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**Harnessing Data
Analytics to
Enhance
Food Safety and
Quality in
Production**

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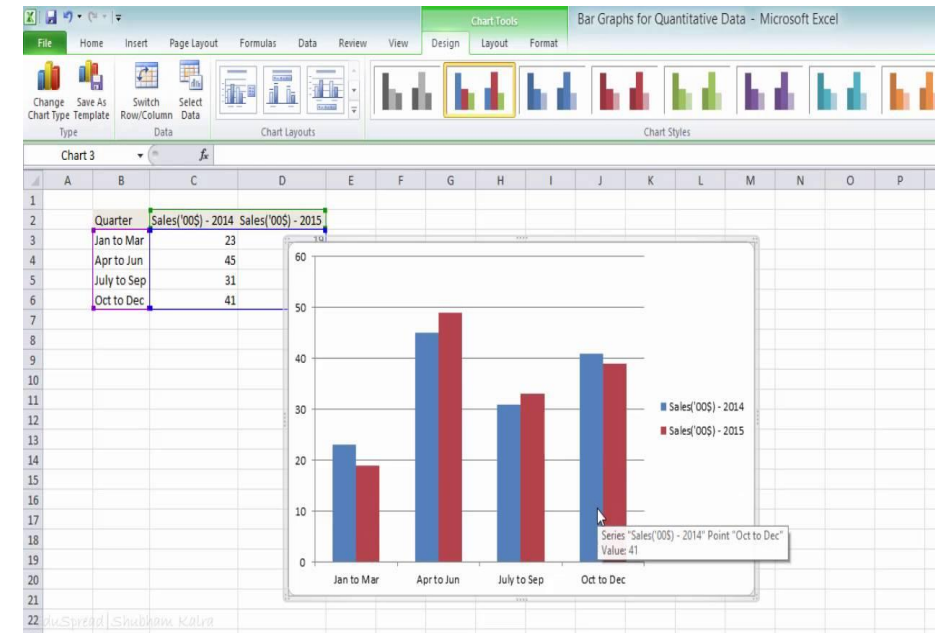
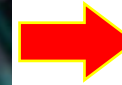
That Title Was a Mouth Full



- And, all I could think of was this:



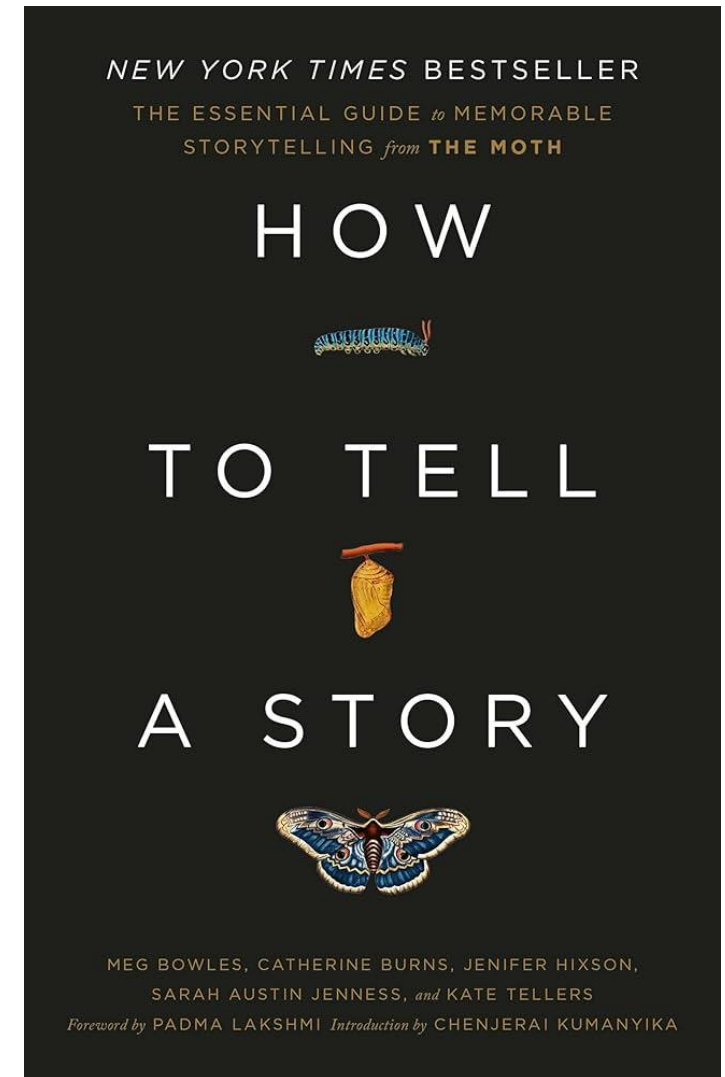
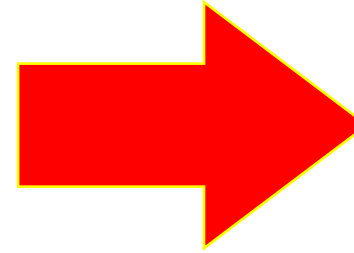
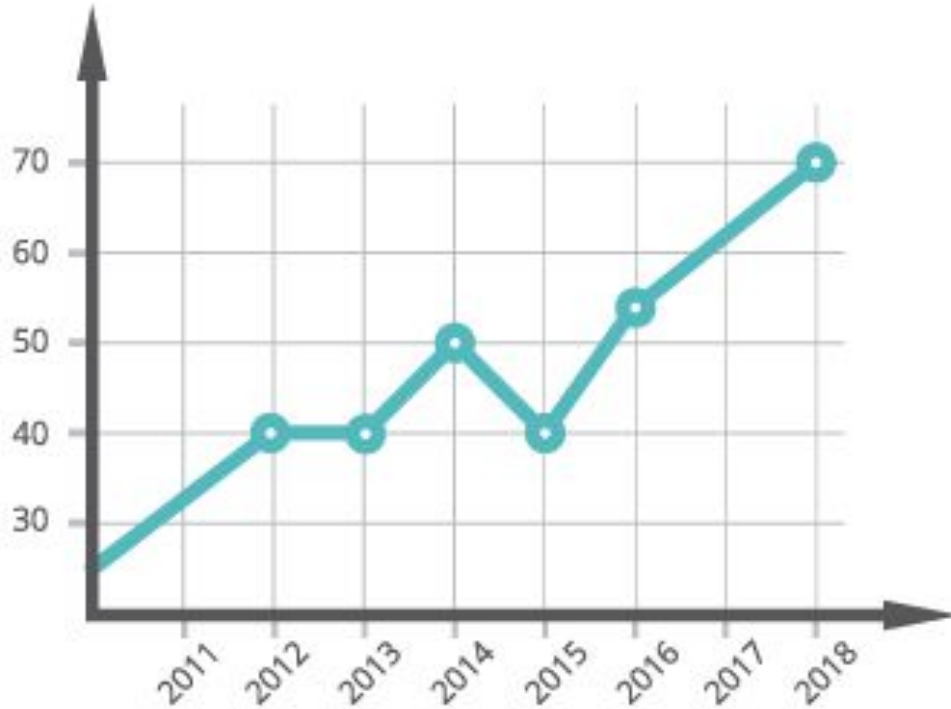
What are we Talking About?



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- Furthermore...



What are we REALLY Talking About?

