

## [A01 - Food Additives](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
A01055	Develop a fully validated method for the determination of tartaric acid and tartrates in food based on the method previously developed by Agency funded research	Laboratory of the Government Chemist	01/09/2006	25/05/2007	11,687.00
A01056	Develop a fully validated method for the simultaneous determination of intense sweeteners in foodstuffs	Durham County Council	01/09/2006	30/11/2007	5,760.00
A01058	Review of extraction methods for additives from complex food matrices	Leatherhead Food International	01/08/2006	30/04/2007	11,401.83
A01060	Development and validation of a method for the analysis of antioxidants in foods	Leatherhead Food International	01/08/2006	31/12/2007	37,703.29
A01067	Development of methods to quantitatively extract biologically active principles from foods, flavourings and herbs and spices	Central Science Laboratory	01/01/2008	31/12/2008	30,500.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>97,052.12</b>

## [A03 - Chemical Contaminants from Food Contact Materials & Articles \(Research\)](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
A03053	Monomer and other chemical migrants in food grade plastic	PIRA International	01/09/2005	31/01/2008	10,506.00
A03054	An investigation into the reaction and breakdown products from starting substances used to produce food contact plastics	Central Science Laboratory	01/09/2005	30/06/2007	67,726.00
A03056	Validation of enzyme linked immunoabsorbant assay (ELISA) for the determination of latex allergens in food contact materials and associated foods	Leatherhead Food International	01/02/2006	28/02/2008	8,865.82
A03057	Nonylphenol in food contact plastics and migration into foods	Central Science Laboratory	01/09/2006	31/07/2008	37,016.00
A03060	Development and validation of an LC-MS-MS method for the determination of primary aromatic amines, and use of this for the assessment of migration models for foods with high packaging : food mass ratios	Leatherhead Food International	01/05/2006	01/05/2008	11,000.00

A03062	Identify the chemicals that are specific to active and intelligent packaging on the market and the extent to which they migrate into food, through laboratory based research	TNO	01/08/2006	31/07/2008	28,418.50
A03063	Assessment of current and projected applications of nanotechnology for food contact materials in relation to consumer safety and regulatory implications	Central Science Laboratory	01/09/2006	29/02/2008	28,815.00
A03064	Review of the existing use of simulants for migration testing and recommendations for future work/possible modifications	Central Science Laboratory	09/05/2007	31/07/2008	13,200.00
A03066	Investigation into the affect of addiitves on migration of substances originating from colourants used in food contact plastics	PIRA International	01/10/2007	30/10/2009	7,154.00
A03067	Measurement of packaged food intake of selected groups of adults by kilogram body weight to include type of packaging and foodstuff.	University of Newcastle	01/11/2007	31/08/2009	56,627.00
A03068	Literature review, analytical screening and chemical migration studies on irradiated food packaging	Central Science Laboratory	17/09/2007	17/05/2009	37,513.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>306,841.32</b>

#### [A04 - Chemical Contaminants from Food Contact Materials & Articles \(Surveys\)](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
A04016	A 4 year rolling programme of surveys on migrants from food contact materials and articles	Central Science Laboratory	16/01/2008	31/12/2012	7,000.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>7,000.00</b>

#### [B11 - Verocytotoxin-producing E.coli O157 \(VTEC\)](#)

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B11013	Development and validation of methods for the detection and identification of sorbitol-fermenting verocytotoxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H-	SAC Commerical Ltd	01/10/2007	28/02/2010	35,091.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>35,091.00</b>

#### [B12 - Microbiological Risk Assessment](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
B12007	To investigate the impact of butter production on growth of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	CCFRA	01/06/2005	31/05/2007	25,191.00
B12008	The survival of <i>M. bovis</i> and <i>E. coli</i> O157 in UK-produced cheeses made from raw cows' milk	CCFRA	01/09/2007	01/09/2009	60,008.00
Total:					85,199.00

### [B13 - Microbiological Risk Management](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
B13008	An Investigation into the Attitudes and Behaviours of Consumers and Caregivers in the Preparation, Handling, Storage and Feeding of Powdered infant Formula Inside and Outside the Home	University of Wales Institute Cardiff	01/05/2007	30/04/2009	42,170.40
B13010	Bacteriocidal preparation of powdered infant milk formulae.	University of Nottingham Trent	01/04/2007	30/09/2008	68,997.00
B13011	Validation of the new CEN/ISO standard to detect <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i>	Health Protection Agency	19/02/2007	31/08/2007	1,800.00
B13013	B13 Microbiological Risk Management Programme Advisor - Mr A Lyne	ADAS	01/05/2007	30/04/2012	1,862.50
B13014	Determination of the appropriate cooking regimes for recommendations for the safe roasting/cooking of unstuffed poultry: Turkey, Chicken, Goose and Duck	CCFRA	14/06/2007	14/10/2007	50,894.00
Total:					165,723.90

### [B14 - Foodborne Disease](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
B14004	Generate an archive of extracted nucleic acid for IID archived faecal specimens	Health Protection Agency	01/01/2003	31/03/2008	3,836.00

