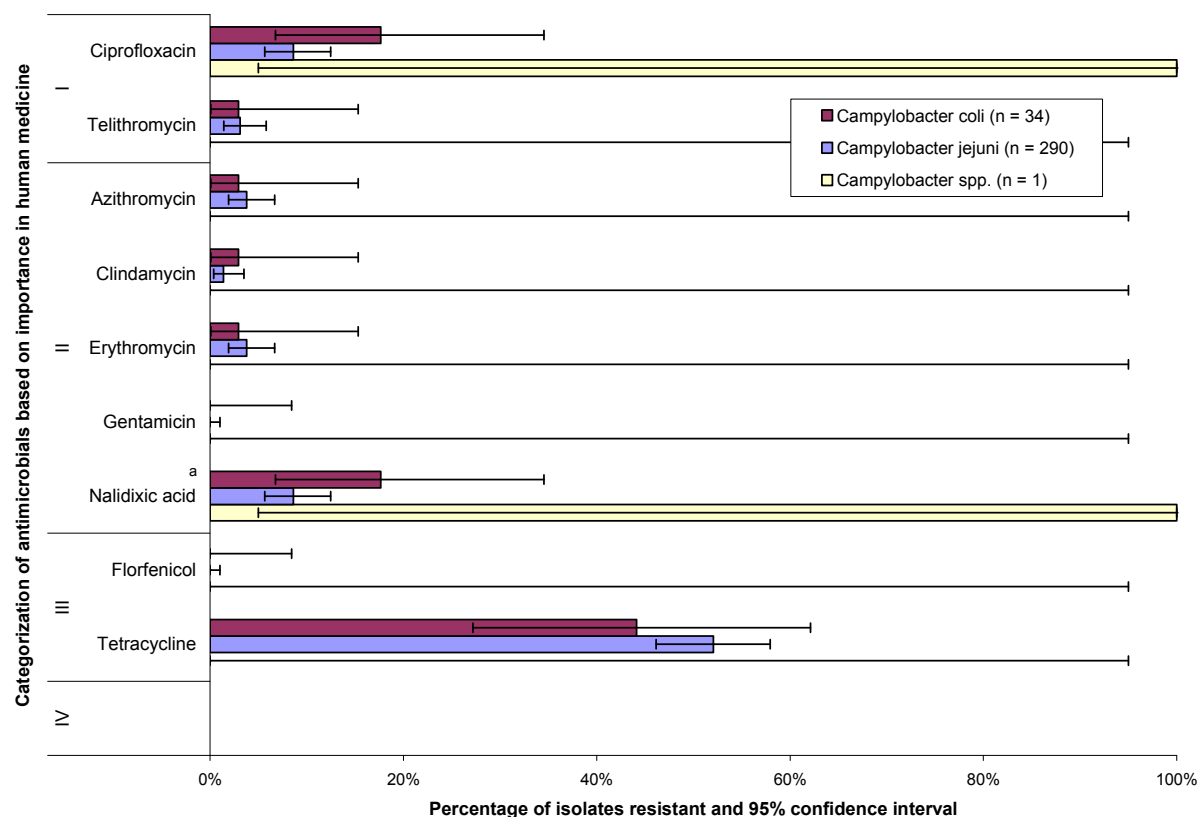


Figure 20. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from chicken, by *Campylobacter* species; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009*.



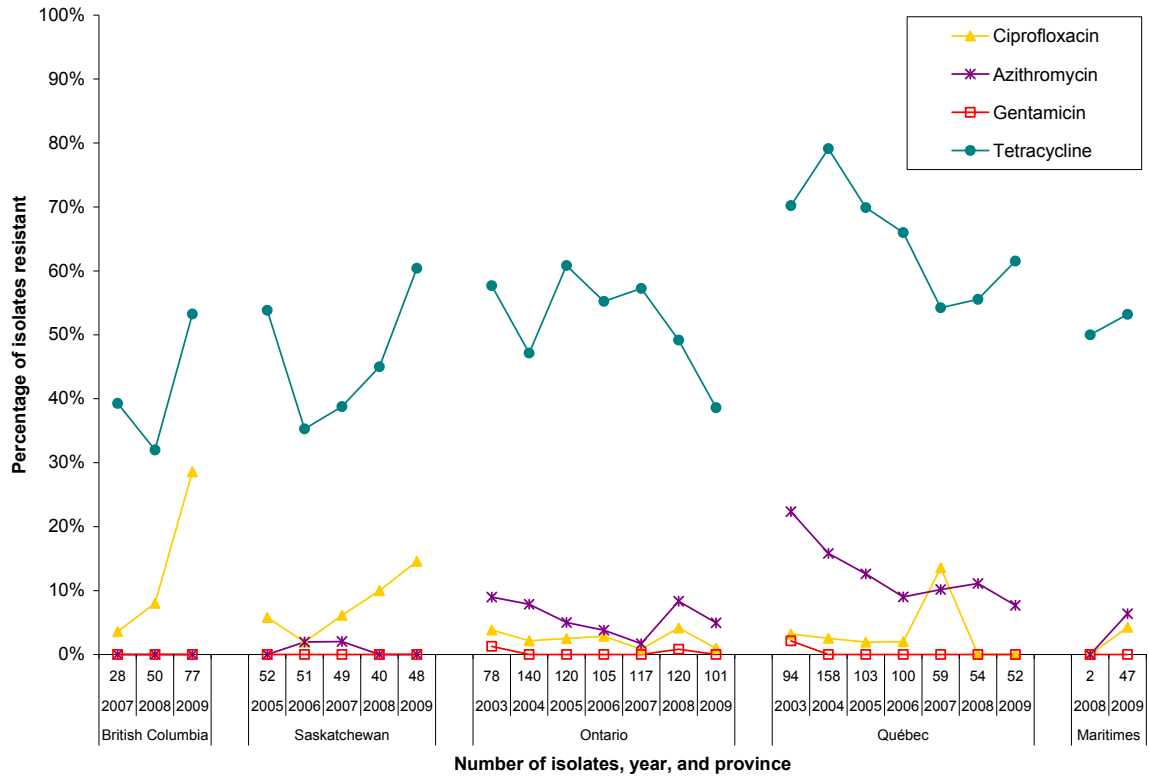
^a *Campylobacter* spp. includes unidentified species, some of which may be intrinsically resistant to nalidixic acid.

Table 13. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Campylobacter* isolates from chicken, by species; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009*.

Province / Species	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial												
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	Aminoglycosides			Ketolides		Lincosamides		Macrolides		Phenolics	Quinolones		Tetracyclines
							GEN	TEL	CLI	AZM	ERY	FLR	CIP	NAL	TET				
British Columbia																			
<i>C. jejuni</i>	65 (84.4)	21	31	13													18	18	39
<i>C. coli</i>	11 (14.3)	6	5														3	3	2
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	1 (1.3)	1															1	1	
Total	77 (100)	27	37	13													22	22	41
Saskatchewan																			
<i>C. jejuni</i>	41 (85.4)	16	20	5													6	6	24
<i>C. coli</i>	7 (14.6)	1	6														1	1	5
Total	48 (100)	17	26	5													7	7	29
Ontario																			
<i>C. jejuni</i>	94 (93.1)	54	36	4				3	2		4	4					1	1	36
<i>C. coli</i>	7 (6.9)	3	3	1				1	1		1	1							3
Total	101 (100)	57	39	5				4	3		5	5					1	1	39
Québec																			
<i>C. jejuni</i>	48 (92.3)	17	27	4				3	1		4	4							30
<i>C. coli</i>	4 (7.7)	2	2																2
Total	52 (100)	19	29	4				3	1		4	4							32
Maritimes																			
<i>C. jejuni</i>	42 (89.4)	20	19	2	1			3	1		3	3							22
<i>C. coli</i>	5 (10.6)	2	1	2													2	2	3
Total	47 (100)	22	20	4	1			3	1		3	3					2	2	25

Campylobacter spp. includes unidentified species, some of which may be intrinsically resistant to nalidixic acid. Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Figure 21. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Campylobacter* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2009*.



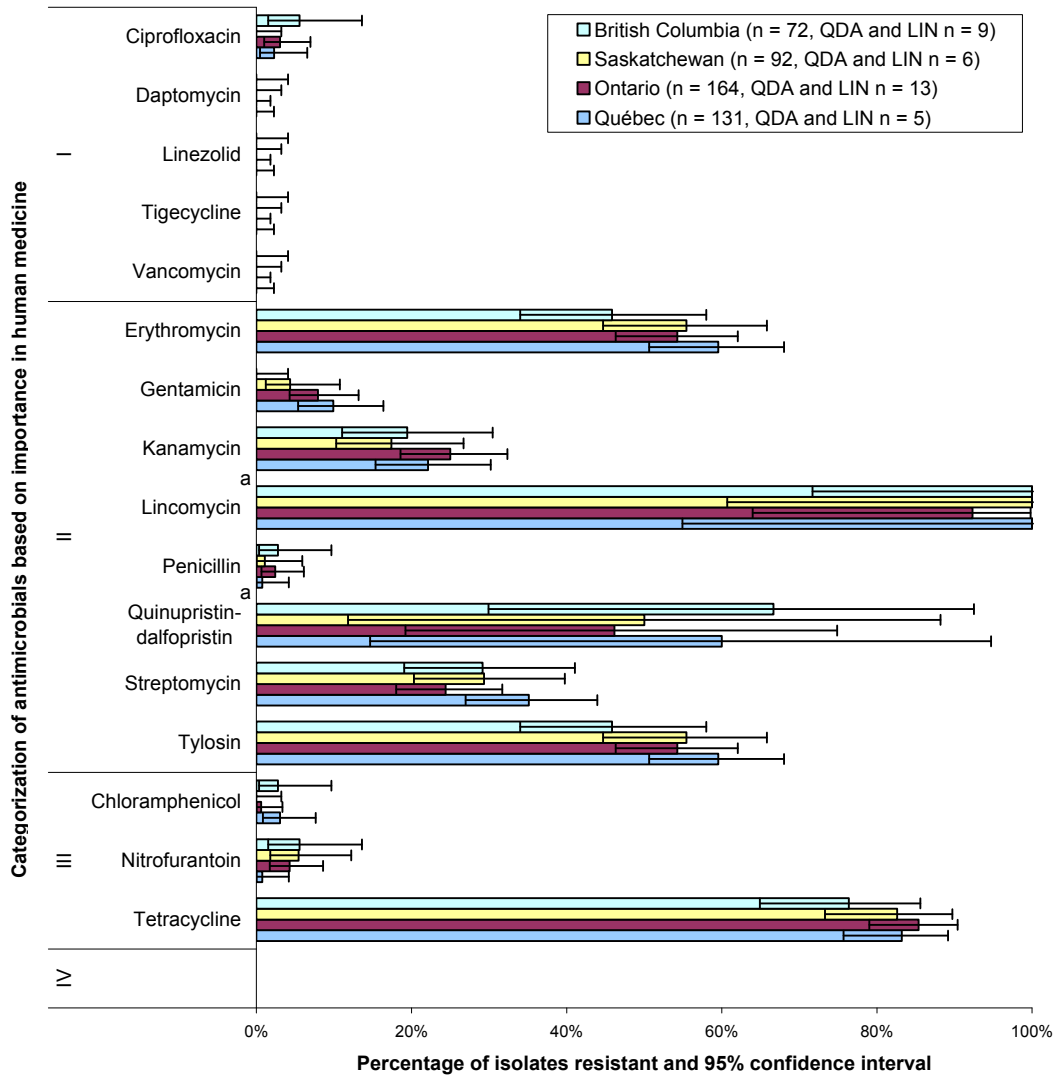
Ciprofloxacin has replaced nalidixic acid in the *Campylobacter* temporal graphs because resistance to nalidixic acid is close or identical to ciprofloxacin resistance. Unlike resistance to nalidixic acid, ciprofloxacin resistance does not pose the problem associated with intrinsic resistance in certain *Campylobacter* spp.

