

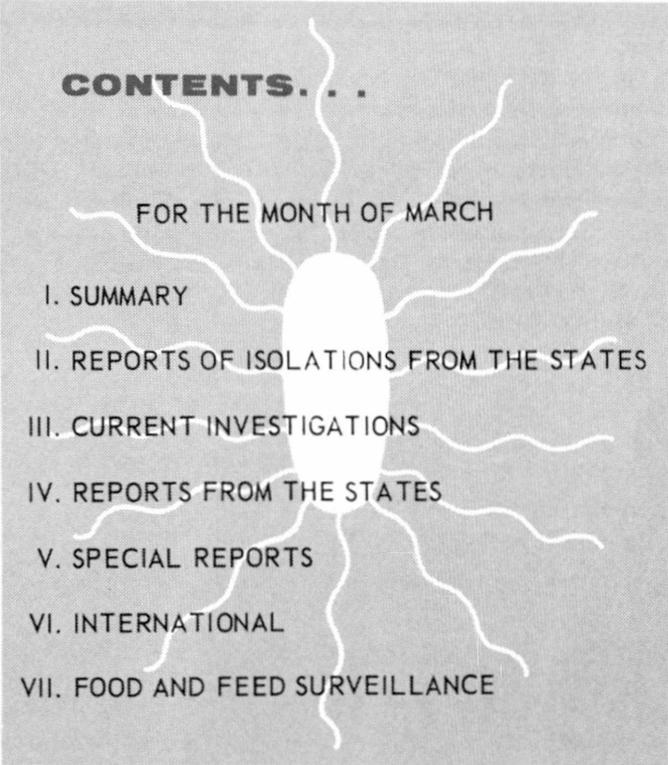
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# SALMONELLA

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# PREFACE

Summarized in this report is information received from State and City Health Departments, university and hospital laboratories, the National Animal Disease Laboratory (USDA, ARS), Ames, Iowa, and other pertinent sources, domestic and foreign. Much of the information is preliminary. It is intended primarily for the use of those with responsibility for disease control activities. Anyone desiring to quote this report should contact the original investigator for confirmation and interpretation.

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## I. SUMMARY

In March 1967, 1411 isolations of salmonellae were reported from humans, an average of 282 isolations per week (Tables I and II). This number represents a decrease of 14 (4.7 percent) from the weekly average of February 1967 and an increase of 7 (2.5 percent) over the weekly average of March 1966.

Reports of 882 nonhuman isolations of salmonellae were received during March, an increase of 111 (14.4 percent) over February 1967 (Tables IV, V, and VI).

## II. REPORTS OF ISOLATIONS FROM THE STATES

### A. Human

The seven most frequently reported serotypes during March were:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serotype</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank Last Month</u>
1	<u>S. typhi-murium</u> and <u>S. typhi-murium var.</u> <u>copenhagen</u>	414	29.3	1
2	<u>S. heidelberg</u>	142	10.1	2
3	<u>S. infantis</u>	88	6.2	6
4	<u>S. enteritidis</u>	70	5.0	3
5	<u>S. newport</u>	63	4.5	4
6	<u>S. typhi</u>	54	3.8	5
7	<u>S. blockley</u>	49	3.5	Not listed
	Total	880	62.4	
	Total (all serotypes)	1411		

The age and sex distribution is shown in Table III.

### B. Nonhuman

Thirty-four states reported nonhuman isolations of salmonellae, in which 56 different serotypes were represented.

The seven most frequently reported serotypes during March were:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serotype</u>	<u>Predominant Source and Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rank Last Month</u>
1	<u>S. typhi-murium</u> and <u>S. typhi-murium var.</u> <u>copenhagen</u>	cattle (28) and turkeys (22)	106	12.0	2
2	<u>S. derby</u>	swine (63)	94	10.7	1
3	<u>S. heidelberg</u>	turkeys (31)	54	6.1	4
4	<u>S. infantis</u>	chickens (17)	51	5.8	5
5	<u>S. anatum</u>	turkeys (9)	49	5.6	3
6	<u>S. tennessee</u>	dry milk (16)	35	4.0	Not listed
7	<u>S. newington</u>	dry milk (30)	34	3.9	Not listed
	Total		423	48.0	
	Total (all serotypes)		882		

The most prominent nonhuman sources of salmonellae reported during March were turkeys, 166 (18.8 percent); swine, 136 (15.4 percent); dry milk, 98 (11.1 percent); chickens, 81 (9.2 percent); and bone meal/meat scraps, 62 (7.0 percent).

III. CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS

NONE

IV. REPORTS FROM THE STATES

NONE

V. SPECIAL REPORTS

NONE

VI. INTERNATIONAL

NONE

VII. FOOD AND FEED SURVEILLANCE

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During March, 187 samples of pet food representing 32 brands were received from North Carolina, Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia, Louisiana, Washington, New York, and Florida and examined for the presence of salmonellae. The types of pet foods were dog (121), cat (37), dog and cat (5), turtle (3), bird (8), fish (8), hamster (4), and dried ant eggs (1). Salmonellae were isolated from 2 brands. Two of 42 samples of the first brand were positive for salmonella groups B and C<sub>1</sub>. Three samples of the second brand, "Lolli-Pups Tasty Snacks for Dogs," were tested, and 2 yielded salmonellae. The serotypes isolated were Salmonella typhi-murium, S. heidelberg, and S. anatum. Most probable number studies were done on 1 sample of Lolli-Pups, and the results indicated very low numbers (9 salmonellae/100 gm). Twenty additional boxes of Lolli-Pups were purchased in Atlanta, and 18 of these yielded salmonellae. Serotyping is not yet complete, but the "0" groups identified thus far are B, C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>2</sub>, G, 21, and 35, indicating numerous serotypes.

Editor's Comment: Similar results of persistent contamination of Lolli-Pups with multiple salmonella serotypes were obtained by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and all lots of the product have been recalled from the market.