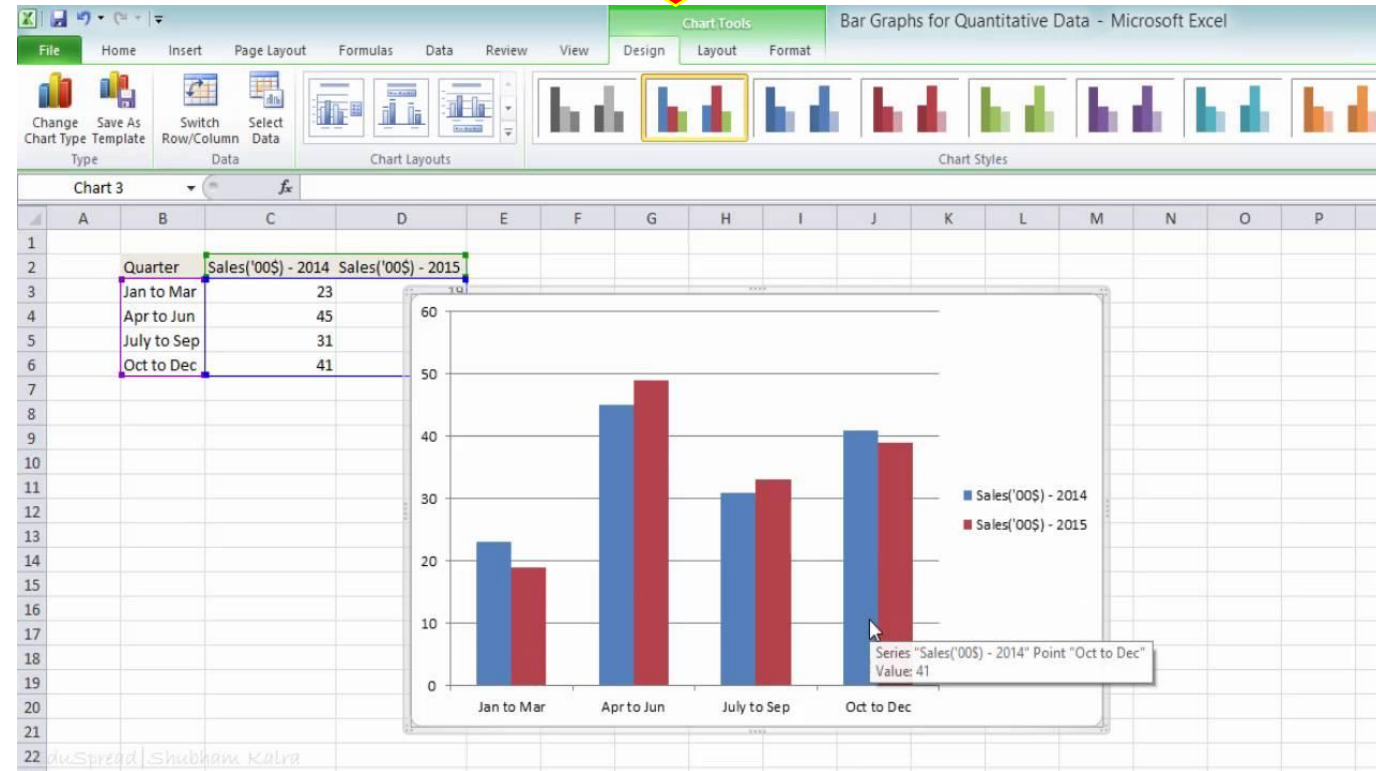


- DATA DIGITALIZATION – what is not?

- Part of the past

- What are these bars telling us?

- Data analysis (?)

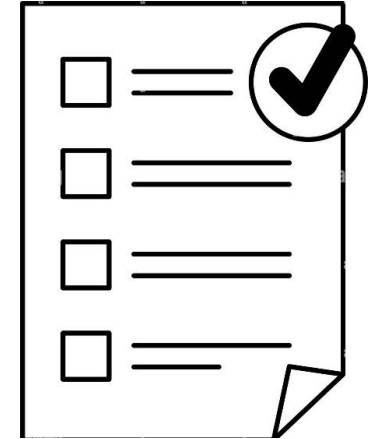


DATA ANALYSIS: More than a graph...

The Fun Starts with a DECISION



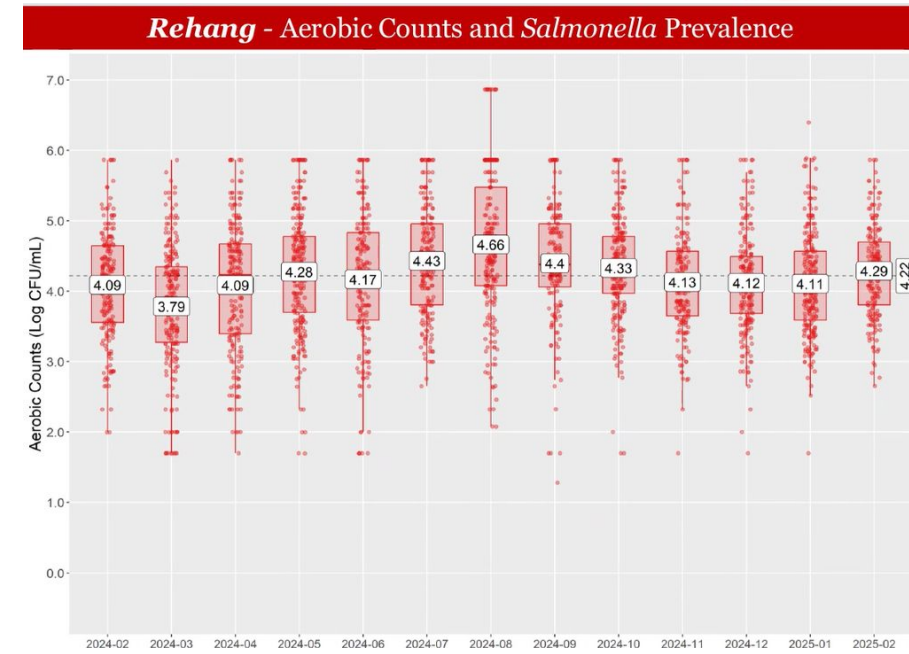
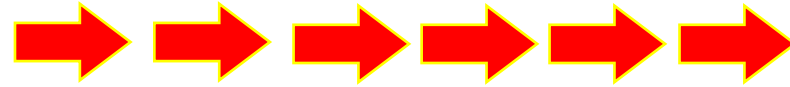
- **DECISION:** digitalize all data collection for QA/QC
 - ✓ “Problem” or “Opportunity”
- Initial investment
- Form/Checklist creation – *who does it?*
 - ✓ Champion at each plant?
- Wi-Fi connectivity (processing plant problem)
- Establish **DEADLINES**
- Execute



The Fun Ends with a DREAM



- What's the end goal?



Now What? Who does the Analysis?