Enterococcus

Retail Meat Surveillance

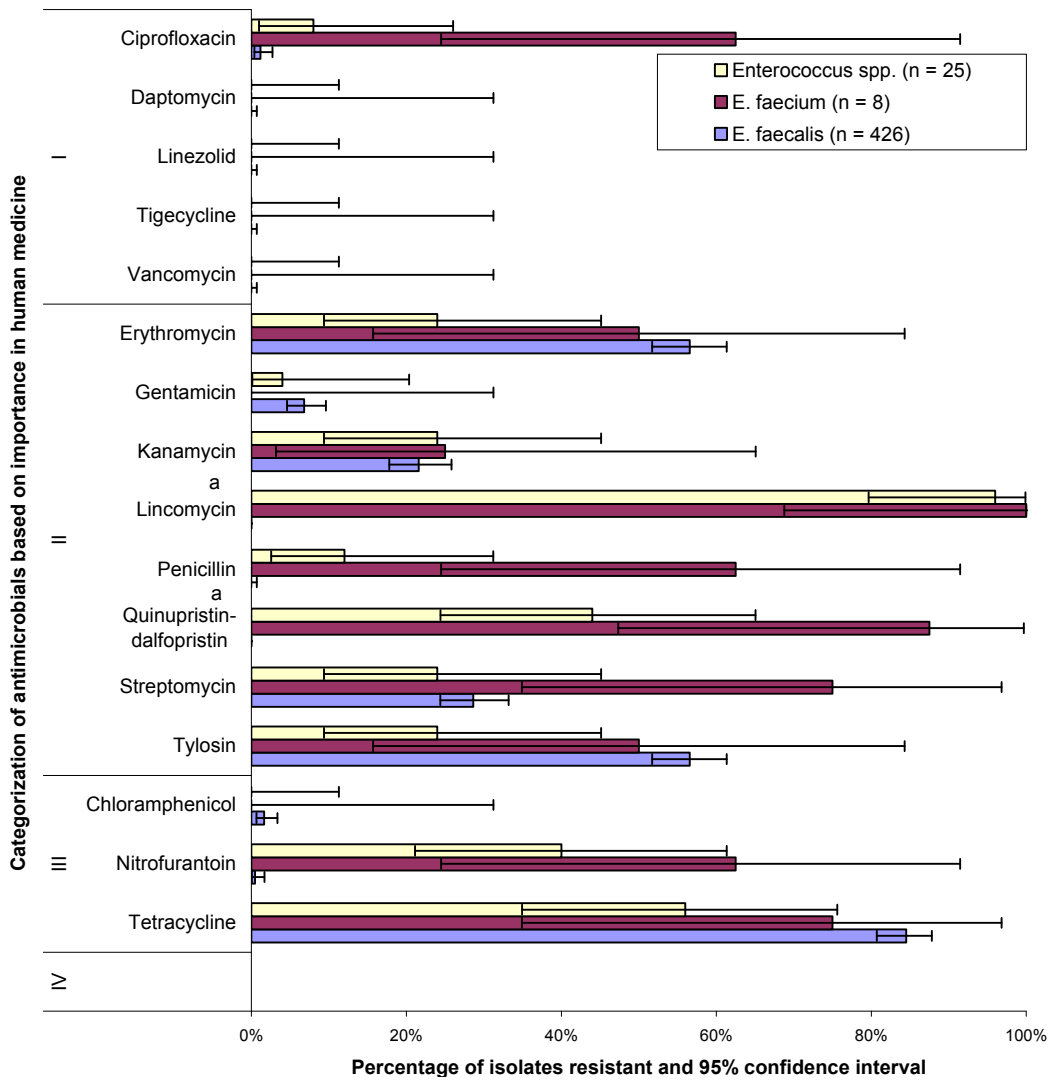
(n = 459)

Figure 22. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from chicken, by province; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.



^a Resistance to quinupristin-dalfopristin (QDA) and lincomycin (LIN) is not reported for *E. faecalis* because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to these antimicrobials. Due to quality control and other laboratory-based issues, results of *Enterococcus* isolates from the Maritimes are not presented in 2009 (n=89).

Figure 23. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from chicken, by *Enterococcus* species; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.



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

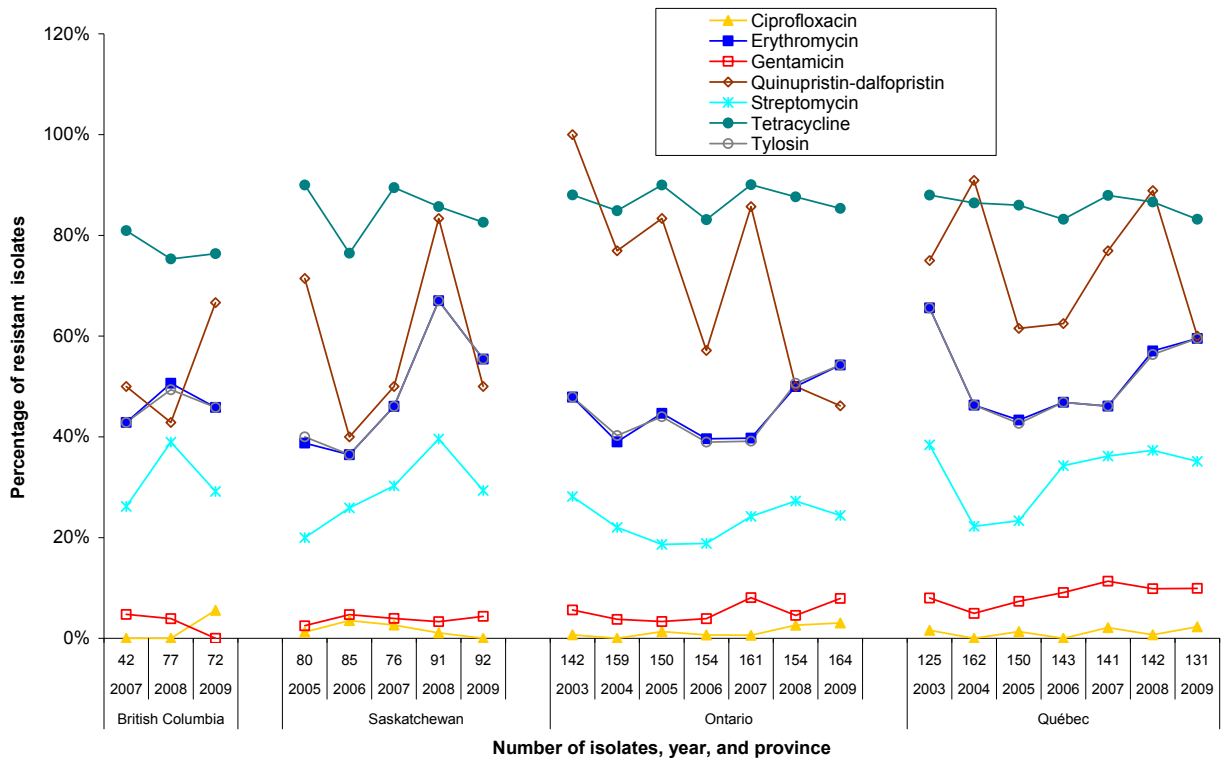
Table 14. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Enterococcus* isolates from chicken, by species; *Retail Meat Surveillance*, 2009.

Province / Species	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																					
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Aminoglycosides		Glycopeptides	Glycylcyclines	Lincosamides	Lipopeptides	Macrolides	Nitrofurans	Oxazolidinones	Penicillins	Phenicol	Quinolones	Streptogramins	Tetracyclines			
		0	1	2-5	6-9	10-13 ^a	GEN	KAN	STR	VAN	TIG	LIN	DAP	ERY	TYL	NIT	LNZ	PEN	CHL	CIP	QDA	TET	
British Columbia																							
<i>E. faecalis</i>	63 (87.5)	10	21	32			12	17						31	31				2	2		50	
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	7 (9.7)			7			1	2						1	1						4	3	
<i>E. faecium</i>	2 (2.8)				2		1	2			7			1	1					2	2	2	
Total	72 (100)	10	21	39	2		14	21			9			33	33	4			2	2	4	6	55
Saskatchewan																							
<i>E. faecalis</i>	86 (93.5)	8	30	48			4	16	27					51	51							72	
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	5 (5.4)			5							5										2	3	
<i>E. faecium</i>	1 (1.1)			1							1										1	1	
Total	92 (100)	8	30	54			4	16	27		6			51	51	5			1		3	76	
Ontario																							
<i>E. faecalis</i>	151 (92.1)	15	50	86			12	36	34					82	82	2			1	1		131	
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	9 (5.5)		2	5	2		1	4	3			8		4	4	2			1		2	6	
<i>E. faecium</i>	4 (2.4)		1		3			1	3			4		3	3	3			3		2	3	
Total	164 (100)	15	53	91	5		13	41	40		12			89	89	7			4	1	5	140	
Québec																							
<i>E. faecalis</i>	126 (96.2)	10	38	78			13	28	44					77	77					4	2	107	
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	4 (3.1)		1	3				1	1			4		1	1	1			1			2	
<i>E. faecium</i>	1 (0.8)			1					1			1									1	1	
Total	131 (100)	10	39	82			13	29	46		5			78	78	1			1	4	3	109	

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

^a Because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to lincomycin and quinupristine-dalfopristine the range is 10-11.