[B15 - Eggs and Poultry](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
B15014	Review of current practices and recommendations for campylobacter reduction in extensively reared flocks	University of Bristol	01/04/2006	31/03/2009	121,280.45
B15015	Host acute stress responses and the regulation of <i>C. jejuni</i> of virulence in the avian gut	BBSRC	01/11/2006	31/01/2009	11,768.00
B15016	Host acute stress responses and the regulation of <i>C.jejuni</i> of virulence in the avian gut	BBSRC	08/01/2007	31/01/2010	9,472.00
B15017	Host acute stress responses and the regulation of <i>C.jejuni</i> of virulence in the avian gut	BBSRC	01/11/2006	31/01/2009	13,405.00
B15018	National Flock Prevalence Survey of <i>Campylobacter</i>	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	01/10/2006	31/05/2010	49,500.00
B15019	Review of current information on campylobacter in poultry other than chicken and how this may contribute to human cases	ADAS	01/08/2006	30/04/2007	19,753.43
B15020	Evaluation of best practice recommendations to reduce campylobacter incidence associated with thinning of broiler flocks	University of Bristol	01/01/2007	31/12/2007	115,776.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>340,954.88</b>

[B16 - Shellfish hygiene](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
B16009	Alternative bioassays for use in fractionation studies to investigate the cause of the atypical MBA reaction	Integrin Advanced Biosystems	01/10/2005	30/09/2007	4,375.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>4,375.00</b>

[B17 - Organic Wastes](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
B17005	Review of the use of water in UK agriculture and the potential risks to food safety	University of Surrey	01/11/2006	01/05/2007	46,690.00
B17007	Hazards and risks associated with current industry practices for the production of crops that are likely to be consumed without cooking.	Hutchison Scientific Ltd	01/07/2007	31/03/2008	16,435.60
Total:					63,125.60

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
B18016	Maintain an archive of samples from past and future FSA microbiological surveys, and carry out reference typing of a range of key microorganisms	Health Protection Agency	01/04/2006	31/08/2007	64,795.77
B18018	UK-wide survey of microbiological contamination of raw red meat on retail sale	Central Science Laboratory	01/03/2006	30/09/2007	481,153.85
B18019	2006 survey of <i>Campylobacter</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> contamination in raw and whole chickens on retail sale in Wales and Northern Ireland	National Public Health Service For Wales	02/01/2006	05/04/2007	18,224.41
B18023	Development of generic methods for recovering bacteria from fatty foods and overcoming the inhibitory action of spices	University of Reading	01/05/2007	30/04/2008	68,537.00
B18024	A microbiological survey of retail cold sliced meats and pates with particular reference to the presence of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ALcontrol Laboratories	01/03/2007	04/01/2008	139,065.00
B18025	A UK-wide microbiological survey of <i>Campylobacter</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> contamination in raw chicken at retail sale	Central Science Laboratory	01/05/2007	15/09/2008	157,634.97
Total:					929,411.00

### [C01 - Chemical Contaminants from Food Production \(Research\)](#)

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C01039	Investigation of the occurrence of polychlorinated naphthalenes and polychlorinated short, medium and long chain paraffins in food	Central Science Laboratory	01/02/2007	31/07/2008	78,366.00
C01041	Environmental contaminants in fish and shellfish from unmanaged inland UK waterways	Central Science Laboratory	01/01/2006	31/03/2009	69,334.80
C01044	Investigation of the long-term effects of river flooding on levels of organic environmental contaminants in food from livestock reared on flood-prone pastures	Central Science Laboratory	01/05/2007	31/03/2011	49,801.24
C01045	Level of arsenic in rice: the effects of cooking - literature review	University of Aberdeen	12/02/2007	28/05/2007	8,740.00
C01048	Determination of phthalates in foods and establishing methodology to distinguish their source	Central Science Laboratory	01/02/2008	01/08/2009	35,000.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>241,242.04</b>

## C02 - Chemical contaminants from food production - Surveys

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
C02076	Develop and conduct retail sampling plans for UK produced milk, cheese, yoghurt, eggs and commercial seaweed based on production share	Ventress Technical Limited	01/11/2006	31/08/2007	22,036.00
C02082	Development of a national retail sampling plan and carry out the purchase of 250 samples of raw and processed vegetables, preserves, eggs, fish and offal for the analysis of PFOS, PFOA and related compounds	Ventress Technical Limited	01/05/2007	28/02/2008	14,000.00
C02083	Survey of PFOS and related fluorochemicals in food	Central Science Laboratory	01/07/2007	28/02/2008	66,455.20
C02085	Investigation of the occurrence of brominated contaminants in selected foods	Central Science Laboratory	01/04/2007	31/03/2008	120,000.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>222,491.20</b>

## C03 - Mycotoxins and Process Contaminants (including nitrate) (Research)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
C03031	Mechanism of the formation of acrylamide in cooked foods & factors affecting its formation during processing/cooking	University of Reading	01/06/2005	31/10/2007	11,400.00