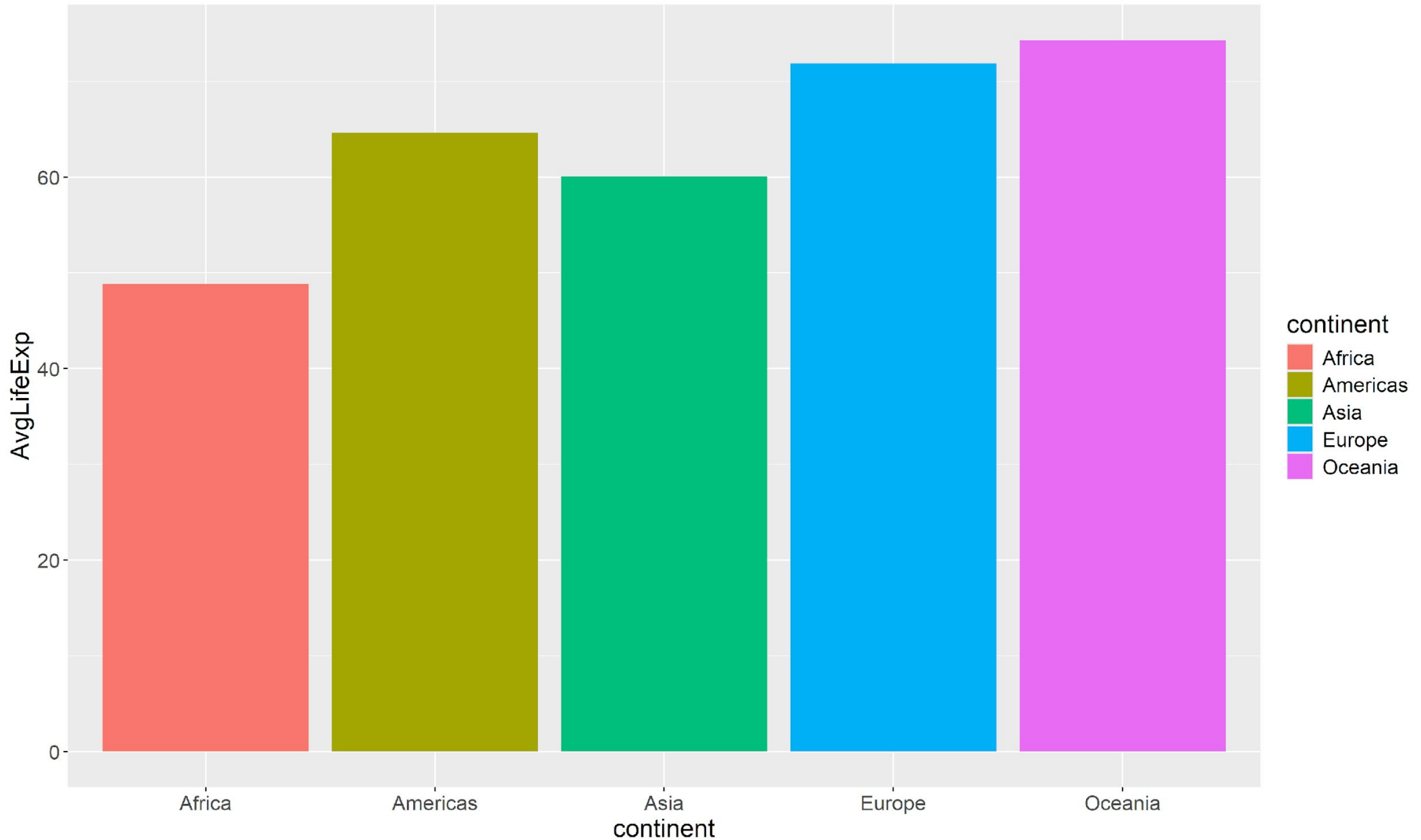


- **Added** responsibility to an existing employee?
- Employee dedicated to Data Analysis?

...takes a lot of:



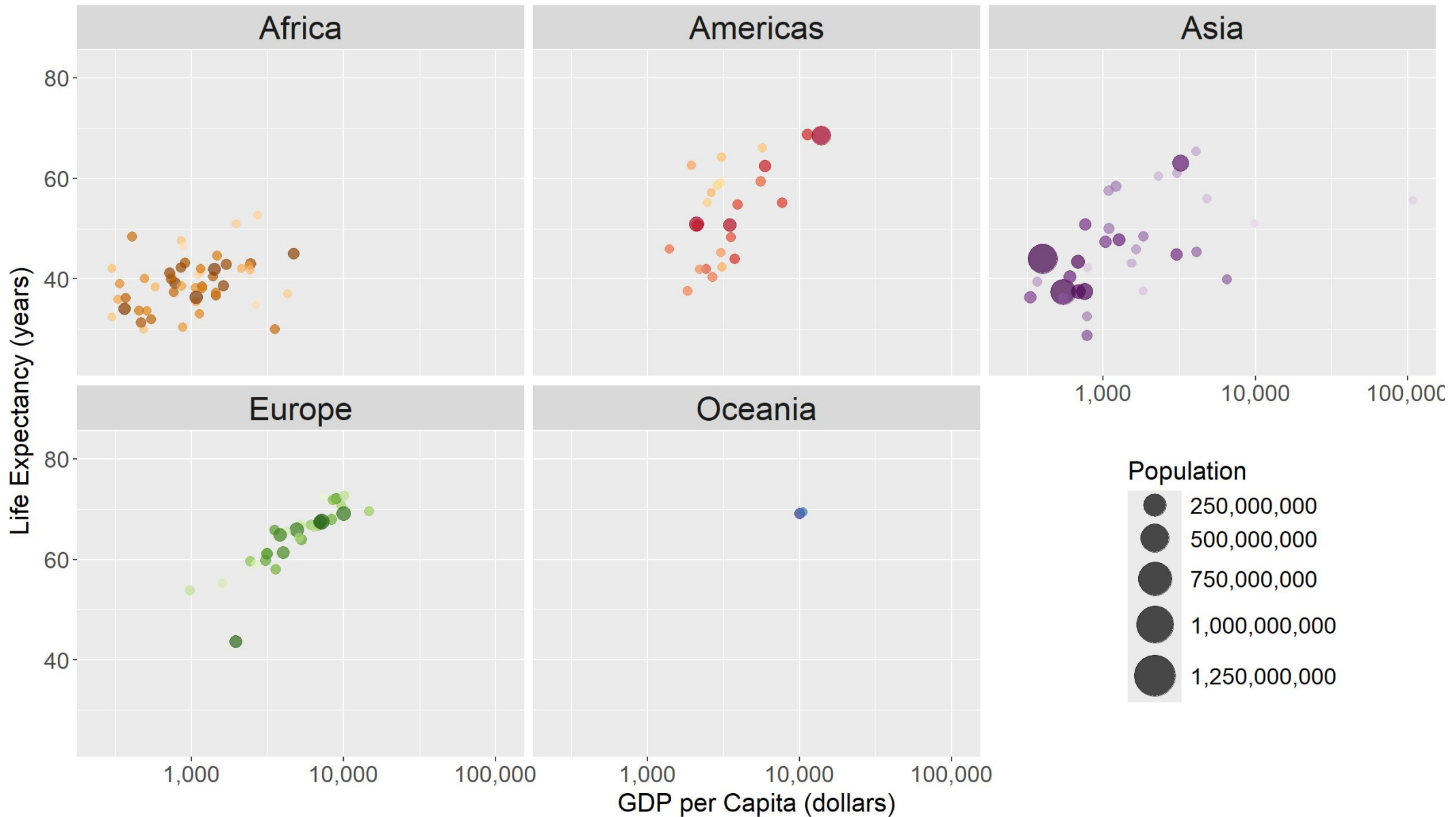
Going from 0 to 100 MPH in 5 seconds



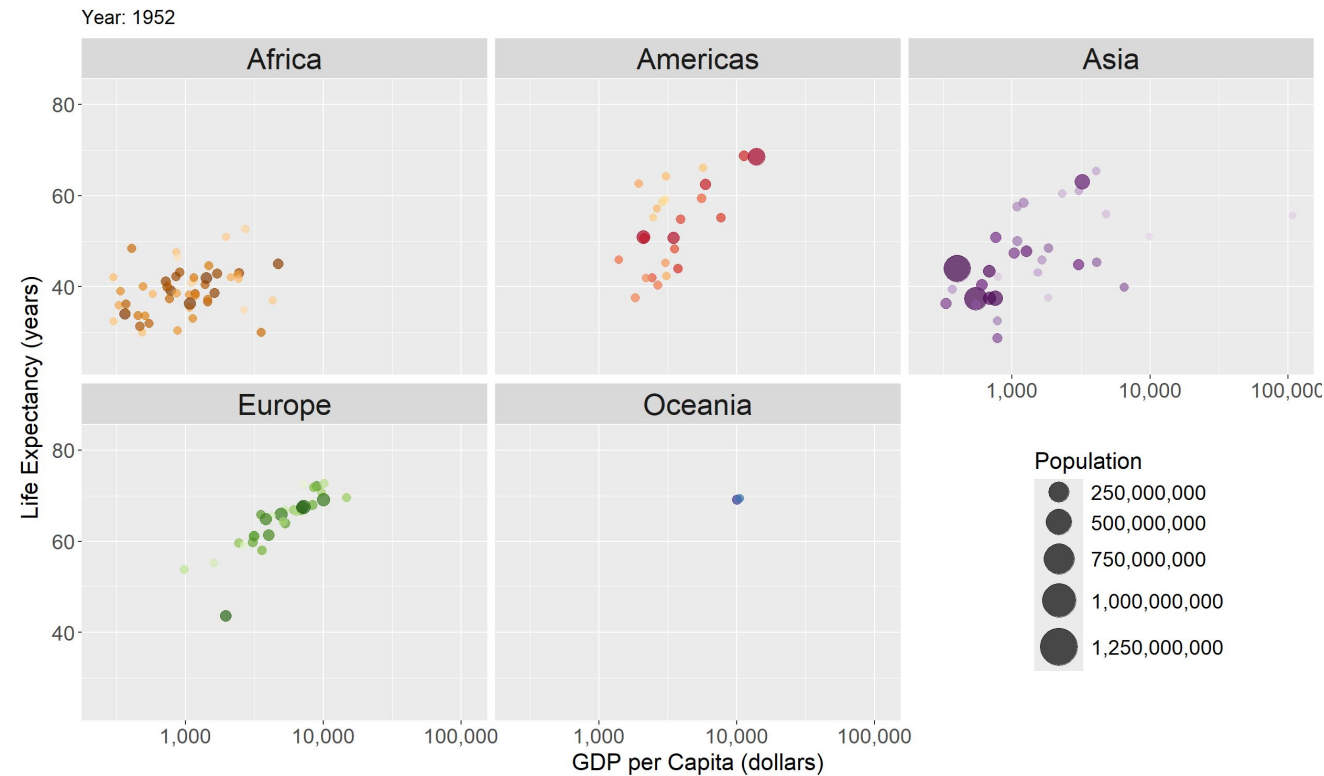
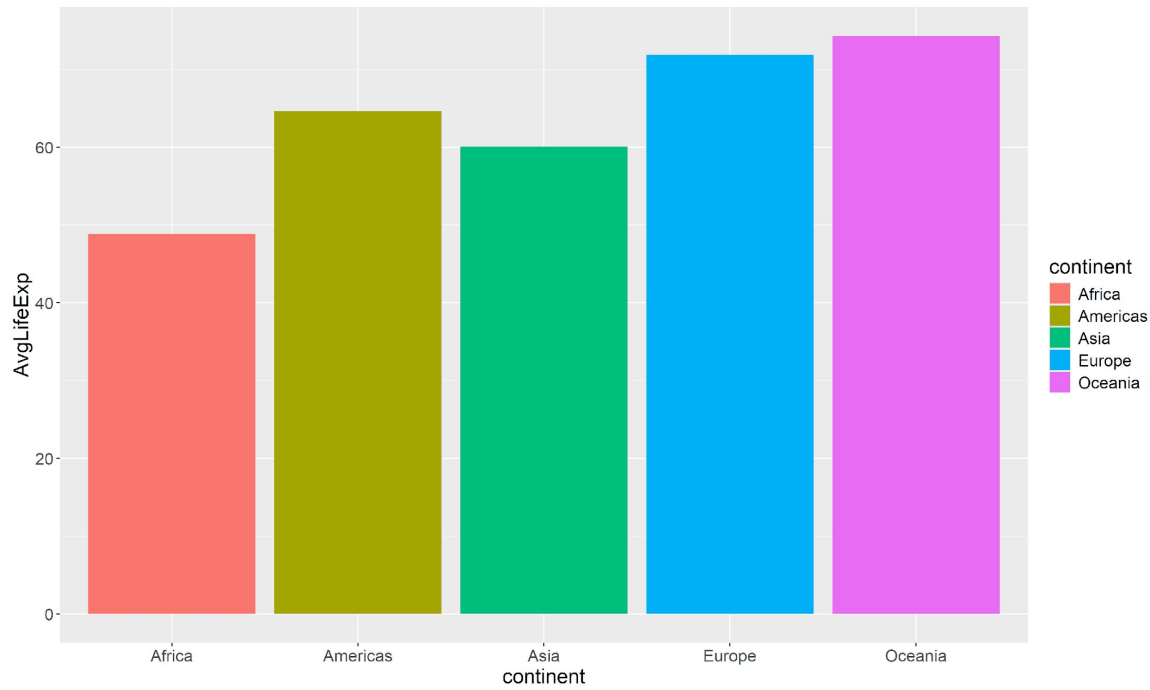
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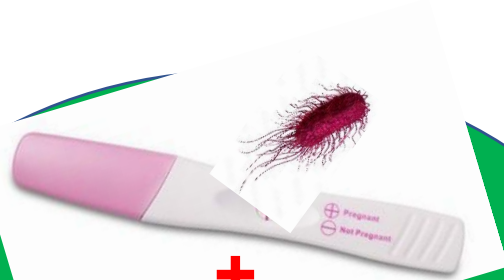


Where the Rubber Meets the Road

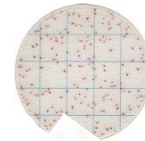


Rolling Window – 13 samples (every 22,000 chickens)

Standard: 12 / 51 consecutive samples (+ or -)

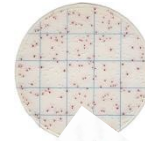


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~~**Rolling Window – APC o EB**~~ (every 22,000 chickens)

Standard: 5 / 51 weekly samples (+ o -)
(Whole Bird and Parts)



~~**Rolling Window – APC**~~ (every 22,000 chickens)

Standard: 5 / 51 weekly samples (+ o -)
y CATEGORIES



Product	Performance Standard		CAT 1	CAT 1
	Salmonella	Campylobacter	2 / 52	4 / 52
Broiler Carcasses [^]	5 of 51	8 of 51	CAT 2 3 - 5 / 52	CAT 2 5 - 8 / 52
Chicken Parts [*]	8 of 52	4 of 52	CAT 3 >5 / 52	CAT 3 >8 / 52



What's the Problem(s)?

ADULTERANT:

- a. Positive
- b. 10 CFU/ml
- c. ST, SE, SE monophasic



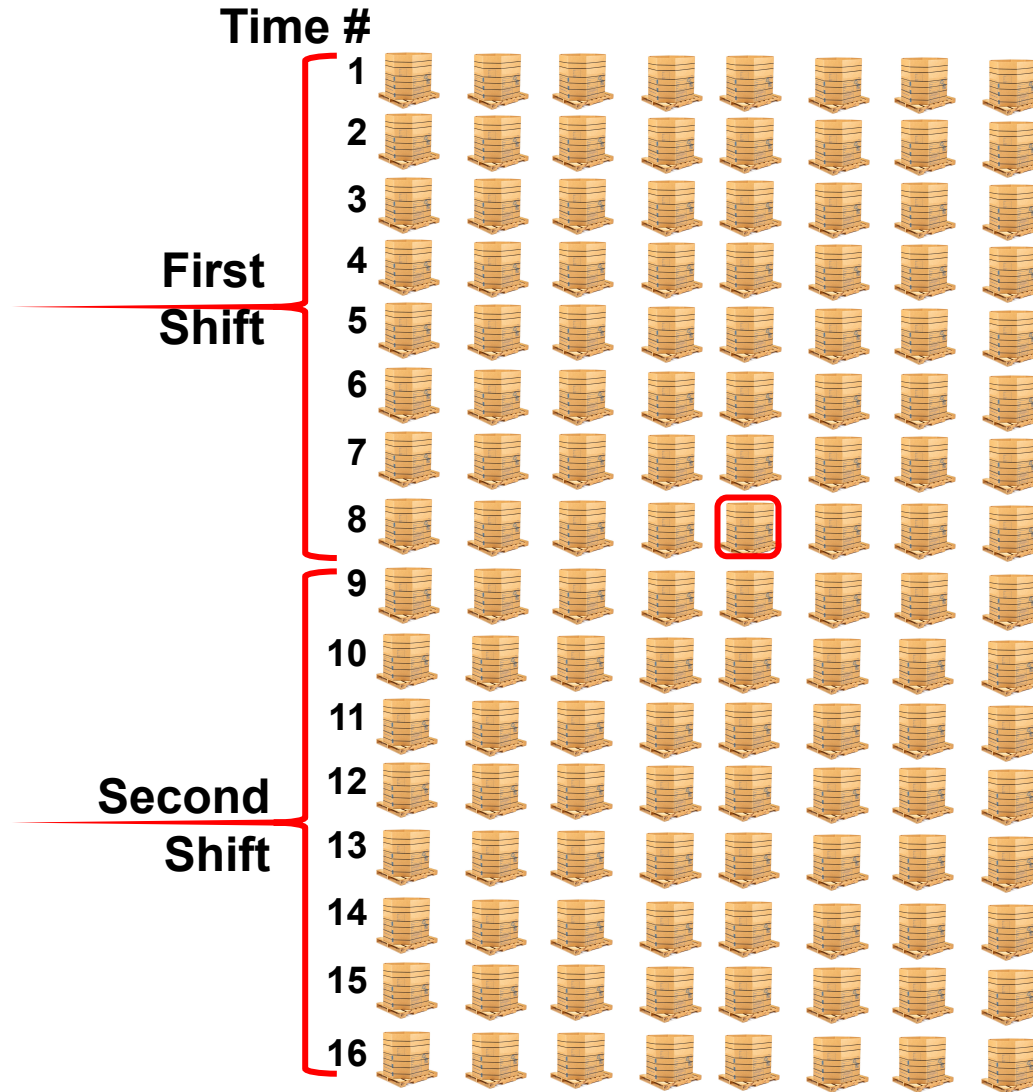
**How much
product to
HOLD?**



Why is the Amount to Hold Important?



2,000 lbs.

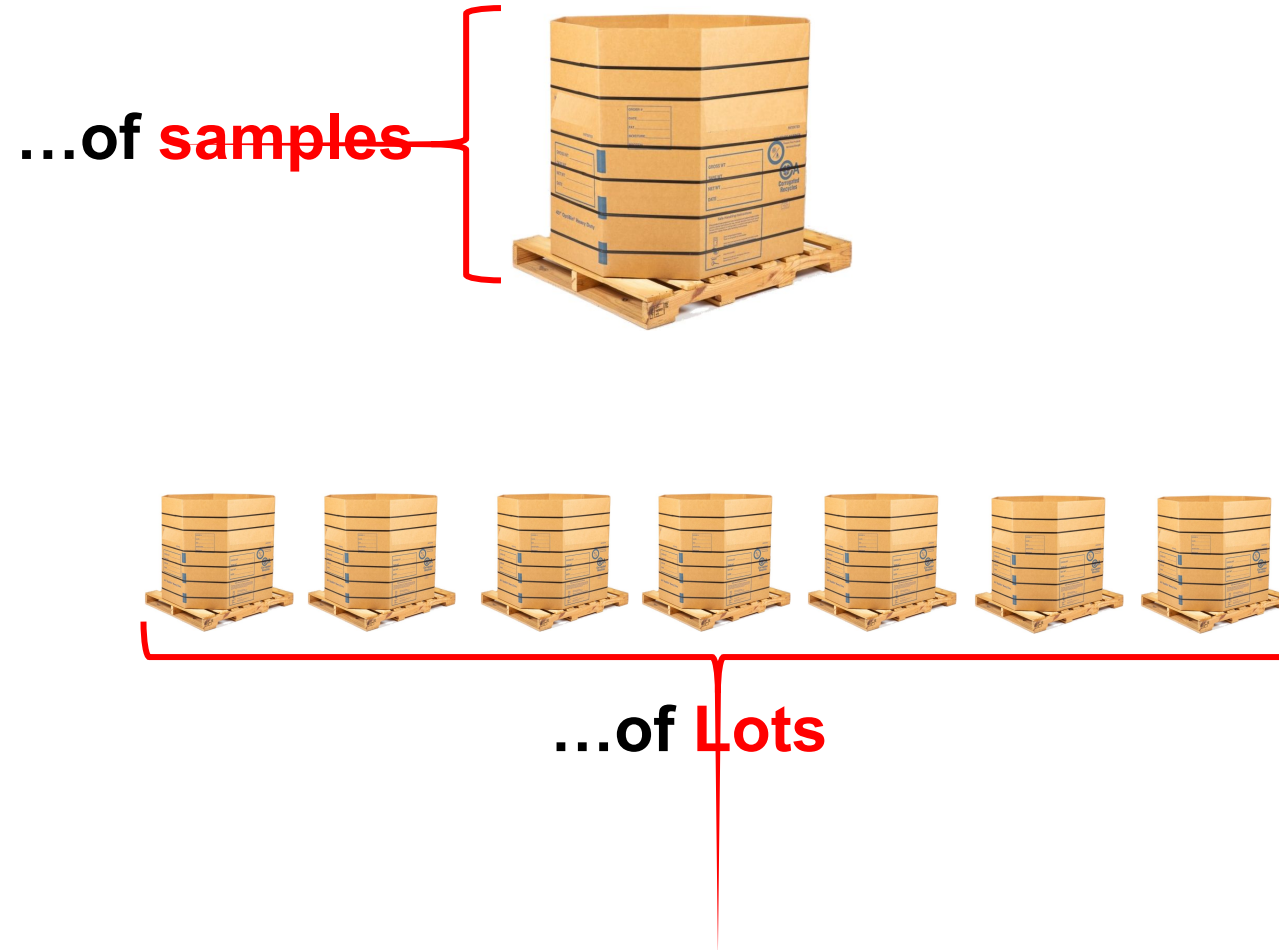


**What and
How
much
Product
to Hold?**

What did we Do?