*Figure 1.*  
REPORTED HUMAN ISOLATIONS OF SALMONELLAE  
IN THE UNITED STATES

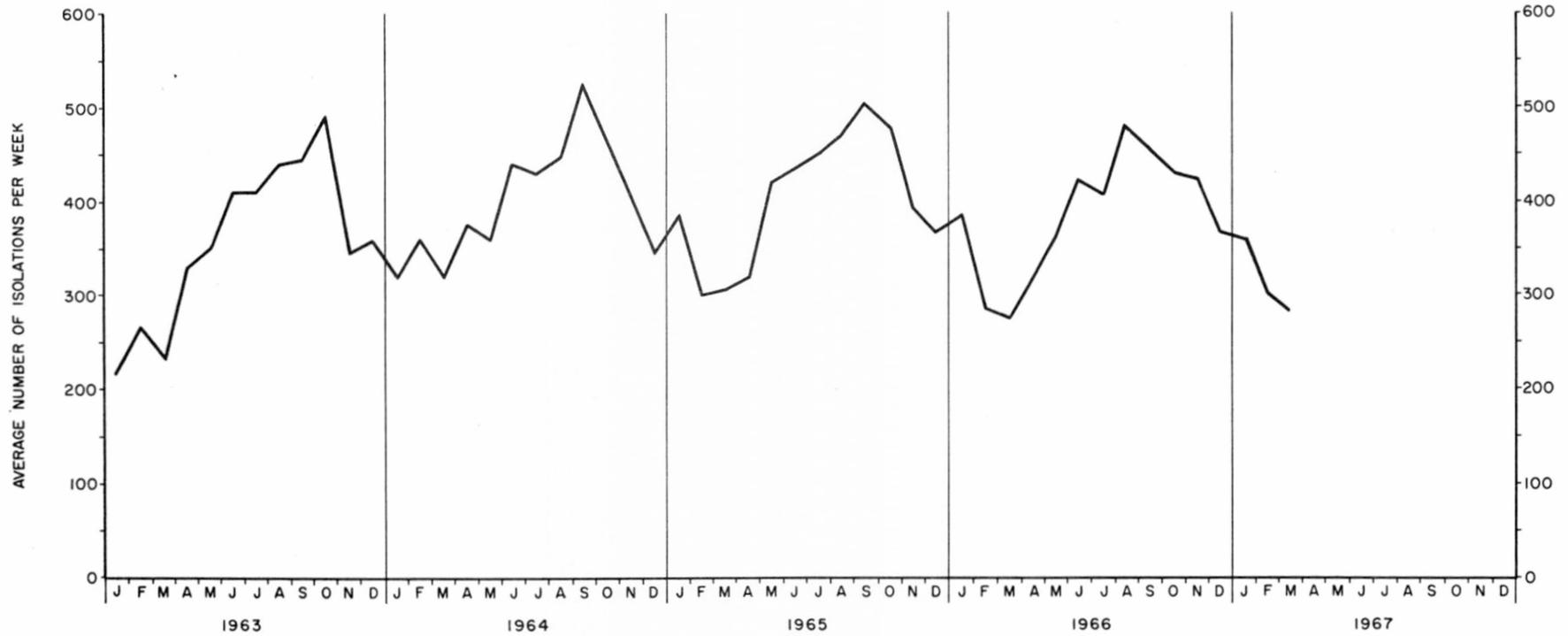






TABLE II  
OTHER SALMONELLA SEROTYPES ISOLATED FROM HUMANS DURING MARCH 1967

SEROTYPE	REPORTING CENTER																				MARCH TOTAL	JAN.- MARCH 1967 TOTAL	SEROTYPE	
	CALIF	COLO	DC	FLA	GA	HAI	ILL	IND	LA	MD	MASS	MO	NJ	NM	NY-BI	NC	OHIO	PA	TEX	UTAH				WASH
albany							1															1	2	albany
atlanta					1																	1	1	atlanta
berlin																			2			2	2	berlin
binza	1																					1	4	binza
bovis-morbificans						1																1	1	bovis-morbificans
bradford		1																				1	1	bradford
cerro								1														1	2	cerro
colorado						1																1	1	colorado
denver																			1			1	1	denver
durban																				1		1	2	durban
durham										1												1	5	durham
eimsbuettel									1							2						3	6	eimsbuettel
gaminara																			1			1	2	gaminara
georgia											1											1	1	georgia
hartford																		3				3	6	hartford
irumu		1				2																3	3	irumu
johannesburg			1																			1	2	johannesburg
loma-linda	1																					1	1	loma-linda
lomita																			1			1	1	lomita
madelia																			1			1	1	madelia
minnesota	1			1																		2	6	minnesota
mission																	2					2	5	mission
muenster	1			1															1			3	11	muenster
orion	1																					1	1	orion
oslo																					1	1	4	oslo
pensacola									1													1	2	pensacola
reading	2									1												4	16	reading
rubislaw								2												2		4	6	rubislaw
saphra																				1		1	1	saphra
simsbury															1							1	1	simsbury
singapore																						1	1	singapore
stanley	1												1									1	2	stanley
tallahassee				1																		1	2	tallahassee
wagenia							1															1	1	wagenia
untypable group H														1								1	2	untypable group H
TOTAL	8	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	7	1	1	52	140	TOTAL

NY-BI = New York-Beth Israel

TABLE III

Age and Sex Distribution of Individuals Reported as Harboring Salmonellae  
During March 1967

<u>Age (Years)</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent</u>
< 1	120	90	5	215	21.4	21.4
1 - 4	161	120	1	282	28.0	49.4
5 - 9	55	48		103	10.2	59.6
10 - 19	42	48		90	8.9	68.5
20 - 29	32	54		86	8.5	77.0
30 - 39	25	37		62	6.2	83.2
40 - 49	21	26		47	4.7	87.9
50 - 59	25	27		52	5.2	93.1
60 - 69	17	17		34	3.4	96.5
70 - 79	6	17		23	2.3	98.8
80 +	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>12</u>	1.2	100.0
Subtotal	509	491	6	1006		
Child (Unspec.)	3	4	2	9		
Adult (Unspec.)	6	7		13		
Unknown	<u>173</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>383</u>		
Total	691	668	52	1411		
Percent of Total	50.8	49.2				