C03041	<i>Fusarium</i> mycotoxins in the cereal food chain	RHM Technology	01/02/2005	31/10/2008	43,804.00
C03044	Analysis of DON biomarkers on stored urine samples	University of Leeds	15/03/2005	31/03/2008	66,828.00
C03047	Mechanism of the formation of acrylamide in cooked foods and factors affecting its formation during processing/cooking	University of Nottingham	30/06/2005	25/10/2007	32,194.00
C03048	Mechanism of the formation of acrylamide in cooked foods and factors affecting its formation during processing/cooking	University of Leeds	01/06/2005	25/10/2007	17,500.00
C03052	Exploiting process factors to reduce acrylamide in cereal based foods	RHM Technology	01/03/2006	31/07/2007	12,777.75
C03055	Development of representative sampling plans for mycotoxins in food using distribution modelling	ADAS Arthur Rickwood	01/09/2006	31/12/2007	144,807.56
C03056	Development of an improved method of analysis for the determination of T-2 and HT-2 toxins in foodstuffs	RHM Technology	18/09/2006	21/12/2007	90,000.00
C03057	HPLC/MS method for the determination of ergot alkaloids in cereals and cereal products	Central Science Laboratory	18/09/2006	31/08/2007	23,260.00
C03058	To conduct an investigation into the variety, availability and consumption of ethnic foods on the UK market liable to mycotoxin contamination	Leatherhead Food International	01/04/2007	31/12/2007	48,006.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>490,577.31</b>

#### [C04 - Mycotoxins and Process Contaminants \(including nitrate\) \(Surveys\)](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
C04022	Investigation of levels of fusarium mycotoxins in UK wheat production (Harper Adams Project)	University of College Harper Adams	01/10/2001	31/05/2007	46,431.00
C04033	Investigation of <i>Fusarium</i> mycotoxins in UK barley and oat production	University of College Harper Adams	01/05/2002	31/05/2007	62,873.00
C04055	Collection of retail food samples for a mycotoxin surveillance programme	Ventress Technical Limited	01/09/2006	26/10/2007	8,400.00
C04056	Monitoring of lettuce and spinach for nitrate content 2006 - 2008	Eurofins Scientific	01/03/2006	27/02/2009	42,002.40
C04059	Survey of acrylamide, 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD), ethyl carbamate and furan in UK retail samples	RHM Technology	01/02/2007	31/01/2010	31,000.00
C04060	Development of a sampling plan and collection of samples for the survey of acrylamide, 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD), ethyl carbamate and furan in UK retail samples	Ventress Technical Limited	01/02/2007	01/02/2010	11,120.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>201,826.40</b>

## D03 - Economics

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
D03007	Distinguishing between the impact of economic and social conditions as contributory factors leading to poor dietary choice.	University of Reading	15/01/2007	23/07/2007	36,958.00
Total:					36,958.00

## E01 - Improved Methods of Analysis

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E01068	Development of proficiency testing for detection of irradiated food	Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre	01/01/2005	30/06/2007	15,693.00
E01070	Assessment of practicality and usefulness of sampling proficiency tests in the food sector	University of Sussex	01/10/2005	30/09/2007	61,351.50
E01075	Investigation of the prediction of method performance characteristics in methods for food analysis	Laboratory of the Government Chemist	01/11/2005	30/06/2007	4,000.00
E01078	Determination of dietary carbohydrate as the sum of chemically identified components	Englyst Carbohydrates Research And Services L	01/10/2005	30/09/2008	63,269.00
E01082	Assessment and comparison of available methods of analysis for the determination of gluten	CCFRA	01/12/2006	30/11/2007	60,130.80
E01083	Methods for the preparation and handling of quality control materials in the determination of sulphur dioxide in foods	RHM Technology	31/01/2007	31/01/2008	11,193.00
E01085	The uncertainty of microbiological counts on foods due to sample heterogeneity	University of Bristol	01/10/2007	31/03/2009	14,037.30
E01086	Development and single-laboratory validation of method for glucosinolate Analysis in Food	Central Science Laboratory	01/10/2007	31/03/2009	80,000.00
E01087	To investigate the statistical distribution of real-time PCR data within a single laboratory	Laboratory of the Government Chemist;Laboratory of the	01/07/2007	01/07/2008	20,000.00
Total:					329,674.60

## E03 - Food Law Enforcement

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
E03008	Evaluation and review of National and Local Authority hygiene award schemes in the UK	University of London - KCL	01/04/2006	31/07/2007	112,484.00
E03009	An evaluation of the alternative enforcement strategies used by local authorities to assess food law compliance by low risk food businesses	ADAS	24/08/2006	14/12/2007	35,515.00
E03010	Evaluation of effectiveness and cost benefit of two different enforcement regimes in meat plants	ADAS Consulting	01/08/2006	31/10/2009	16,860.00
E03012	Food Law Enforcement - UK survey of food premises 2007	ADAS UK Ltd	01/08/2007	30/04/2008	39,638.41
<b>Total:</b>					<b>204,497.41</b>