Figure 24. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from chicken; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2009*.



Due to quality control and other laboratory-based issues, results of *Enterococcus* isolates from the Maritimes are not presented in 2009 (n=89).

Pigs

Salmonella

Farm Surveillance

(n =124)

Figure 25. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; *Farm Surveillance, 2009.*

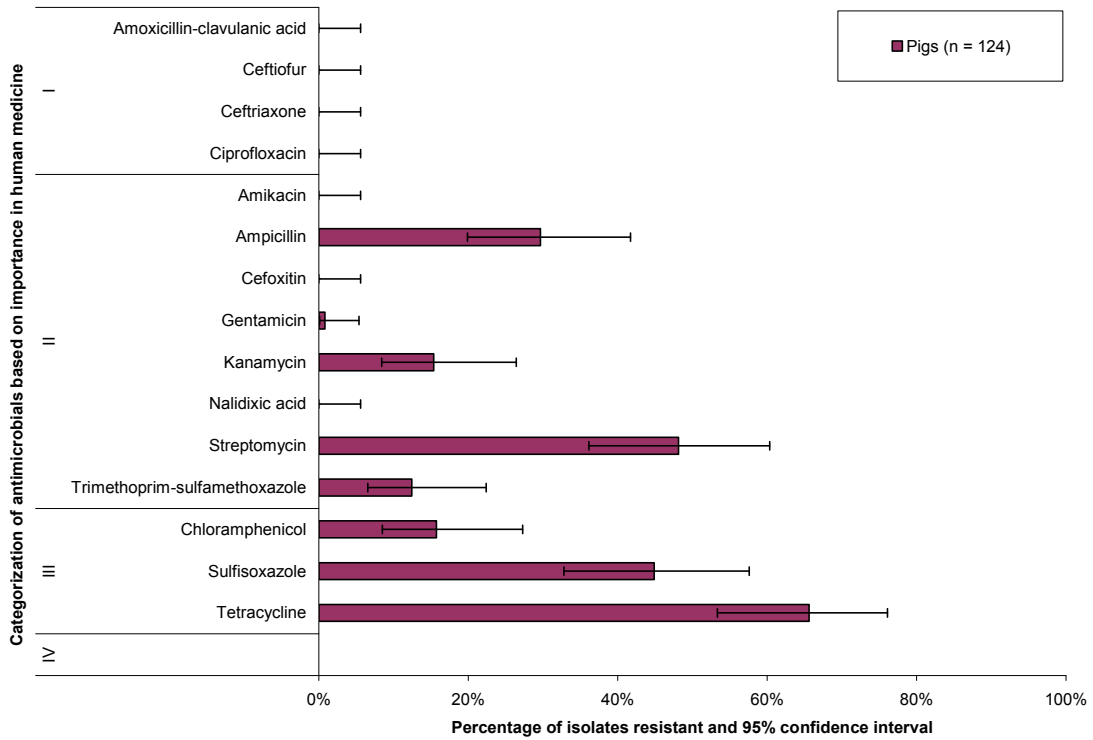
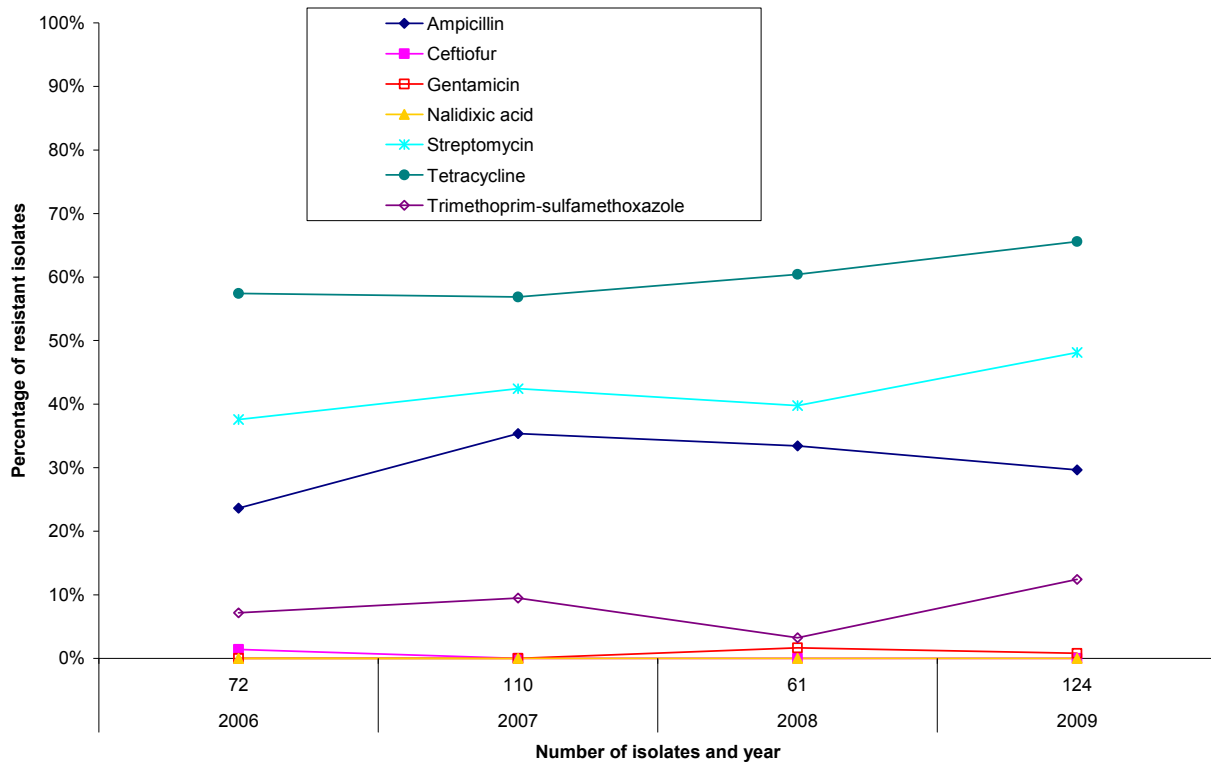


Table 15. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from pigs, by serovar; *Farm Surveillance*, 2009.

Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																		
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Aminoglycosides		β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol	Quinolones		Tetracyclines	
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL
Typhimurium var. 5-Derby	28 (22.6)	2	15	11				11	13	15					12	4	7			28
Typhimurium	25(20.2)	6	1	17	1				18	1				18	1					19
Brandenburg	13(10.5)	1	3	9				12	12	9				12	6	7				11
Infantis	12(9.7)	2	8	2						2										10
Senftenberg	7(5.6)	7																		
	5(4.0)	5																		
I 4,12:i:-	4(3.2)			1	3				3	4				3	1					4
Schwarzengrund	4(3.2)	1		3					3					3						3
Bovismorbificans	3(2.4)	1	2							2										
I 4,12:--e,n,z15	3(2.4)	3																		
Cerro	2(1.6)	2																		
London	2(1.6)	2																		
Rissen	2(1.6)	1		1					1					1						1
Less common serovars	14(11.3)	5	4	2	3			1	3	5	3			4	3	1				8
Total	124(100)	36	17	44	27			1	26	55	36			53	15	15				84

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as "Less common serovars". Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Figure 26. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; *Farm Surveillance*, 2006–2009.



Abattoir Surveillance

(n = 147)

Figure 27. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; *Abattoir Surveillance*, 2009.

