Two Types of Raw Milk: Laboratory Testing of Raw Milk Samples for Pathogens Using Culture-Based Detection

The following table compares test results from milk produced by RAWMI-trained farmers and farmers-in-training with test results of raw milk produced by conventional dairying methods.

Culture-Based Detection of Pathogens in Raw Milk								
Study	# milk samples tested	total # pathogen tests	% Samples Positive for Target Pathogens					% samples with one or more pathogens
			Campylo-bacter	E. coli STEC	Listeria monocytogenes	Salmonella spp.	Yersinia spp.	
Milk produced using conventional dairying methods								
Jayarao and Henning (2001)	131	524	9.2	4.6	4.6	6.1	5.3	**27**
Jayarao et al. (2006)	248	992	2.0	2.4	1.2	6.0	1.2	**11**
Rohrbach et al. (1992)	292	876	12	N/A*	4.1	8.9	15.1	**33**
Steele et al. (1997)	1720	6880	0.5	0.9	2.7	0.2	N/A	**4.1**
Van Kessel et al. (2004)	861	1722	N/A	N/A	6.5	2.6	N/A	**9.1**
Van Kessel et al. (2008)	183	183	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	**11**
Milk produced using HACCP-based RAWMI methods								
BC Herdshare Association (2021)	**208**	**832**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**N/A**	**0.0**

* N/A: test data not available.

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