### [G03 - Safety Assessment of Novel and GM Foods](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
G03012	Development of unified data models and data pre-processing strategies and the generation of meaningful, standardised statistical analyses of metabolome variability in crop plants	University of Wales Aberystwyth	01/12/2005	31/05/2008	182,501.00
G03019	An investigation of the use of MudPIT as a tool for the separation and quantification of proteins for GM crop safety assessments	University of London - Royal Holloway	01/01/2006	30/06/2009	82,499.64
G03022	Refinement of GMO screening methods by combining existing multiplex PCR approaches with lab-on-a-chip capillary electrophoresis endpoint detection	CCFRA	11/09/2006	29/02/2008	7,200.00
G03026	Development of a standard, validated procedure for the isolation of transgene flanking regions in GM crops and detailed analysis of transgene insertion	BBSRC - John Innes Centre	22/01/2007	31/01/2009	267,107.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>539,307.64</b>

### [M01 - Meat Hygiene - Microbiological Safety \(non-TSE research\)](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
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M01037	The development of methods to measure the extent and persistence of cross-contamination with campylobacter within poultry processing plants and application to determine the effectiveness of intervention procedures	University of Bristol	01/07/2005	31/03/2008	47,208.60
M01038	Reduction of salmonella contamination of pig meat	University of Bristol	01/07/2005	31/07/2007	20,000.00
M01039	Reducing campylobacter cross-contamination during poultry processing	University of Bristol	01/07/2005	30/09/2008	108,339.00
M01040	How can current slaughter, dressing and cleaning procedures in UK pig slaughterhouses be improved to reduce the risk of Salmonella contamination of pig meat?	University of Nottingham	01/09/2005	31/03/2008	98,766.17
M01042	Survey for <i>Trichinella</i> in wildlife	Central Science Laboratory	01/11/2005	31/10/2008	189,596.22
M01043	Evaluation of surveillance data and risk management strategies for <i>Trichinella</i> in Great Britain	Massey University	01/01/2006	31/12/2008	30,078.00
M01044	Real time hygiene indicators for slaughterhouses	CCFRA	01/12/2005	31/01/2008	60,000.00
M01045	Evaluation of data generated by meat plants for current HACCP verification purposes and future slaughterhouse hygiene purposes	P W Hutchison Ltd	01/11/2005	31/03/2008	35,537.00
M01046	Pre-skinning treatments of slaughtered cattle and sheep to improve meat safety	University of Bristol	01/11/2005	31/03/2008	50,000.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>639,524.99</b>

### [M03 - Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies \(TSEs\)](#)

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M03007	Bioassay of BSE infectivity in further tissues by intracerebral inoculation of cattle	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	01/04/1998	31/03/2008	7,499.52
M03024	Susceptibility of UK red deer ( <i>Cervus elaphus elaphus</i> ) to oral BSE transmission	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	01/09/2003	31/03/2009	208,017.32
M03031	Detection of metal bound prions using MALDI-ToF mass spectrometry	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	01/07/2004	30/04/2007	44,418.36
M03035	Optimisation and validation of the ICE test: The first non-invasive, live animal, pre-clinical test for TSEs	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	01/04/2003	31/07/2007	44,875.33
M03038	Development Of rapid high-throughput pre-clinical diagnostic tests For TSEs	University of Cambridge	01/10/2005	30/09/2008	19,893.00
M03040	Development of ex vivo model systems to measure BSE titre	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	01/04/2007	31/03/2009	57,089.65
M03055	Assessing the risk to humans of transmission of novel TSE isolates by cell free conversion assays	Roslin Institute	01/04/2007	31/03/2010	68,865.60
M03056	The tissue distribution of disease-related PrP and infectivity for atypical scrapie in sheep following experimental oral challenge	Institute for Animal Health	01/05/2007	30/04/2011	79,641.00

M03057	Investigation of infectivity of ARR/ARR atypical scrapie in slaughter age sheep by oral dosing of young lambs of the homologous genotype	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	15/01/2007	31/03/2012	38,423.15
M03059	Distribution of infectivity and PrPSc in edible tissues of scrapie-infected sheep	Moredun Research Institute	01/04/2007	31/03/2010	81,448.58
M03060	Quantification of PrPd and correlation with infectivity in scrapie infected sheep tissues destined for human consumption	Veterinary Laboratories Agency	01/04/2007	31/03/2010	113,678.40
M03061	Assessing ERAF as a potential marker for BSE	Roslin Institute	01/02/2007	31/08/2008	69,510.00
M03062	Development of a multi-marker live animal diagnostic specific to TSE disease in blood plasma which is not reliant on the presence of PrPSc	Institute for Animal Health	01/08/2007	31/07/2010	62,580.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>895,939.91</b>

## [N02 - Diet and Cardiovascular Health](#)

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<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)</b>
N02029	Effect of dietary intake of citrus fruits and leafy green vegetables on vascular function : a randomised controlled trial	University of Queens Belfast	01/01/2004	30/06/2007	71,099.00
N02031	Impact of the amount and composition of dietary fat and carbohydrate on metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease risk	Medical Research Council - HNR	01/01/2004	31/12/2007	272,727.00
N02034	To improve understanding of the effects of habitual salt intake on cardiovascular health in adults - Effects of modest salt reduction on blood pressure and target organ damage in patients with untreated essential hypertension	University of London - St George's	01/01/2004	31/12/2007	26,543.00
N02035	Comparison of effects of increased whole grain foods on markers of cardiovascular risk	University of Aberdeen	01/01/2005	30/06/2009	124,704.00
N02036	Randomised controlled trial to test the impact of increased consumption of whole grain foods on cardiovascular disease risk (the WHOLEheart study)	University of Newcastle	01/01/2005	31/12/2007	141,741.00
N02038	Effect of tomato-rich diet on markers of cardiovascular risk	University of Aberdeen	01/02/2007	31/07/2010	210,008.00
N02039	Impact of increasing doses of flavonoid-rich and flavonoid-poor fruit and vegetables on cardiovascular risk factors in an 'at risk' group (URFAVS)	University of Reading	01/03/2007	30/06/2010	185,846.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>1,032,668.00</b>