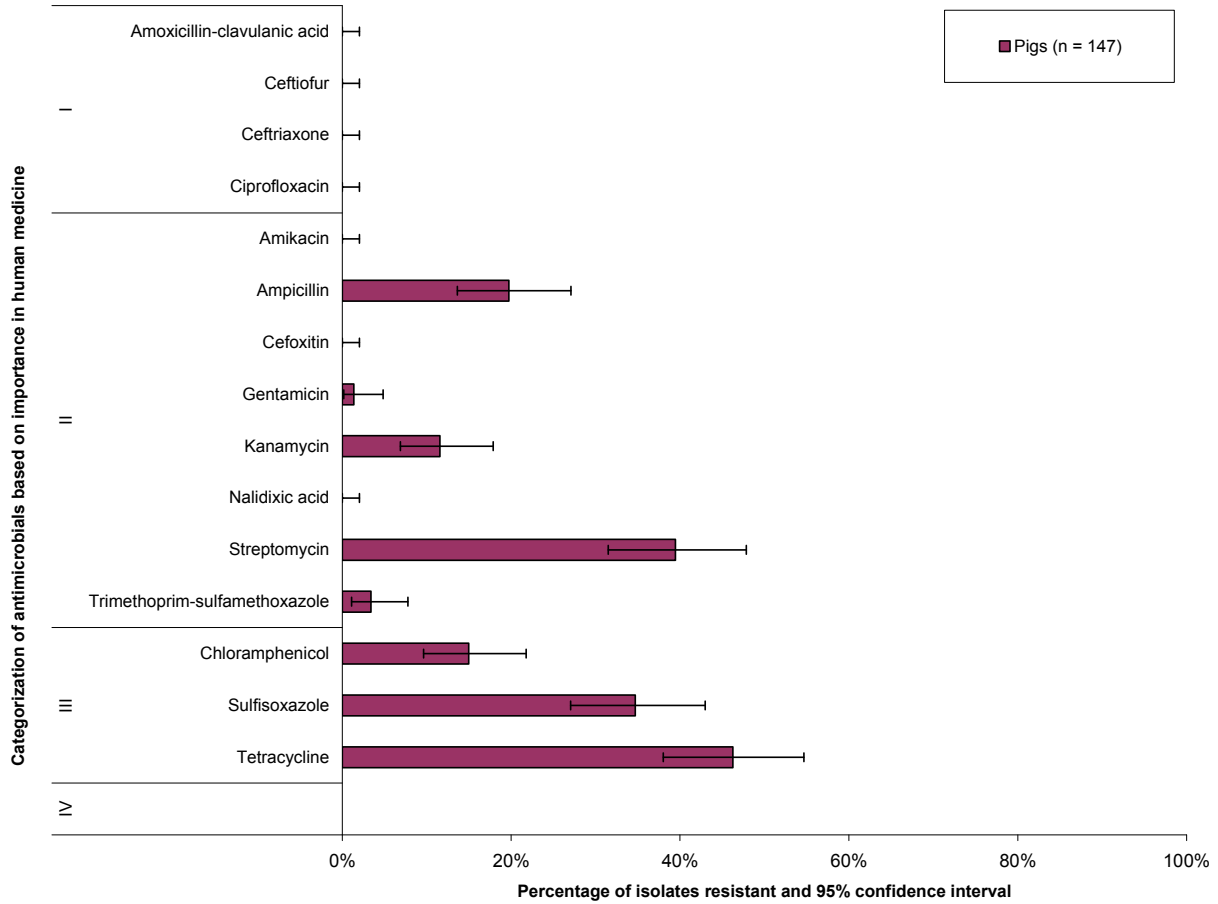


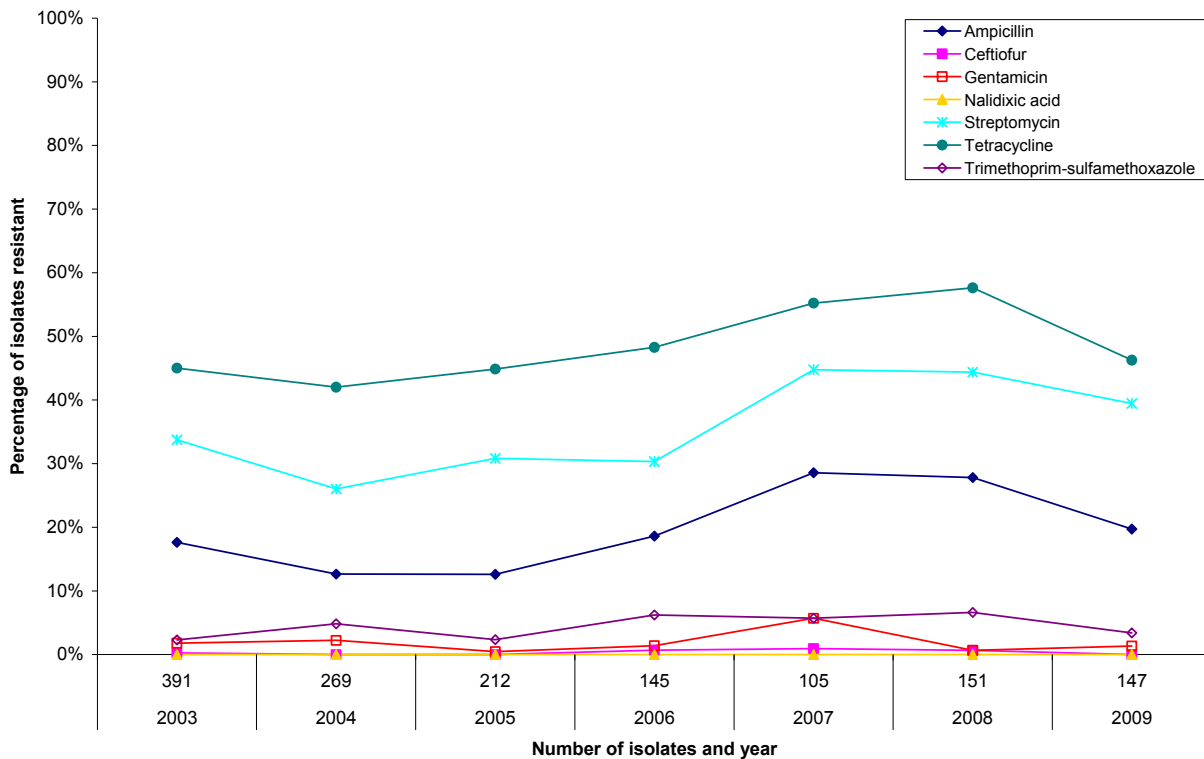
Table 16. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from pigs, by serovar; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2009.*

Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																					
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Aminoglycosides					β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol		Quinolones		Tetracyclines
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET		
Derby	26 (17.7)	6	2	18					17						18	1	1				17		
Typhimurium var. 5-	20 (13.6)	6	2	12				6	12	12					12		11				14		
Brandenburg	13 (8.8)	8	3	2				1	2	1											4		
Infantis	11 (7.5)	11																					
Typhimurium	11 (7.5)			5	6			4	9	10					7	2	5				10		
Worthington	8 (5.4)	3	5																		5		
Schwarzengrund	5 (3.4)	4		1					1						1		1						
Anatum	4 (2.7)	2	1		1			1		1					1	1					2		
Enteritidis	4 (2.7)	4																					
Give	4 (2.7)	3		1					1	1													
Hadar	3 (2)			3						3											3		
Havana	3 (2)	3																					
Krefeld	3 (2)				3			3	3	3					3		2				3		
Mbandaka	3 (2)			3				1	1	3					3						3		
Less common serovars	29 (19.7)	22	5	2				1	1	7	1				6	1	2				7		
Total	147 (100)	72	13	38	24			2	17	58	29				51	5	22				68		

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as “Less common serovars”.

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Figure 28. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2003–2009.*



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(n = 198)

Figure 29. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from pigs; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2009.*

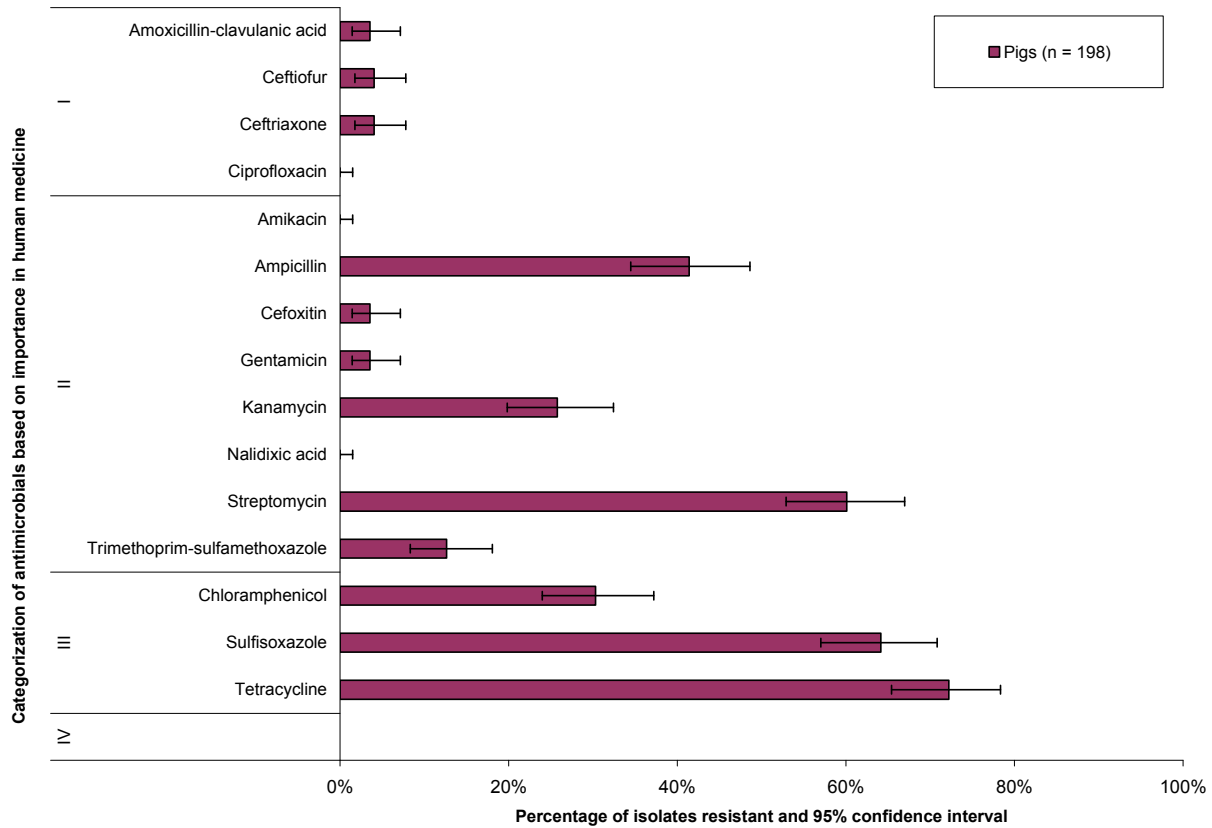


Table 17. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from pigs, by serovar; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2009.*

Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																			
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Aminoglycosides		β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol			Quinolones		Tetracyclines
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET
Typhimurium	48 (24.6)	4	8	36			2	20	38	39	2	2	2	2	42	13	30			44	
Derby	27 (13.8)	4	2	20	1				21						21		1			23	
Typhimurium var. 5-	21 (10.8)	1	1	2	17			1	14	17	18				19	2	12			19	
Infantis	12 (6.2)	11	1																	1	
Brandenburg	8 (4.1)	4	2	1	1		1	1	2	1			1	1	1	1	1			4	
Schwarzengrund	8 (4.1)	3	4	1				1	5	1					5					5	
Mbandaka	7 (3.6)	3	3	1			1	1	3	1					3	1				4	
I 4,[5],12:i:-	6 (3.1)	1		5				3	5	5					5	2	4			5	
Worthington	6 (3.1)	3	3						3						3					3	
Bovismorbificans	5 (2.6)		1	4			2	4	5	2	2	2	2	4			2			4	
I 4,[5],12:i:-	4 (2.1)		1	2	1				3	1					3		1			4	
Less common serovars	43 (22.1)	17	4	12	10			2	8	16	10	3	3	3	3	3	19	5	8	25	
Total	195 (100)	51	12	55	77		7	50	117	81	7	8	7	8	125	24	59			141	

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as “Less common serovars”.