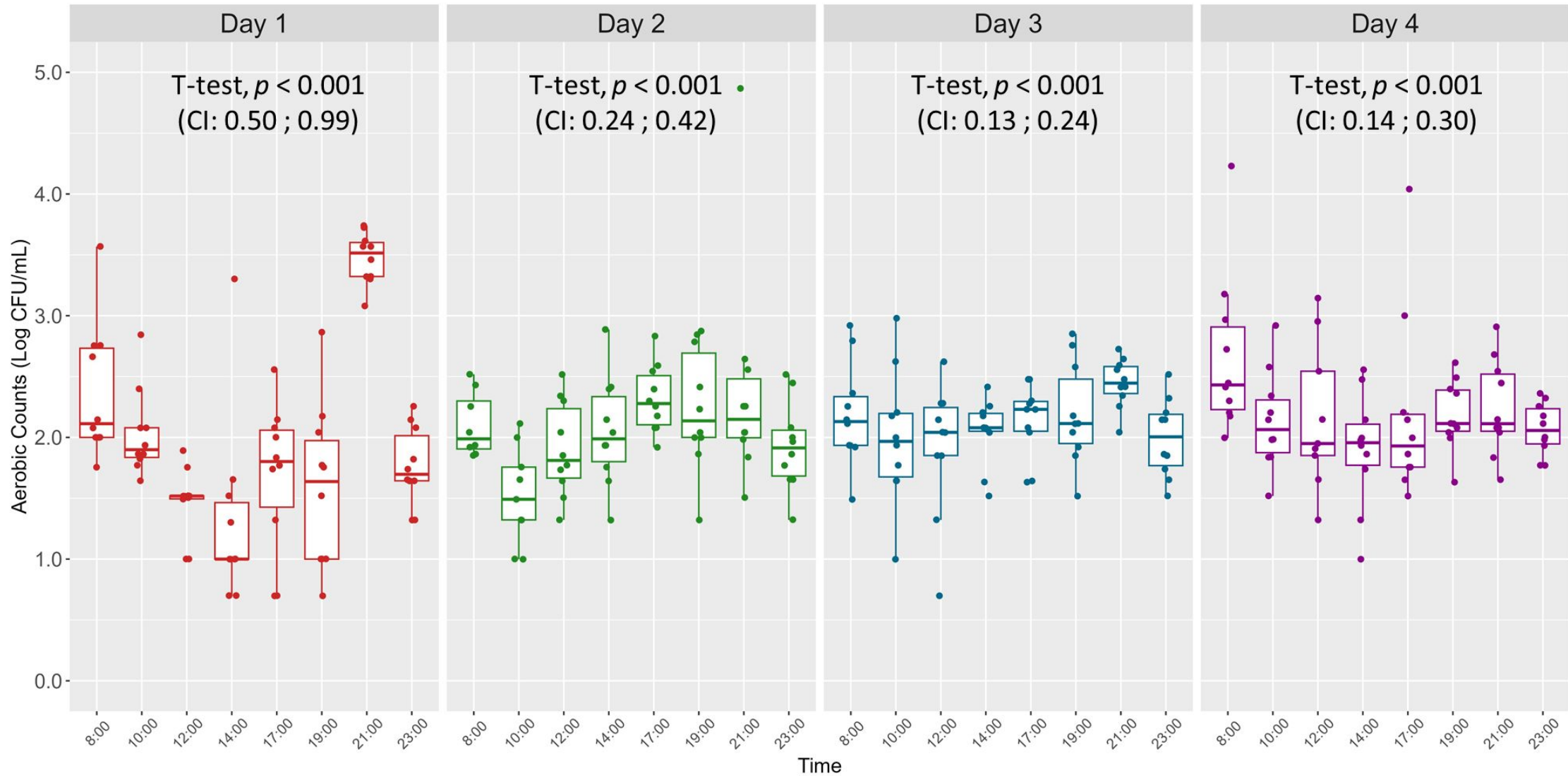
Microbiological Independence



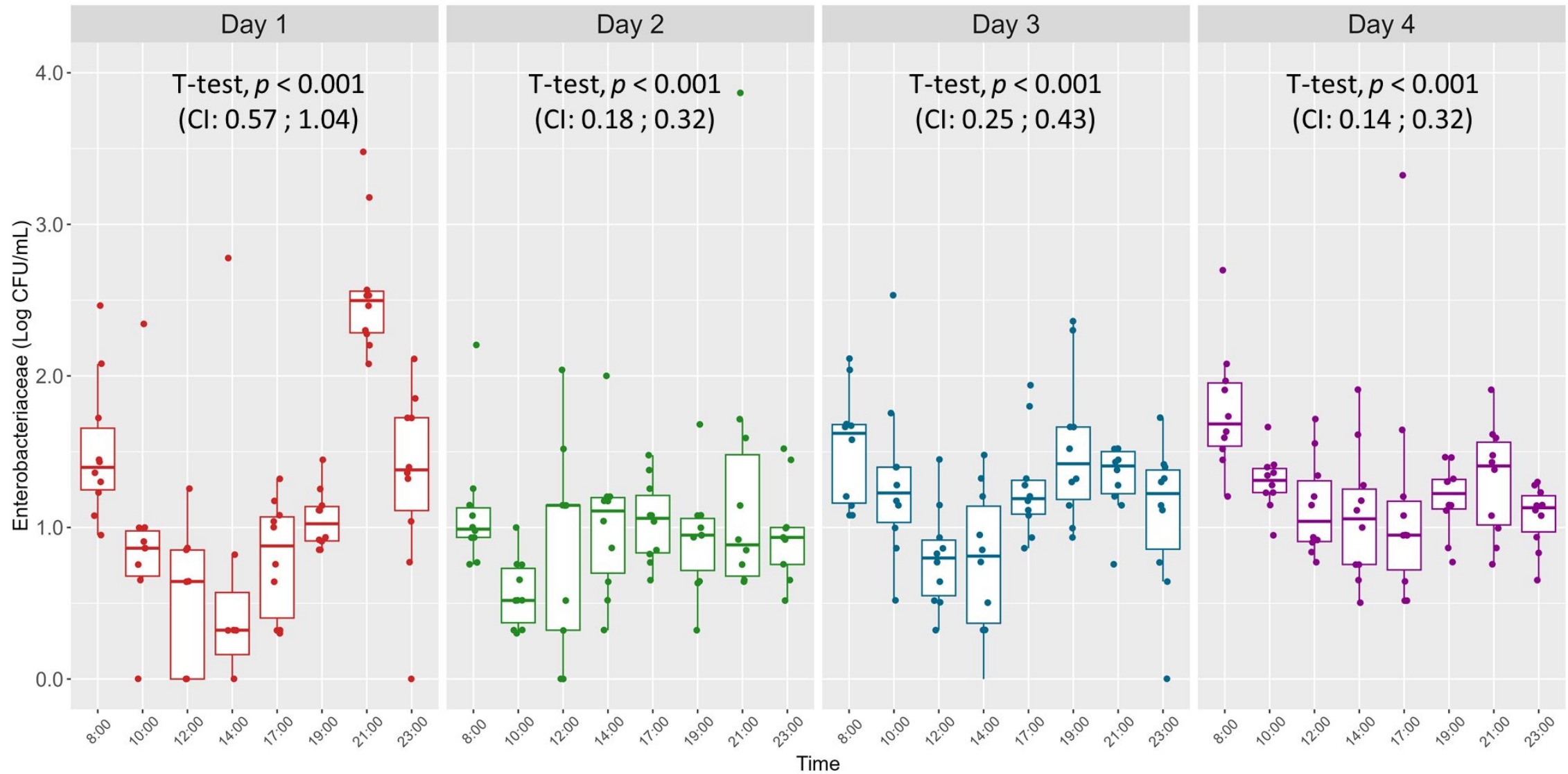
PROTOCOL

- ✓ n = 10 samples per lot
- ✓ 8 lots per day
- ✓ 4 days
- ✓ AC, EB and *Salmonella*