## [N05 - Nutritional Status and Function Research](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
N05049	The influence of diet in infancy on early growth, and bone health and cognitive function at four years of age	University of Southampton	01/01/2004	30/06/2007	67,985.00
N05053	A double-blind randomised controlled trial of n-3 long chain fatty acids as a dietary means to slow cognitive and retinal decline in older people in the UK	University of London - LSHTM	01/03/2004	30/09/2008	116,404.00
N05057	Effects of a mixed diet intervention versus folic acid supplement on folate status and cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors in healthy adults	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/01/2005	30/06/2008	251,520.00
N05058	Selenium, immune status and viral handling	University of Liverpool	01/01/2005	31/12/2008	29,385.00
N05059	Selenium status and immune function	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	02/01/2005	31/08/2008	53,918.00
N05061	An investigation of the functional significance of marginal riboflavin status in young women	University of Sheffield	01/01/2006	31/12/2008	113,568.00
N05063	Dietary requirements for vitamin D: An investigation of the relative significance of dietary intake and sunlight on vitamin D status in adolescents and adults	University of College Cork	01/01/2006	31/12/2008	122,631.00
N05064	Interaction between diet and sunlight exposure, effect on vitamin D status, functional markers of calcium metabolism and skeletal integrity: a comparative study between two diverse climatic zones	University of Surrey	01/11/2005	31/10/2008	58,014.00
N05065	Assessing the impact of escalating fish oil consumption in different cell types: Implications for UK fatty acid status and dietary recommendations.	Medical Research Council - HNR	01/01/2006	31/12/2008	142,224.00
N05066	Dose response relationship between n-3 PUFA supply and n-3 PUFA content of transport, storage and functional pools in humans	University of Southampton	01/01/2006	31/12/2008	81,153.00
N05067	Effect of fruit and vegetable consumption on immune function in the elderly: a randomised controlled trial	University of Queens Belfast	01/10/2005	31/03/2009	106,176.00
N05068	Effect of a dietary intervention on functional immune status in the elderly	University of Sheffield - Northern General Hospital	01/01/2006	31/03/2009	187,212.00
N05071	Maternal, infant and childhood diet: influence on respiratory health and asthma in childhood	University of Southampton	01/01/2007	30/06/2010	195,000.00
N05072	Vitamin B12, cognitive health and neurological function in older people	University of London - LSHTM	01/03/2007	30/09/2010	203,366.00
N05073	Development of metabolomics as novel approach to biological indicators which characterise and quantify dietary exposure.	University of Wales Aberystwyth	01/01/2007	31/12/2008	291,416.00
N05074	Validating in vivo biomarkers of colonic carbohydrate and protein fermentation	University of Glasgow	01/07/2007	30/06/2009	83,682.00
N05075	Biomarkers of whole-grain intake; contribution of alkylresorcinols and mammalian lignans to the metabolome	University of Newcastle	01/01/2007	30/11/2009	194,427.00

N05076	The analysis of 25-hydroxy vitamin D to compare four different methods	Medical Research Council - HNR	03/09/2007	05/11/2007	6,188.00
Total:					2,304,269.00

### [N08 - Dietary Surveys and Food Composition \(Research\)](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
N08027	Portion size assessment tools for use with children - further development and validation	University of Newcastle	01/07/2007	28/02/2009	143,725.00
N08028	Informed systematic review and critical comparison of analytical methods for the quantification of blood folate status in the population.	Rowett Research Institute	29/10/2007	07/07/2008	24,063.00
Total:					167,788.00

### [N09 - Food Acceptability and Choice](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
N09018	Using village shops to promote healthier food choices in rural Norfolk	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/10/2003	30/11/2007	8,245.00
N09020	Evaluation of snacking behaviour in children and adolescents: associations with body composition, physical activity and risk of obesity	University of Ulster	01/03/2005	20/12/2007	44,447.50
N09021	Investigation of the contribution made by food portion size to food and energy intake	University of Ulster	01/07/2005	30/09/2007	110,383.00
N09025	Food choice and changes in body weight and shape after smoking cessation	University of Glasgow	01/09/2007	28/02/2010	179,460.00
Total:					342,535.50