Serovar identity was not available for 3 isolates.

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

Escherichia coli

Farm Surveillance

(n = 1,800)

Figure 30. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from pigs; Farm Surveillance, 2009.

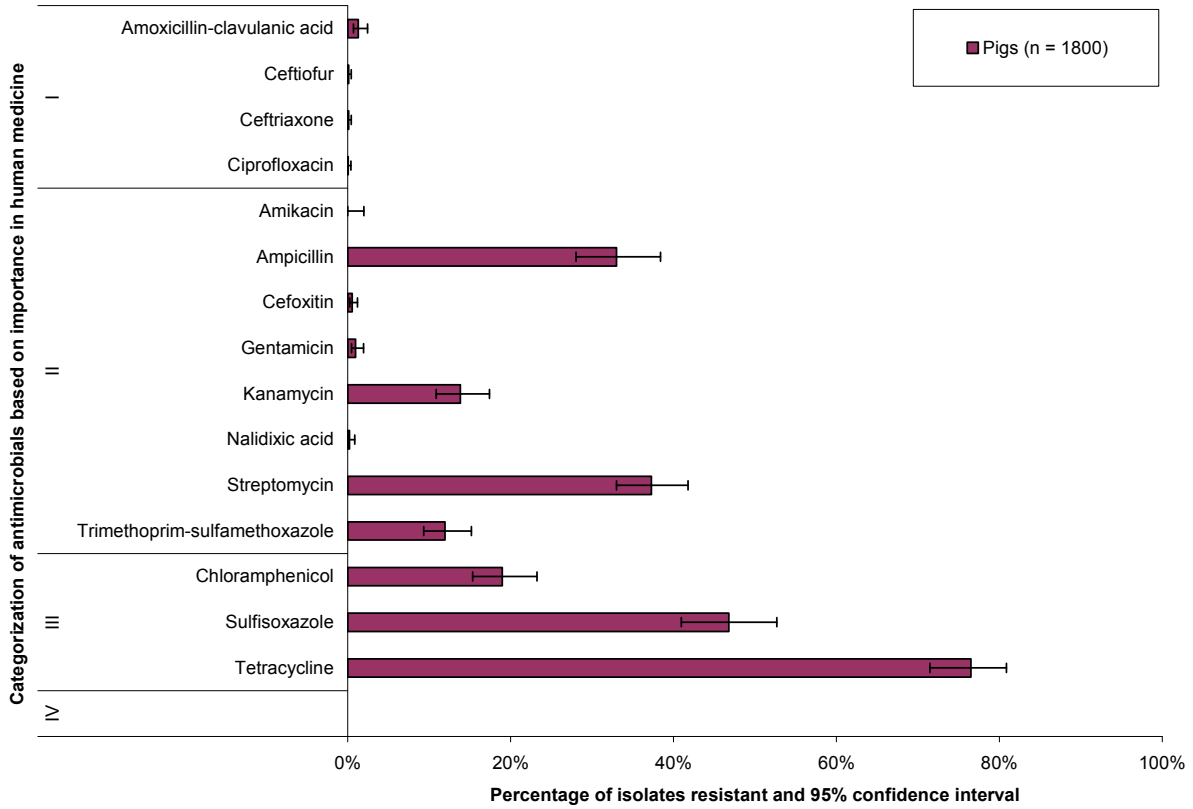
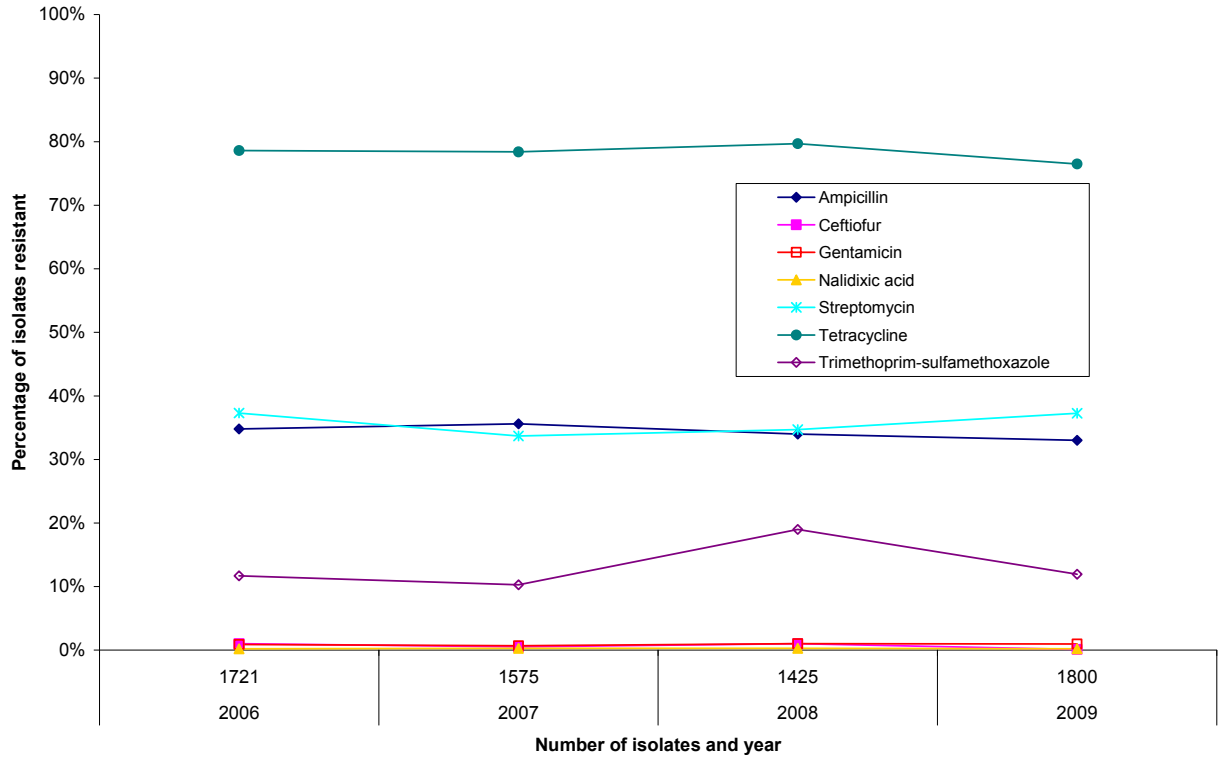


Figure 31. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from pigs; *Farm Surveillance, 2006–2009*.



Abattoir Surveillance

(n = 160)

Figure 32. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from pigs; Abattoir Surveillance, 2009.

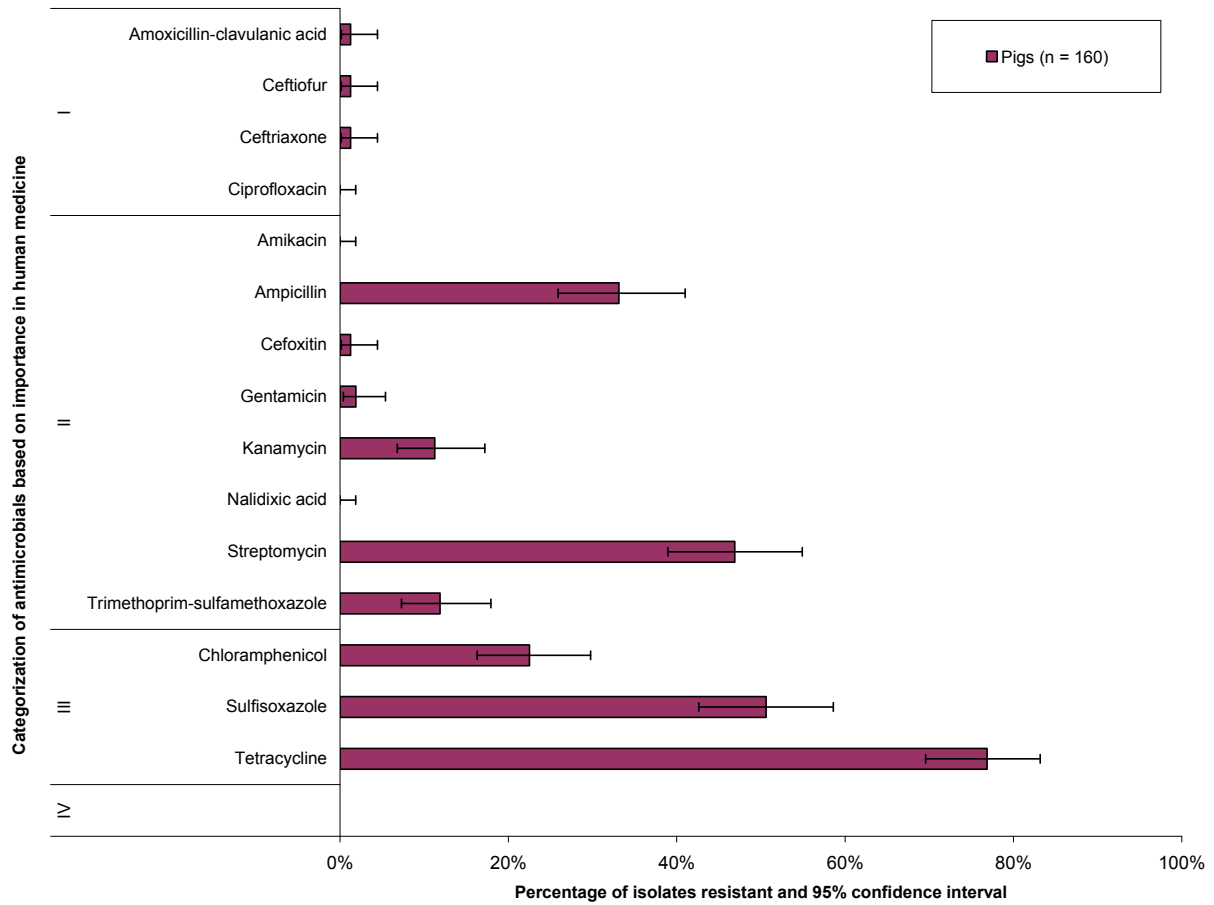
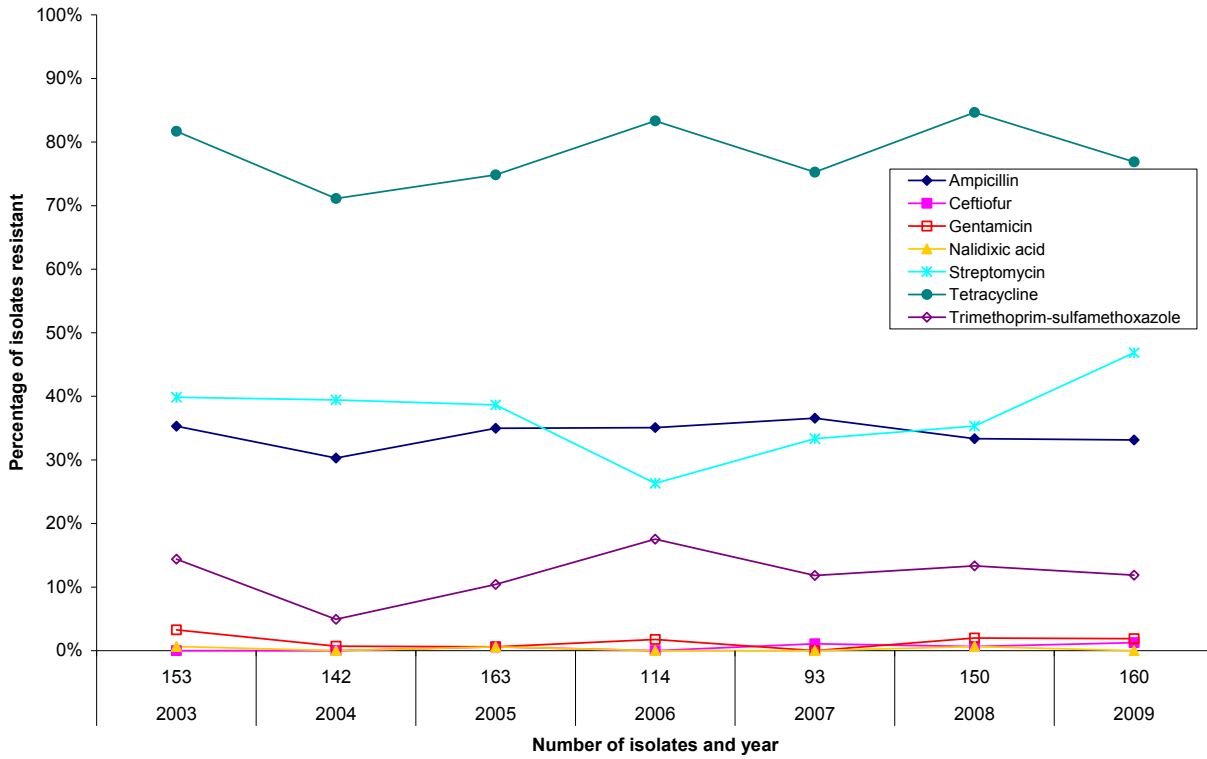