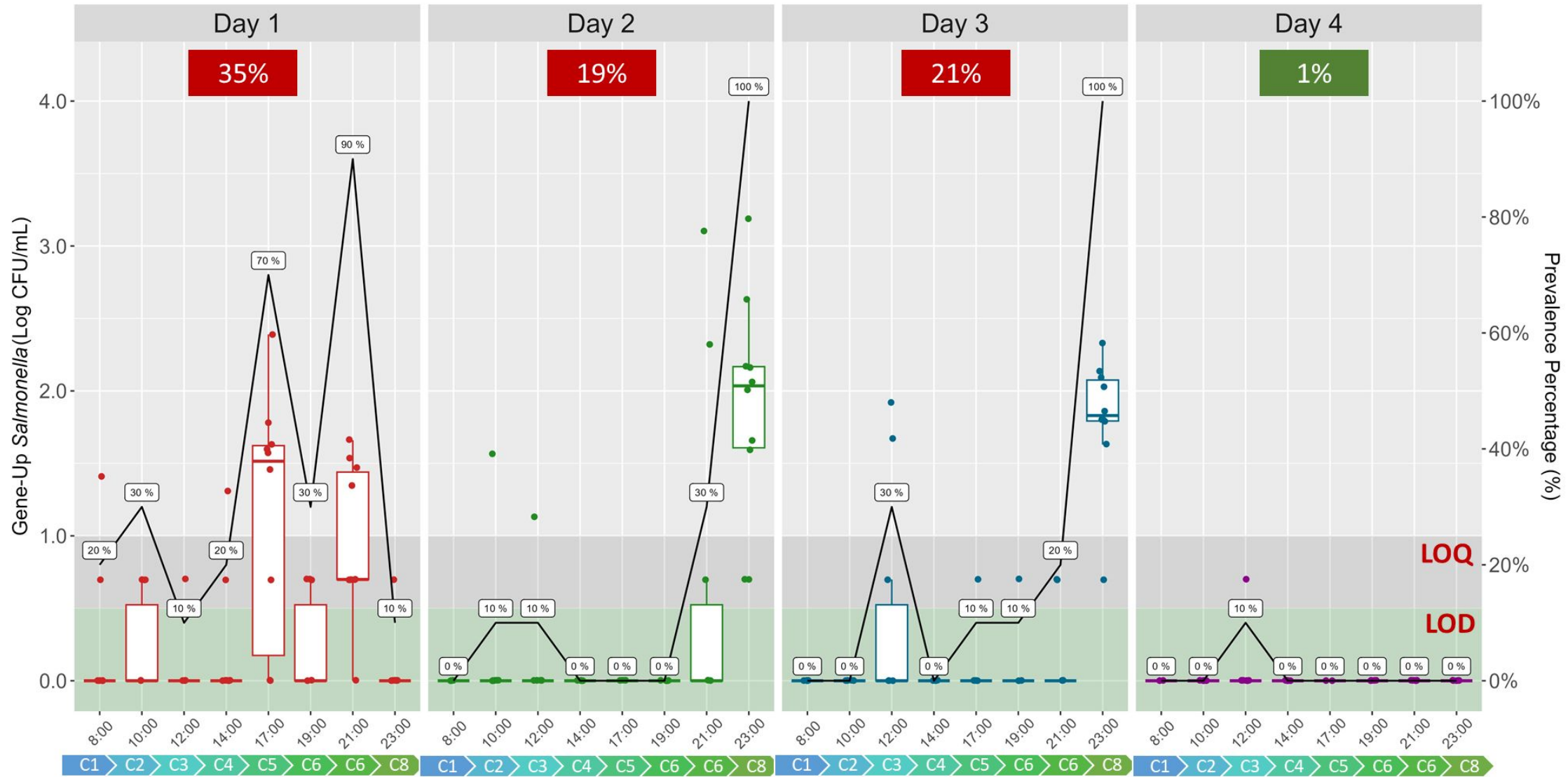
What did we Do? AC Results



What did we Do? EB Results



What did we Do? *Salmonella* Results



What did we Do? Conclusion - SAMPLE



Microbiological
Independence of
SAMPLES



Sample #10
Sample #9
Sample #8
Sample #7
Sample #6
Sample #5
Sample #4
Sample #3
Sample #2
Sample #1

- There is an statistical microbiological independence between samples within a Lot
- Therefore, if sample #5 is collected, it does NOT have any statistical relationship with sample #4 or #6
- Therefore, if FSIS collects a sample, only that amount would be affected (?)
- **KEY: What can be justified....**

What did we Do? Conclusion - LOT



Microbiological Independence of LOTS

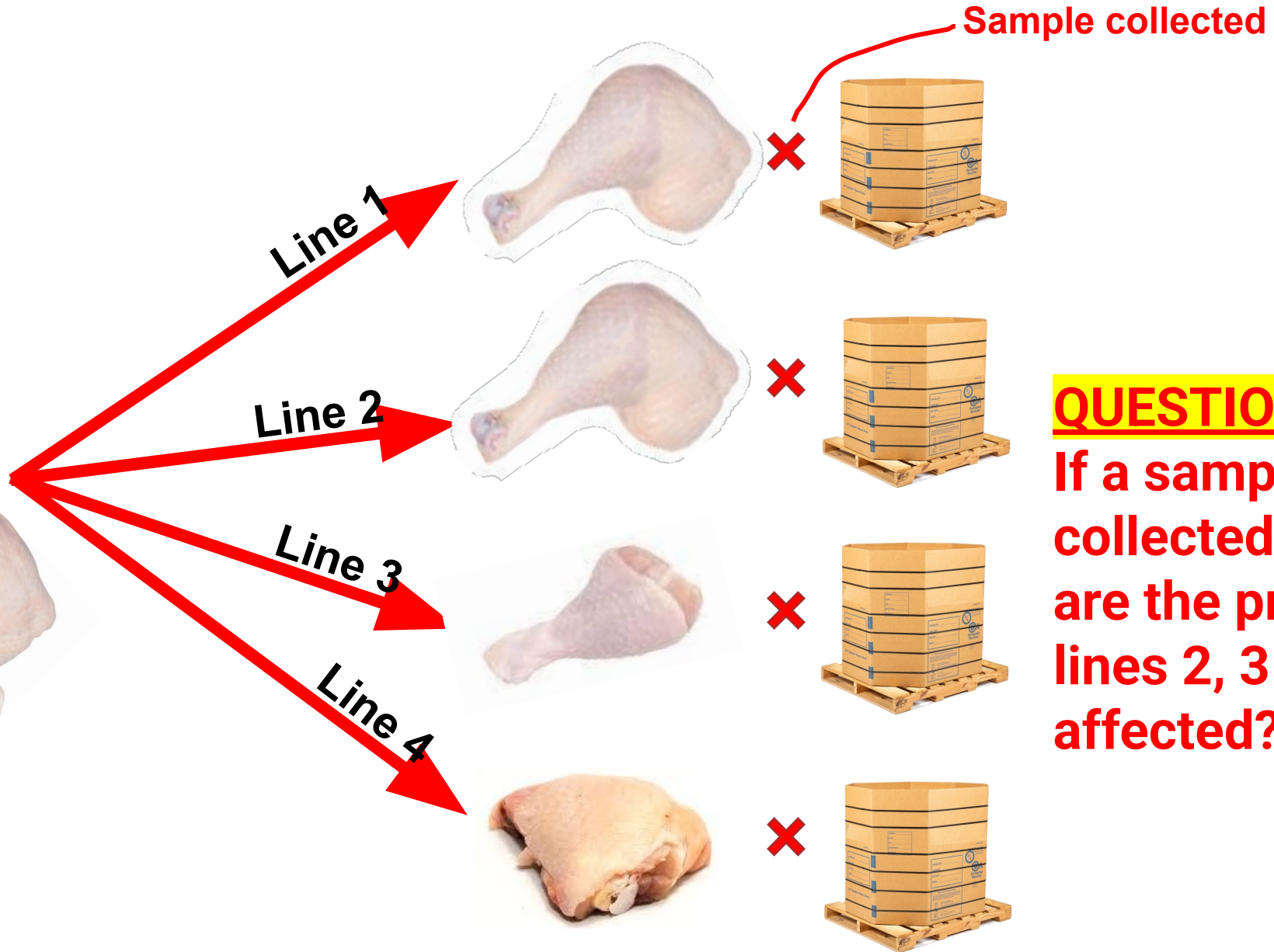
- There is an statistical microbiological Independence among lots
- Lot #5 does NOT have an statistical relationship with Lots #4 or #6

...What else?

Brainstorming: LINE INDEPENDENCE?



Example:
Leg Quarter



QUESTION:
If a samples is collected in Line #1, are the products in lines 2, 3 and 4 also affected?



Brainstorming: **PROBABILITY**

What is the probability that TWO (2) samples collected side by side from the same lot are >10 CFU/ml for *Salmonella*?