### [N10 - Dietary Surveys and Nutrients in Food - Surveillance](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
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N10013	Low income diet and nutrition survey	National Centre for Sensor Research	02/01/2002	30/06/2007	295,761.00
N10032	Databank of nutrient contents of processed food products	ADAS Consulting	01/10/2004	31/05/2007	19,824.19
N10036	National diet and nutrition survey rolling programme	National Centre for Sensor Research	01/08/2006	31/03/2013	1,768,204.00
N10038	Nutritional analysis of commonly consumed South Asian foods in the UK	University of Leeds	01/02/2007	30/06/2007	91,606.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>2,175,395.19</b>

## [N12 - Diet and Colonic Health](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
N12012	Gastro-intestinal health with special emphasis on reduction of risk of colon cancer and inflammatory bowel disease (FishGastro)	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/01/2004	31/12/2008	47,632.00
N12013	Further development of a non-invasive biomarker to monitor gastro-intestinal health with special emphasis on reduction of risk of colon cancer (BIOMICS)	University of Friedrich-Schiller	01/09/2004	31/12/2009	37,412.00
N12014	Faecal methylation, gene expression and disease outcome in people consuming fish	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/10/2004	30/09/2008	24,378.00
N12015	Validation of novel diet-related biomarkers of early colorectal neoplasia - use of proteomic technology and identification of mitochondrial DNA mutations	University of Newcastle	01/01/2005	31/03/2009	205,776.00
N12016	Markers of systemic and mucosal inflammation as biomarkers of vulnerability to colorectal cancer.	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/10/2005	30/09/2007	63,318.00
N12017	Protein acetylation as a diet-modifiable biomarker of colorectal cancer risk	University of Sheffield - Northern General Hospital	01/07/2006	30/06/2009	56,448.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>434,964.00</b>

## [N14 - Food Choice Inequalities](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
N14005	A 'smart' lunchbox template intervention	University of Leeds - Nuffield	01/01/2006	31/08/2008	192,872.88
N14008	Middlesbrough on the Move: The effectiveness of a community challenge to promote healthy diets and levels of physical activity	University of Teesside	08/12/2006	30/09/2009	311,716.11

[Q01 - Food Authenticity \(Research\)](#)**Programme Contact - Dr Mark Woolfe, Tel: 020 7276 8176****Email: [Mark.Woolfe@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Woolfe@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk)**

Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
Q01086	The development of methods to determine the geographical origin of poultry	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/09/2003	31/08/2007	102,034.90
Q01092	Production and use of monoclonal anti-albumin antibodies to monitor the presence of bovine and porcine blood proteins in processed meat products.	University of Nottingham Trent	01/10/2004	30/09/2007	24,705.00
Q01098	TRACE - Tracing the origin of food	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	02/01/2005	31/01/2008	17,888.00
Q01099	Extending the lab-on-a-chip PCR-RFLP database for a wider range of commercial fish species	CCFRA	24/10/2005	30/09/2007	20,100.00
Q01100	Development of Assays for the quantification of white fish in commercial products using real-time PCR	Central Science Laboratory	01/10/2005	30/05/2007	10,470.00
Q01102	Metabolomic approach to identification of robust markers for the detection of MRM/MSM in meat products	University of London - Royal Holloway	24/10/2005	30/11/2007	41,639.25
Q01104	A proteomic approach to the determination of meat species within a mixed meat product.	University of London - Royal Holloway	01/04/2005	30/11/2007	51,543.03
Q01105	Proteomic detection and quantification of offal	University of Nottingham Trent	01/09/2006	31/10/2009	36,600.00
Q01106	Transfer of the real-time PCR method to detect and quantify common wheat adulteration of pasta to the LabChip capillary electrophoresis system	RHM Technology	01/06/2006	30/09/2007	16,200.00
Q01107	The adaptation and validation of real-time PCR methods, for exotic species identification, for analysis on a capillary electrophoresis chip system	Central Science Laboratory	01/09/2006	31/08/2007	25,454.56
Q01108	Adaptating and Validating DNA Methods for Basmati and Other Fragrant Rices for the LabChip system	Food DNA Services	12/06/2006	20/06/2007	17,100.00
Q01109	Adaptation of DNA analysis techniques for the identification of illegally imported bushmeat for use on the Agilent 2100 bioanalyser	Food DNA Services	12/06/2006	12/07/2007	13,000.00
Q01110	An evaluation of lectin chip array technology to identify the species of origin of milk used in the production of mozzerralla cheese.	Leatherhead Food International	01/07/2006	25/08/2008	56,252.00
Q01111	Evaluation of DNA based methods for fruit juice authenticity using lab-on-a-chip capillary electrophoresis endpoint detection	CCFRA	01/12/2006	30/05/2008	11,529.42
Q01114	Evaluation of DNA based methods for fruit juice authenticity using lab-on-a-chip capillary electrophoresis endpoint detection	Leatherhead Food International	01/11/2006	30/11/2008	20,400.00

