

Title	Food Chemistry Lab: Meat and Meat Product Analysis
Specimen Requirements	<p>Meat samples submitted for meat analyses will only be accepted from the Indiana State Board of Animal Health Meat and Poultry Division and other government agencies.</p> <p>Contact: Mohammed Khatri Indiana State Board of Animal Health Meat & Poultry Division Discovery Hall, Suite 100 1202 East 38th Street Indianapolis, IN 46205-2898 PH: 317-544-2404 mkhatri@boah.in.gov</p>
Sampling Materials	Retail meat samples are collected in their original packaging material. We accept meat and meat related samples such as ground beef products, ground pork products, processed pork, ham, bacon, beef jerky, etc. Minimum sample weight requirement for the analysis is 1 pound for most of the products except beef jerky, which has a minimum sample weight of one quarter of a pound.
Procedural Notes	<p>A sample should meet all following criteria before it is accepted for analysis.</p> <p>Sample must be submitted with a completed state collection report with signatures.</p> <p>The chain of custody form must be completed on the back of Sample Collection Report.</p> <p>Time and Date stamp each Sample Collection Report.</p> <p>State seal must be present on the sample or notated if absent. Sample should be in original manufacturer's packing material.</p> <p>The sample must be delivered in satisfactory physical condition and without any leakage.</p> <p>The sample shall be delivered to the lab at the proper temperatures. The majority of samples are received frozen. The exceptions must be below room temperature.</p>
Shipping Instructions	<p>For shipping instructions contact:</p> <p>Mohammed Khatri Indiana State Board of Animal Health Meat & Poultry Division Discovery Hall, Suite 100 1202 East 38th Street Indianapolis, IN 46205-2898 PH: 317-544-2404 mkhatri@boah.in.gov</p>
Reporting and TAT	The report will be mailed or emailed within 21 days after receiving the sample.