

Table V. PFGE pulsotypes of <i>C. coli</i> strains isolated at different stages of the slaughter process and at farm and sampling season.				
Major pulsotypes (100% similarity)	Isolates (No.)	Source	Farm	Sampling season
9	6	Defeathering, Washing, Chilling	A	Spring
10	2	Chilling, Evisceration	A	Spring
15	3	Defeathering, Washing	A	Autumn
17	7	Evisceration, Chilling	A	Autumn
18	18	Slaughtering bleeding, Washing, chilling	A	Autumn
24	18	Defeathering, Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	A	Winter
33	4	Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	C	Spring
41	6	Evisceration, Washing	A	Summer
43	3	Evisceration, Washing	A	Summer
44	36	Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	A	Summer
70	42	Slaughtering bleeding, Defeathering, Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	A	Spring