Q01115	A protein based method for the detection of gelatine in plant based foods and beverages	University of London - Royal Holloway	01/01/2007	31/01/2008	64,020.33
Q01117	Measurement of animal based ingredients in composite imported foods to determine whether health checks are necessary	CCFRA	01/01/2007	31/12/2007	22,787.32
Q01118	Development of a method to detect gelatine in vegetarian products	Central Science Laboratory	01/03/2007	01/03/2008	51,785.87
Q01120	Measurement of animal based ingredients (milk, egg and crustaceans) in composite imported foods	Leatherhead Food International	01/02/2007	31/05/2008	52,186.92
Q01121	TRACE –Tracing Food Commodities in Europe	Central Science Laboratory	01/04/2007	31/12/2009	54,938.40
Q01123	Confirming the Origin of British Beef using Multi-Isotope and Multi-Element Analysis	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	03/12/2007	31/01/2010	34,514.73
Q01124	Assessing the origin of wine using existing compositional information	Central Science Laboratory	01/12/2007	31/05/2009	30,073.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>775,222.73</b>

## [R04 - Radioactivity In Food](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
N08021	Total Diet Study	BMRB	01/01/2008	31/12/2009	33,450.00
N08022	Total Diet Study	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/01/2008	31/12/2009	101,156.18
R01061	Tritium concentrations in crops fertilised with contaminated sewage sludge	National Radiological Protection Board	30/09/2004	15/06/2007	34,557.00
R01062	An assessment of the availability of Tc-99 to marine foodstuffs from contaminated sediments	CEFAS - Lowestoft	01/04/2005	31/03/2008	22,868.52
R03025	Radioanalysis of 'Canteen Meal' samples collected April 2005 - December 2008	National Radiological Protection Board	01/04/2005	31/03/2009	3,162.00
R04003	Investigation of the transfer of radioactivity from seaweed to terrestrial foods - radiological assessment and implications for future monitoring.	Health Protection Agency	01/09/2006	01/09/2009	19,731.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>214,924.70</b>

## [S01 & S14 FSA Scotland - Research, Surveillance & Monitoring](#)

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
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S14005	Prevalence and concentration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> serotype O157 and other VTEC in sheep presented for slaughter in Scotland.	SAC Commerical Ltd	01/07/2005	30/09/2007	24,230.00
S14006	The molecular epidemiology of Scottish <i>Campylobacter</i> isolates from human cases of infection using Multilocus Sequence Typing (MLST)	University of Aberdeen	01/06/2005	30/11/2007	56,000.00
S14029	Survey to measure intake of non-milk extrinsic sugar in Scottish children	Scottish Centre for Social Research	01/11/2005	31/03/2008	81,744.00
S14031	SARF 013 - Risk factors in shellfish harvesting areas	Scottish Aquaculture Research Forum	01/12/2005	31/12/2007	20,000.00
S14042	Selenium content of Scottish products	Central Science Laboratory	04/02/2008	27/03/2009	16,537.05
					Total: 198,511.05

### T01 - Risk Assessment

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
T01033	Assessment of caffeine consumption, altered caffeine metabolism and pregnancy outcome	University of Leeds - Nuffield	01/01/2003	30/06/2007	24,963.00
T01034	Risk assessment of dietary dioxins	University of Nottingham	01/09/2003	31/03/2008	60,368.00
T01040	Development of methods for the assessment of the health effects from mixtures of food additives (continuation of T01021) - linked to Prof Lake's project of the same name)	TNO	01/06/2006	31/08/2007	16,457.34
T01041	Development of methods for the assessment of the health effects from mixtures of food additives (continuation of T01021 linked to Dr Stierum's project of the same name)	Leatherhead Food International	01/06/2006	31/08/2007	17,437.00
T01042	Quality of life- integrated benefit and risk analysis: Web-based tool for assessing food safety and health benefits	Central Science Laboratory	01/08/2006	30/09/2009	98,597.00
T01045	The assessment of joint endocrine effects of multi-component mixtures of food contaminants and additives	University of London - School of Pharmacy	01/03/2007	28/02/2010	90,210.20
T01048	Effect of cruciferous vegetable dietary intervention in humans on urinary metabonomic profile	University of London - Imperial	15/03/2007	31/03/2008	9,202.00
					Total: 317,234.54

### T05 - Phytoestrogens in the Diet

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
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T05028	Dietary and biomarker prospective study of phytoestrogens in breast and prostate cancer	Medical Research Council - Dunn Nutrition	01/10/2004	01/07/2008	43,545.60
T05029	A double blind placebo controlled crossover trial of soy phytoestrogens in patients with compensated hypothyroidism	University of Hull	03/01/2005	29/02/2008	54,542.00
Total:					98,087.60

### T07 - Food Intolerance

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
T07040	Chronic and acute effects of artificial colourings and preservatives on children's behaviour	University of Southampton	01/09/2004	28/03/2008	185,000.00
T07041	The role of peanut-specific T cell responses in children with peanut allergy and in children who are tolerant to peanuts	University of London - KCL	01/04/2004	30/03/2008	45,868.96
T07042	Longitudinal study of t cell responses in development and resolution of food allergy	University of Cambridge	01/07/2004	31/01/2010	79,277.00
T07046	The prevalence of food allergy and weaning practises in a birth cohort of UK infants	University of Southampton	01/08/2005	31/10/2009	224,093.08
T07049	Characterisation of the immune mechanisms involved in the induction of oral tolerance to peanuts in children	University of London - KCL	01/07/2007	31/07/2012	138,418.32
T07052	Systematic review of the literature on early life patterns of exposure to, or avoidance of food allergens and later development of sensitisation and clinical allergy, with particular reference to peanut allergy	British Nutrition Foundation	08/10/2007	31/05/2008	23,883.88
Total:					696,541.24

