

HAM MUSCLE SPECIFICATIONS OUTSIDE (BOTTOM)

Weights Target: <4.0 lbs

Specifications

Defect Criteria

Refer to the general specification guide for specific defect criteria.

Muscle Criteria

1. Muscles must be trimmed to the red
2. The bottom muscle must have the eye round intact, If the web muscle meat or the eye round is severely marbled then they may be removed. If both are severely marbled then use the specification for the Split Bottom (Outside).
3. The false lean must be removed, including the fat and membrane layer under it.
4. Seam fat must be trimmed to a maximum 1/16" in width.
5. The silver skin located on the tip of the eye round must be removed.
6. The silver strap located on the sirloin side must be removed.
7. Gristle is not permitted. The area where the eyeround attaches to the web, just below the false lean is an area of particular concern.