Figure 33. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from pigs; *Abattoir Surveillance, 2003–2009*.



Retail Meat Surveillance

(n = 322)

Figure 34. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from pork, by province; Retail Meat Surveillance, 2009.

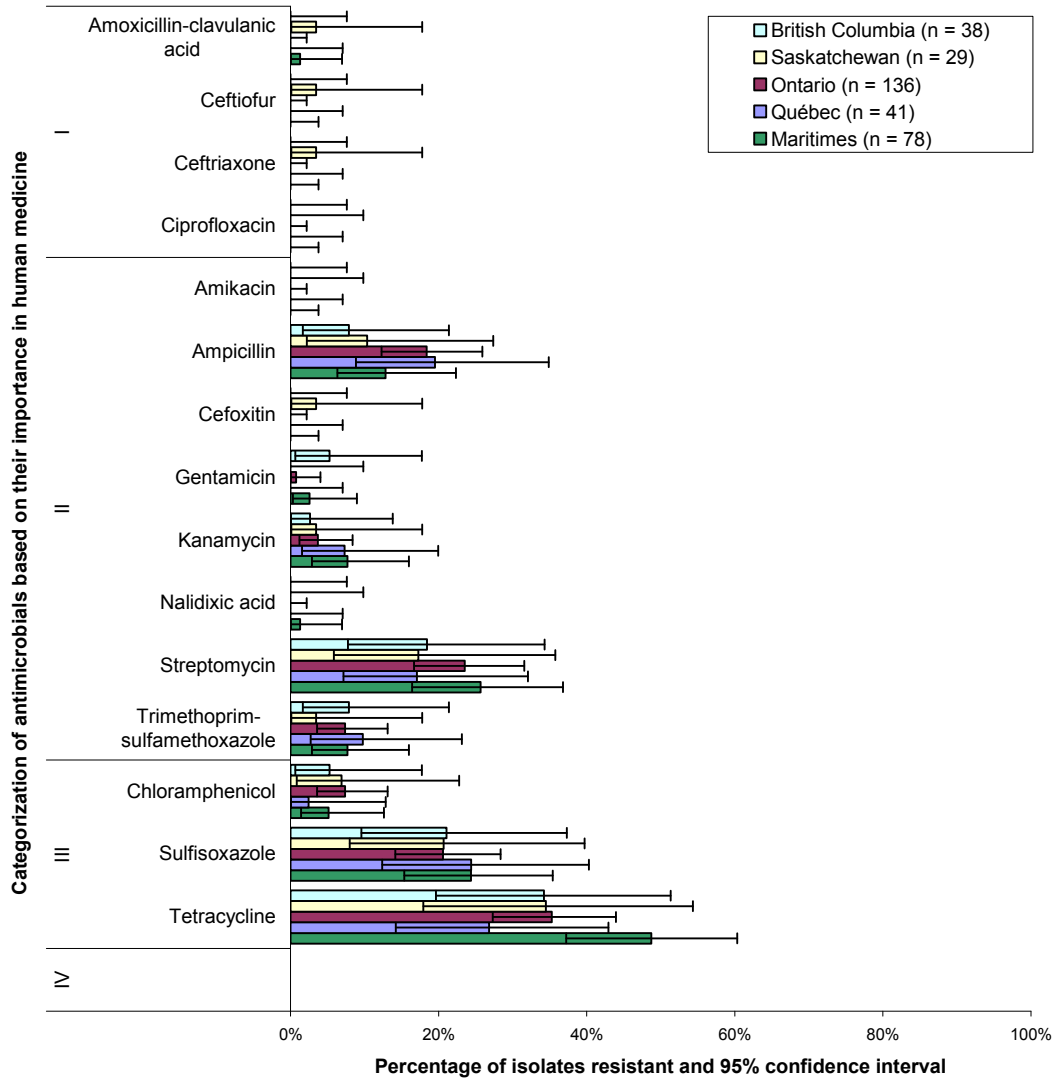
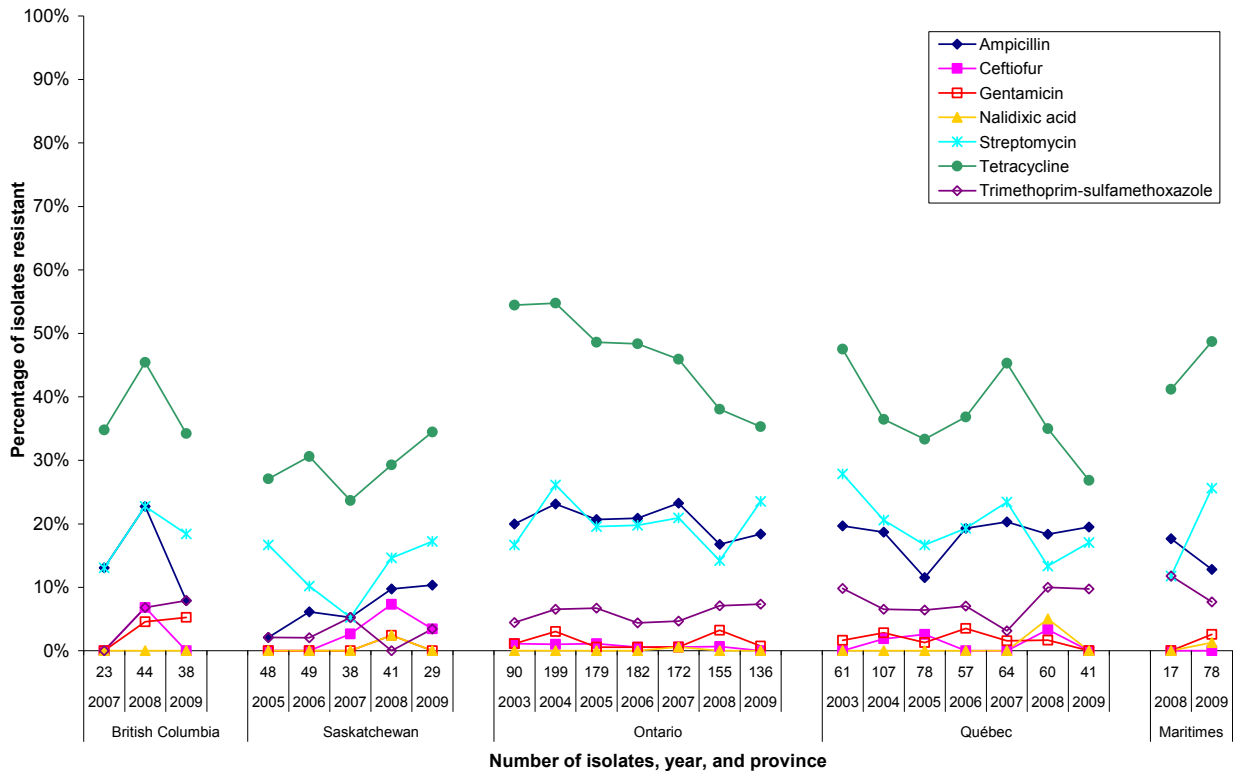


Figure 35. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Escherichia coli* isolates from pork; *Retail Meat Surveillance, 2003–2009*.