### T10 - Risk Assessment of Mixtures of Pesticides and Similar Substances

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Project	Project Title	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)
T10004	Use of protein profiles to characterise the concentration-effect curve of mixtures of estrogenic compounds	University of London - Imperial	01/11/2004	31/07/2007	52,381.00
T10008	Dose-response and mixture response of pesticides in <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i>	Health and Safety Laboratory - Sheffield	01/01/2005	31/07/2008	26,340.00
T10009	Development of diagnostic immunoassays for biomarkers of pesticide exposure	ADAS Consulting	01/10/2004	31/01/2008	44,346.00

T10011	Interindividuality in cytochrome P450 and paraoxonase mediated metabolism of mixtures of pesticides	CXR Biosciences	01/03/2005	28/02/2008	121,813.00
T10013	Development of cost-effective biomarkers for herbicides and fungicides	Health and Safety Laboratory - Sheffield	01/04/2006	01/12/2007	25,632.64
T10014	A study to identify small metabolite biomarkers of effect following exposure to single or mixtures of pesticides	Centre for Ecology & Hydrology	01/11/2006	31/10/2009	112,167.72
T10015	Functional impact of polymorphisms of transport proteins upon pesticide delivery to the CNS	University of Newcastle	01/04/2006	31/03/2008	60,256.20
T10016	Characterisation of the nature of combined actions of chemical mixtures and estimation of dose response relationships for pesticide mixtures	Central Science Laboratory	01/07/2006	30/06/2008	42,175.50
T10017	A pilot study to assess the effects of co-exposure to organophosphates, carbamates and pyrethroids on the rate of metabolic detoxification via hydrolysis.	Health and Safety Laboratory - Sheffield	01/04/2006	31/10/2006	6,258.80
T10019	The effects of storage time, preparation and cooking method on residual pesticide levels in apples and potatoes treated with a suite of commonly used permitted pesticides.	Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute	01/07/2006	31/03/2009	59,088.75
T10020	Application of protein profiles to identify common mechanism groups of pyrethrins and pyrethroids	University of London - Imperial	14/08/2006	13/08/2009	59,883.81
T10021	Immunoassay detection of urinary biomarkers of pesticide exposure	ADAS Consulting	01/07/2006	30/06/2009	90,968.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>701,311.42</b>

## [Social Science](#)

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<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Total spend in FY 2007/2008 (£)</b>
B13008	An investigation into the attitudes and behaviours of consumers and caregivers in the preparation, handling, Storage and feeding of powdered infant formula inside and outside the home	University of Wales Institute Cardiff	01/05/2007	30/04/2009	42,170.40
C03058	To conduct an investigation into the variety, availability and consumption of ethnic foods on the UK market liable to mycotoxin contamination	Leatherhead Food International	01/04/2007	31/12/2007	48,006.00
D03007	Distinguishing between the impact of economic and social conditions as contributory factors leading to poor dietary choice.	University of Reading	15/01/2007	23/07/2007	36,958.00
E03008	Evaluation and Review of National and Local Authority Hygiene Award Schemes in the UK	University of London - KCL	01/04/2006	31/07/2007	112,484.00

E03010	Evaluation of effectiveness and cost benefit of two different enforcement regimes in meat plants	ADAS Consulting	01/08/2006	31/10/2009	16,860.00
N08027	Portion Size Assessment Tools for use with Children - Further development and validation	University of Newcastle	01/07/2007	28/02/2009	143,725.00
N09018	Using Village shops to promote healthier food choices in Rural Norfolk	BBSRC - Institute of Food Research	01/10/2003	30/11/2007	8,245.00
N09020	Evaluation of snacking behaviour in children and adolescents: associations with body composition, physical activity and risk of obesity	University of Ulster	01/03/2005	20/12/2007	44,447.50
N09021	Investigation of the contribution made by food portion size to food and energy intake	University of Ulster	01/07/2005	30/09/2007	110,383.00
N09025	Food choice and changes in body weight and shape after smoking cessation	University of Glasgow	01/09/2007	28/02/2010	179,460.00
N10013	Low income diet and nutrition survey	National Centre for Sensor Research	02/01/2002	30/06/2007	295,761.00
N10036	National Diet and Nutrition Survey Rolling Programme	National Centre for Sensor Research	01/08/2006	31/03/2013	1,768,204.00
N14005	A 'smart' lunchbox template intervention	University of Leeds - Nuffield	01/01/2006	31/08/2008	192,872.88
N14008	Middlesbrough on the Move: The effectiveness of a community challenge to promote healthy diets and levels of physical activity	University of Teesside	08/12/2006	30/09/2009	311,716.11
S14029	Survey to measure intake of non-milk extrinsic sugar in Scottish children	Scottish Centre for Social Research	01/11/2005	31/03/2008	81,744.00
T07046	The prevalence of food allergy and weaning practises in a birth cohort of UK infants	University of Southampton	01/08/2005	31/10/2009	224,093.08
Total:					3,617,129.97