

Table 1 Total aerobic bacterial counts in packaged lettuce

Ranges of total bacterial counts (cfu g ⁻¹)	Retail (No. samples)	Factory (No. samples)
10 ³ –10 ⁵	3	8
10 ⁵ –10 ⁷	39	52
10 ⁷ –10 ⁹	18	0
> 10 ⁹	0	0