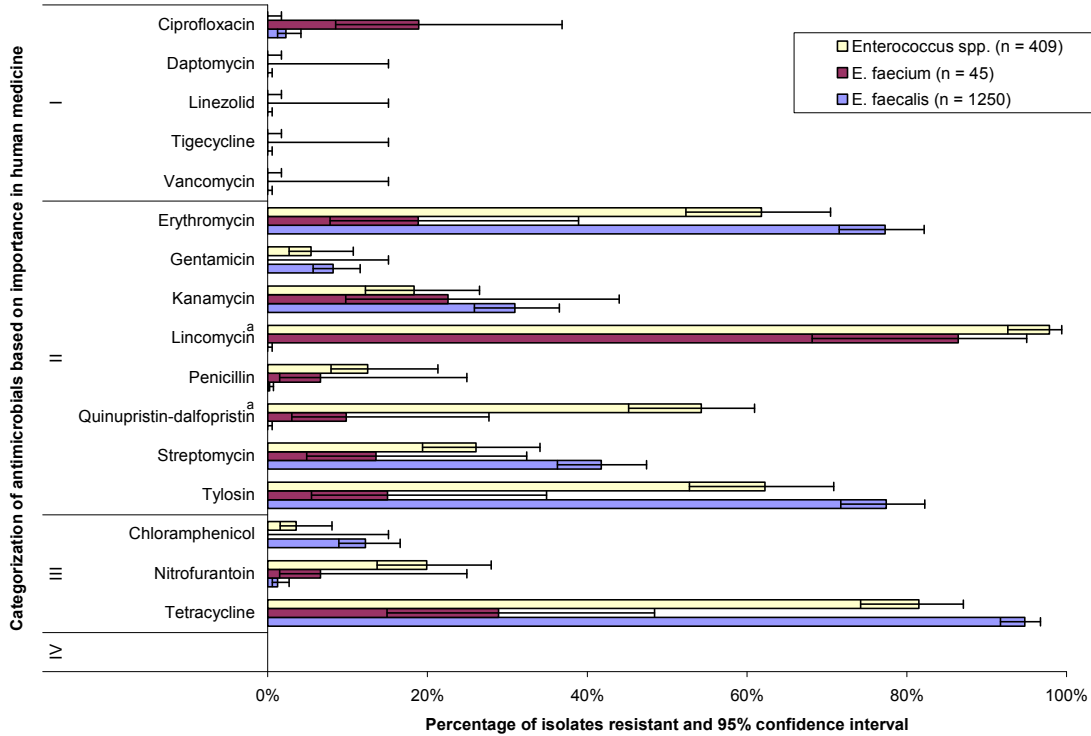


Enterococcus

Farm Surveillance

(n = 1,704)

Figure 36. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from pigs; *Farm Surveillance*, 2009.



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

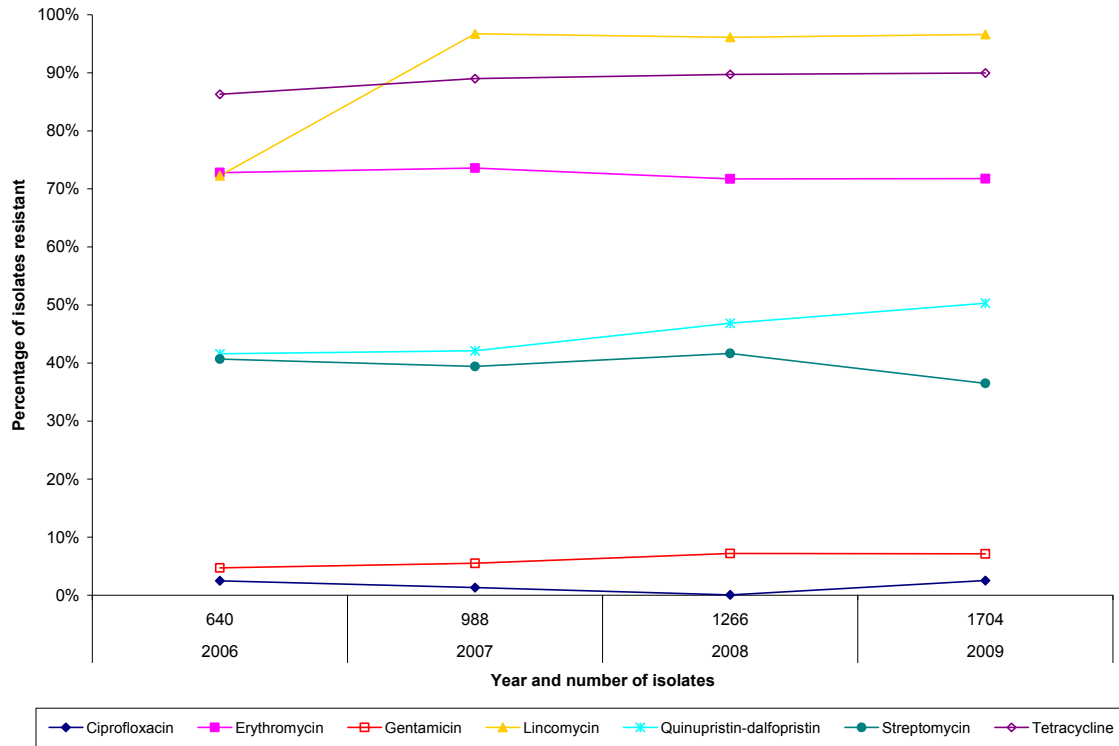
Table 18. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Enterococcus* isolates from pigs, by species; *Farm Surveillance*, 2009.

Species	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																				
		Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern																				
		0	1	2-5	6-9	10-13 ^a	Aminoglycosides			Glycopeptides	Glycylcyclines	Lincosamides		Lipopeptides	Macrolides		Nitrofurans	Oxazolidinones	Penicillins	Phenicolis	Quinolones	Streptogramins
GEN	KAN	STR	VAN	TIG	LIN	DAP	ERY	TYL	NIT	LNZ	PEN	CHL	CIP	QDA	TET							
<i>E. faecalis</i>	1,250 (73.4)	53	193	1,004		94	384	516					955	957	13		3	144	29			1,186
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	409 (24)	4	42	297	66	18	67	100			401		248	251	89		54	13			220	340
<i>E. faecium</i>	45 (2.6)	1	25	16	3		11	7			40		8	7	3		3		8		4	13
Total	1,704 (100)	58	260	1,317	69	112	462	623			441		1,211	1,215	105		60	157	37		224	1,539

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

^a Because *E. faecalis* is intrinsically resistant to lincomycin and quinupristine-dalfopristine, the range is 10-11.

Figure 37. Temporal variation in resistance to selected antimicrobials in *Enterococcus* isolates from pigs; *Farm Surveillance, 2006–2009*.



Turkeys

Salmonella

Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 60)

Figure 38. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from turkeys; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates*, 2009.

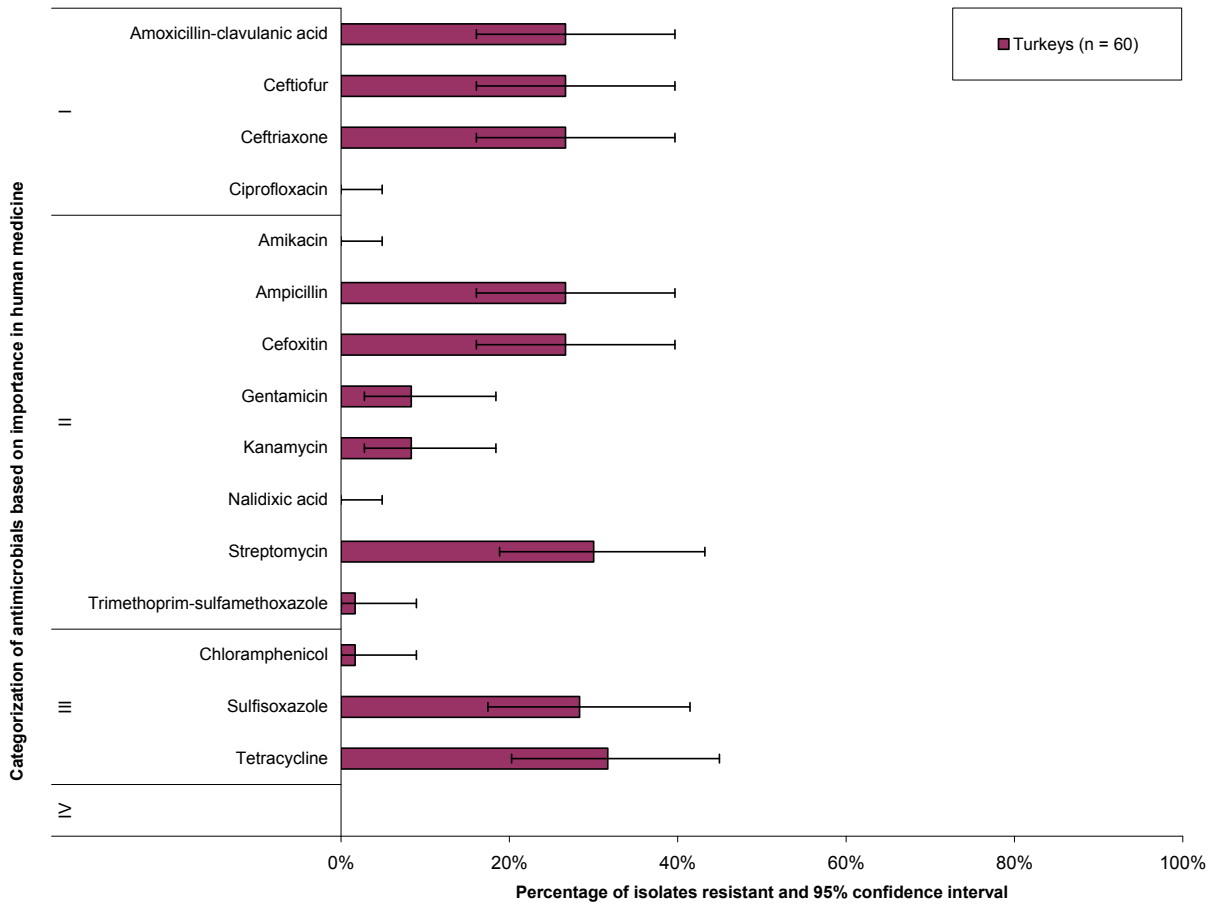


Table 19. Number of antimicrobial classes in resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates from turkeys, by serovar; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates, 2009.*

Serovar	Number (%) of isolates	Number of isolates by number of antimicrobial classes in the resistance pattern					Number of isolates resistant by antimicrobial class and antimicrobial																		
		0	1	2-3	4-5	6	Aminoglycosides				β-lactams					Folate pathways inhibitors		Phenicol		Quinolones		Tetracyclines			
							AMK	GEN	KAN	STR	AMP	AMC	CRO	FOX	TIO	SSS	SXT	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET				
Schwarzengrund	30 (50)	26	3	1					4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4								4	
Heidelberg	4 (6.7)		3	1			1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	1									1
Senftenberg	4 (6.7)	1	2	1			1		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1									1
Hadar	3 (5)			1	2			1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2										3
Worthington	3 (5)			3				1	3							3									3
Agona	2 (3.3)		1		1				1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1		1						1
Give	2 (3.3)		2																						
I 4,[5],12:-:-	2 (3.3)		1	1						2	2	2	2	2	2	1									1
Ouakam	2 (3.3)		2				1	1	1																1
Less common serovars	8 (13.3)	2	1	5			2	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4									4
Total	60 (100)	31	10	14	5		5	5	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	1		1					19	

Serovars represented by less than 2% of isolates were classified as "Less common serovars".