TABLE IV  
 REPORTED NONHUMAN ISOLATES BY SEROTYPE AND SOURCE, \*MARCH 1967

SEROTYPE	chicken	turkey	duck	pigeon	domestic fowl environment	avian	equine	bovine	ovine	porcine	goat	canine	feline	lab mouse	lab rat	guinea pig	rabbit	monkey	hamster	raccoon	squirrel	muskrat	fox	wildcat	deer	javelina	antelope	animal environment unknown	animal unknown	egg	powdered egg	frozen egg	powdered albumen	sausage	muffin mix				
alachua		1				2																																	
albany		1																																					
amager																																							
anatum	2	9						4		6														1					1	4									
arkansas																																							
bareilly																																							
binza	1		1																																				
blockley	7	6																																					
braenderup																																							
bredeney	2	5								7																												1	
california																																							
cerro																																							
chester			6																																				
cholerae-suis																																							
cholerae-suis v kun											1																												
cubana																																							
derby		1																																					
eimseldorf	2	2																																					
eimsbuettel																																							
enteritidis	6					7		16	1	63				1																								1	
give																																							
heidelberg	5	31																																					
infantis	17	2			10		1	4		5																													
java										3																													
kentucky	1					2				1							1				1	1					1												
lexington																																							
litchfield																																							
livingstone																																							
manhattan	8	1	3																																				
meleagridis		2				1				2																													
minnesota																																							
montevideo	2	1	4							2																													
muennen	1	3						1		1																													
newington	1	1																																					
newport	1	1					1	6		1					1	1																							
oranienburg																																							
orion	1									2																													
psnana																																							
pullorum		9																																					
reading	6	2	7																																				
rubislaw																																							
saint-paul	1	17								1																													
san-diego		10												1																									
schwarzengrund	2	15								2																													
senftenberg		4								1																													
siegburg																																							
simsbury																																							
tennessee	1	2																																					
thomasville																																							
thompson	4	2	1		1					1																												3	
typhi-murium	6	7				11	7	28		13	1	2				1		1																					
typhi-murium v cop	3	15		1																																			
typhi-suis										4																													
urbana																																							
westhampton																																							
worthington																																							
untypable group C-1		2																																					
unknown																																							





TABLE VI  
OTHER SEROTYPES REPORTED DURING 1967  
FROM NONHUMAN SOURCES

SEROTYPE	MONTH(S)	REPORTING CENTER(S)	NUMBER OF ISOLATIONS
berta	Jan	Ill(1)	
	Feb	Ariz(1)	2
	Jan	La	1
carrau	Jan	La	1
champaign	Feb	Minn	1
corvallis	Jan-Feb	La	3
drypool	Jan	Conn(1)	
	Jan-Feb	Ohio(2)	
	Feb	La(1)	4
eastbourne	Jan	Minn	1
gallinarum	Jan-Feb	Ark	2
grumpensis	Jan	La	2
hartford	Jan	Hai	1
indiana	Jan	Ind(2)	
	Jan	NC(1)	3
javiana	Jan-Feb	La(7)	
	Feb	Mo(1)	8
johannesburg	Jan	Utah	1
minneapolis	Feb	Ohio	9
mississippi	Feb	La	2
mokola	Feb	La	1
muenster	Jan	Ark(2)	
	Jan-Feb	La(4)	6
new-haw	Feb	Iowa	1
okerara	Feb	La	1
oslo	Feb	Fla	2
pomona	Jan	La	1
poona	Jan	Fla(4)	
	Jan	Ill(1)	
	Jan	Neb(3)	
	Feb	Mo(1)	9
redlands	Feb	La	1
shubra	Feb	La	1
taksony	Jan-Feb	Utah	2
tucson	Feb	Cal	1
tuindorp	Feb	Ill	1
vejle	Feb	La	1
wichita	Feb	Utah	1
Total			69