Red, blue and black numbers indicate isolates resistant to antimicrobials in Categories I, II, and III of importance to human medicine, respectively.

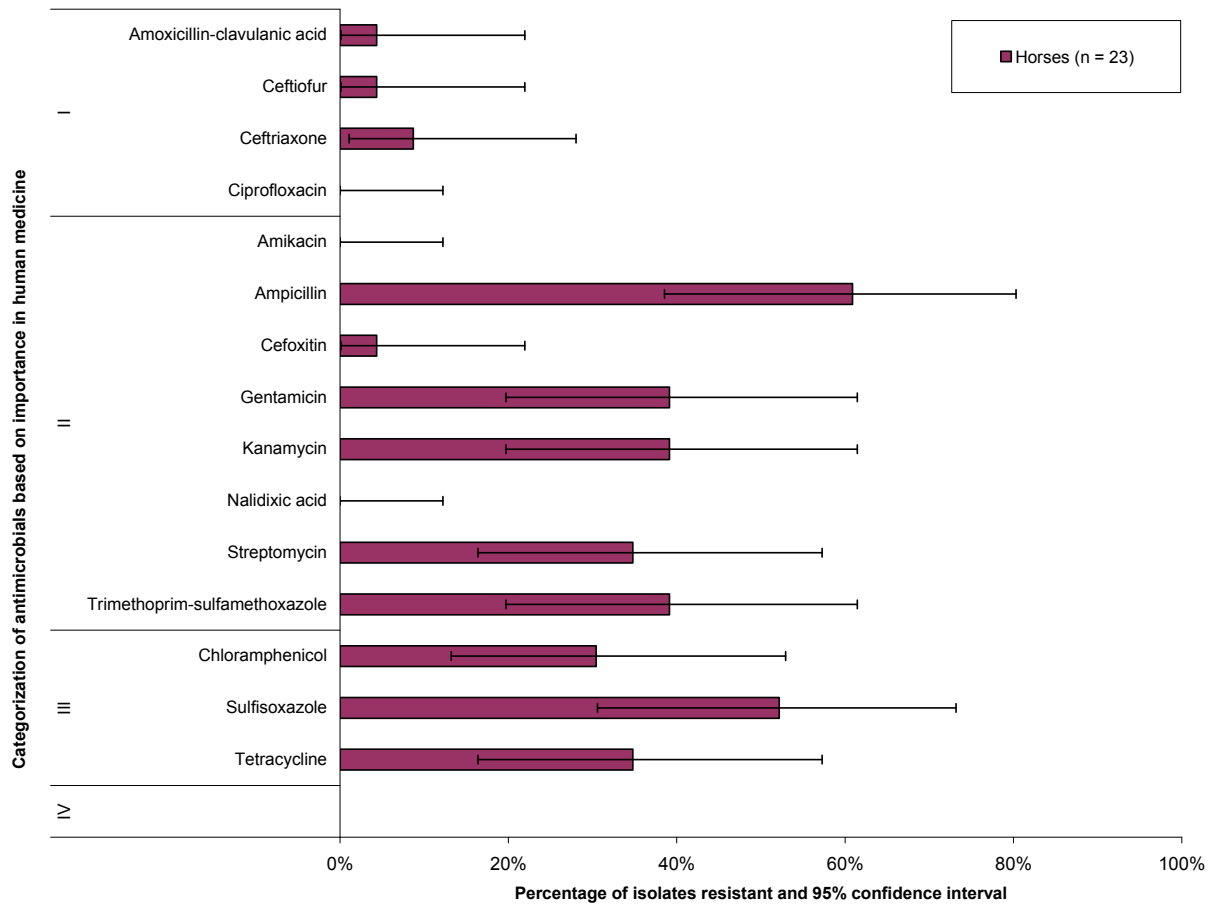
Horses

Salmonella

Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates

(n = 23)

Figure 39. Resistance to antimicrobials in *Salmonella* isolates from horses; *Surveillance of Animal Clinical Isolates*, 2009.



Appendix A

Recovery Rates

Table A.1. Recovery rates and number of isolates submitted for antimicrobial susceptibility testing across the bacterial species, the active surveillance components and the animal species; CIPARS, 2002–2009.

CIPARS										
Component/ Animal species	Province	Year	Percentage (%) of isolates recovered and number of isolates recovered/number of samples submitted							
			<i>Escherichia coli</i>		<i>Salmonella</i>		<i>Campylobacter</i>		<i>Enterococcus</i>	
Farm Surveillance										
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
		2009	99%	695/701	17%	124/701			97%	679/701
Abattoir Surveillance										
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			71% ^b	129/182		
		2009	94%	119/126			68%	86/126		
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				
		2009	100%	171/171	27%	230/851				
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%	150/150	44%	151/340				
		2009	98%	160/163	45%	147/327				
Retail Meat Surveillance										
Beef	British Columbia	2005	93%	27/29						
		2007	79%	49/62						
		2008	77%	88/115						
		2009	71%	79/112						
	Saskatchewan	2005	79%	120/151						
		2006	76%	123/161						
		2007	78%	118/151						
		2008	76%	134/177						
	Ontario	2009	83%	135/163						
		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	2009	79%	195/248						
		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	2009	54%	108/201							
	2004	67%	16/24							
	2007	52%	16/31							
	2008	70%	39/56							
	2009	69%	132/192							

The number of isolates recovered may differ from the final number of isolates tested for antimicrobial susceptibility. The numbers for 2003 retail for Ontario and Québec for *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter* and *Enterococcus* in the grey areas are from a pilot phase where the sampling strategy was the same as in future years but sample size was lower.

^b Implementation of a new *Campylobacter* recovery method in 2008 for abattoir beef cattle isolates.

Table A.1 (continued). Recovery rates and number of isolates submitted for antimicrobial susceptibility testing across the bacterial species, the active surveillance components and the animal species; CIPARS, 2002–2009.

CIPARS Component/ Animal species	Province	Year	Percentage (%) of isolates recovered and number of isolates recovered/number of samples submitted							
			<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Salmonella</i>	<i>Campylobacter</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>				
Retail Meat Surveillance										
Chicken	British Columbia	2005	95%	19/20	13%	5/39	69%	27/39	100%	20/20
		2007	98%	42/43	22% ^a	18/81	35%	28/80	100%	34/34
		2008	90%	70/78	32%	47/145	34%	50/145	100%	78/78
		2009	95%	70/74	40%	59/146	53%	78/146	97%	72/74
	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% ^a	43/141	35%	49/141	100%	77/77
		2008	99%	91/92	40%	64/161	25%	41/161	100%	92/92
		2009	98%	90/92	47%	71/150	32%	48/150	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% ^a	172/320	37%	117/320	100%	161/161
		2008	96%	150/156	45%	139/311	39%	121/311	99%	154/156
		2009	95%	155/164	43%	142/328	31%	101/328	100%	164/164
		Québec	2003	89%	112/126	16%	29/171	55%	94/170	100%
	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% ^a	113/287	21%	59/287	99%	143/144
	2008		91%	131/144	42%	120/287	19%	54/287	100%	144/144
	2009		94%	126/134	39%	105/266	20%	52/266	99%	132/134
	Maritimes	2004	100%	13/13	4%	1/25	40%	10/25	100%	13/13
		2007	91%	29/32	22% ^a	7/32				
		2008	68%	38/56	22%	12/56				
		2009	94%	180/191	48%	92/191	30%	57/191		
	Pork	British Columbia	2005	31%	10/32					
			2007	29%	23/79	1%	1/79			
			2008	30%	44/148	2%	3/148			
			2009	26%	38/145	1%	2/145			
		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				
2009			18%	29/164	0%	0/164				
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				
		2009	41%	136/328	2%	8/327				
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				
		2009	15%	41/268	1%	3/268				
Maritimes		2004	58%	14/24						
	2007	39%	13/31	3%	1/30					
	2008	30%	17/56	2%	1/56					
	2009	41%	79/192	3%	5/190					

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Due to quality control and other laboratory-based issues, results of *Enterococcus* isolates from the Maritimes are not presented in 2009 (n=89).

^a Enhancement to *Salmonella* recovery methods explains higher prevalence in 2007 and after from chicken isolates.

Abbreviations

Antimicrobials

AMC Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	NAL Nalidixic acid
AMK Amikacin	NIT Nitrofurantoin
AMP Ampicillin	PEN Penicillin
AZM Azithromycin	QDA Quinupristin-dalfopristin
CHL Chloramphenicol	SSS Sulfisoxazole
CIP Ciprofloxacin	STR Streptomycin
CLI Clindamycin	SXT Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
CRO Ceftriaxone	TEL Telithromycin
DAP Daptomycin	TET Tetracycline
ERY Erythromycin	TIG Tigecycline
FLR Florfenicol	TIO Ceftiofur
FOX Cefoxitin	TYL Tylosin
GEN Gentamicin	VAN Vancomycin
KAN Kanamycin	
LIN Lincomycin	
LNZ Linezolid	

Canadian provinces

AB Alberta	NU Nunavut
BC British Columbia	ON Ontario
MB Manitoba	PEI Prince Edward Island
NB New Brunswick	QC Québec
NL Newfoundland and Labrador	SK Saskatchewan
NS Nova Scotia	YT Yukon Territory
NT Northwest Territories	