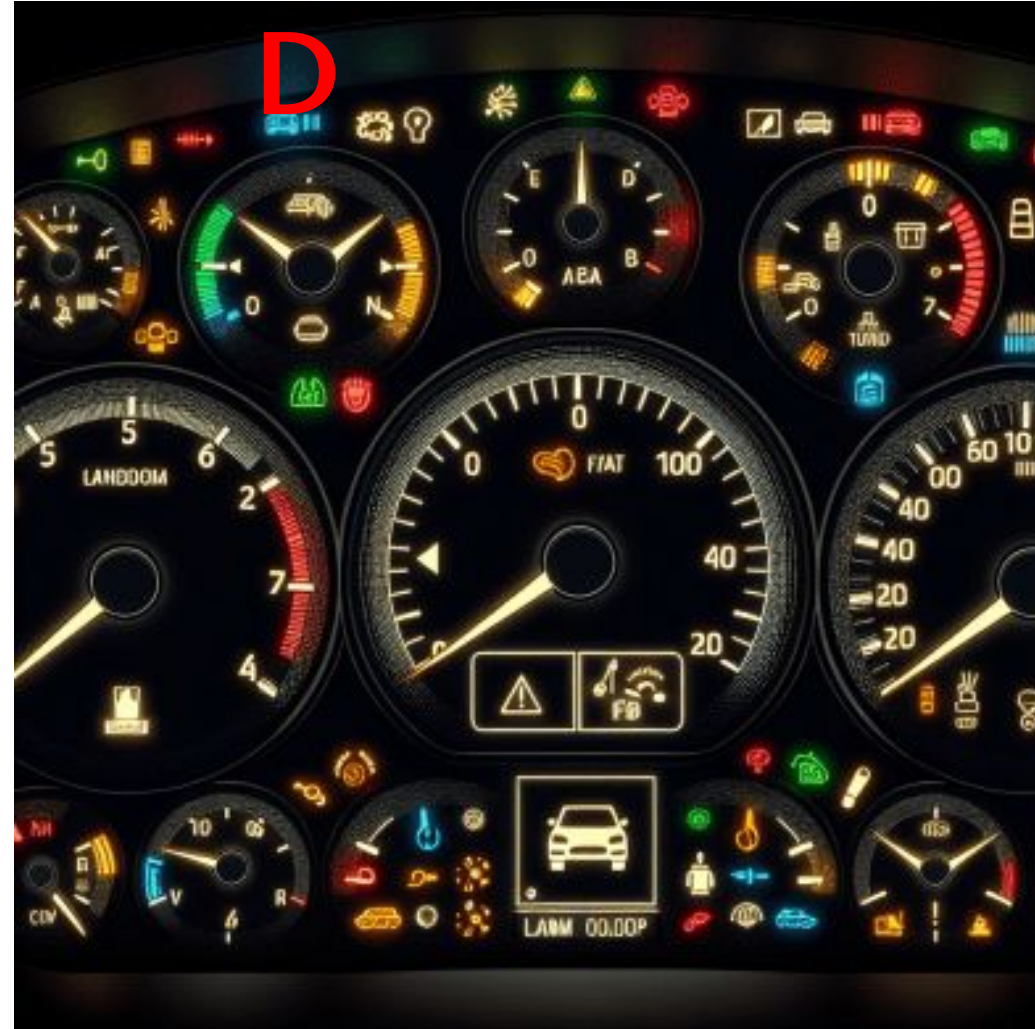
5.45%

...statistically, using industry data (actual prevalence), it would be necessary to collect 38 samples per lot (~1,800 lbs.) for a false negative rate of 5%

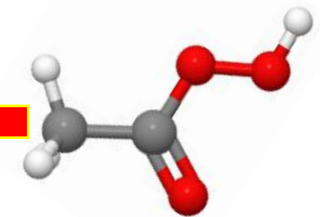
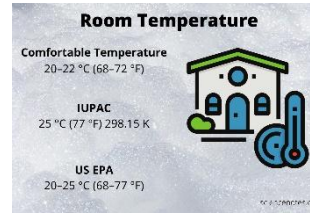
What's Coming up? VALUE ADDED



DASHBOARD



What's Coming up? VALUE ADDED – Variables



PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

What's Coming up? **VALUE ADDED**



- Cannot “predict” when we will have a Salmonella positive or as “high” quantitative value

BUT

- Can “predict” the risk of, base don the variables and historical microbial data

What's Coming up? VALUE ADDED – Risk

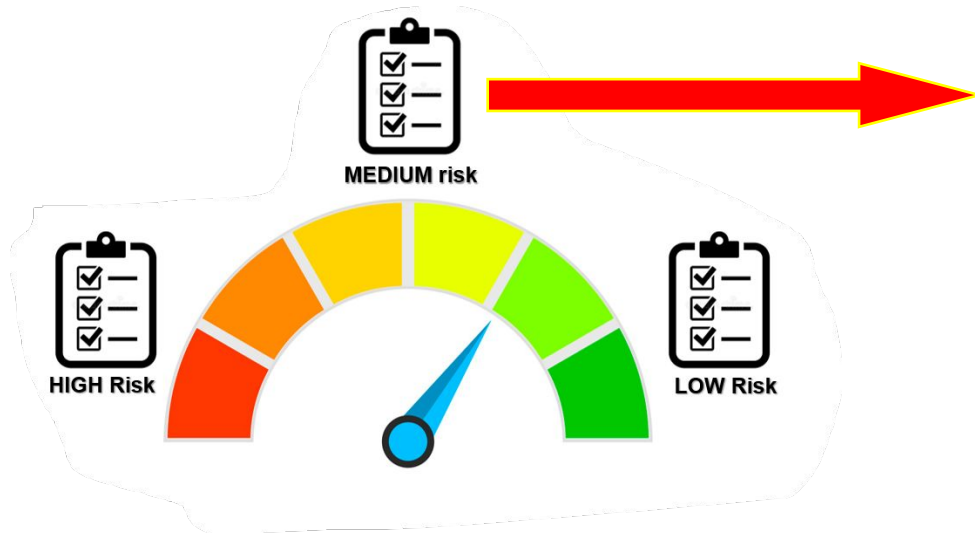


PHASE #1



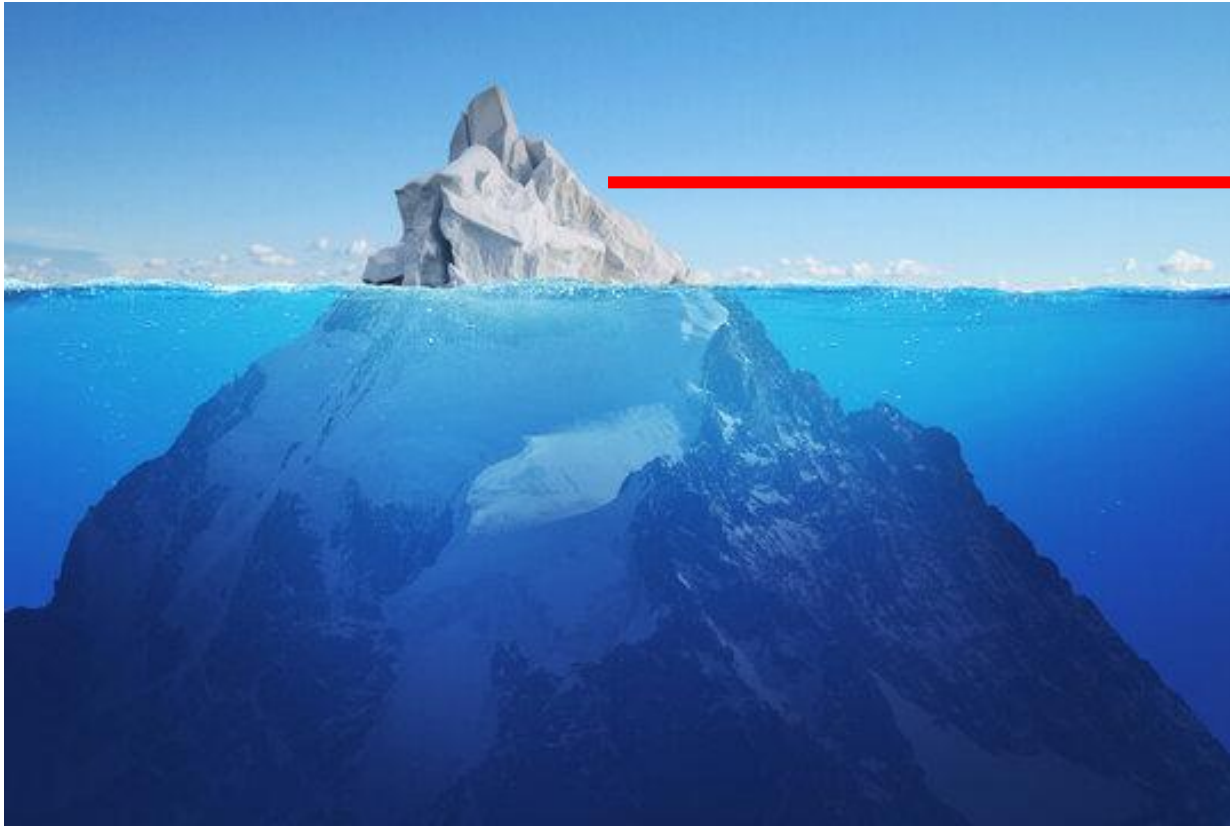
What's Coming up? VALUE ADDED – Action Steps

PHASE #2



- Increase antimicrobial concentration
- Increase cleaning frequency
- Mid-shift washdown?
- Extra monitoring of GMPs
- Increase/Decrease temperature of various processing steps

However...



Data/Predictive Analytics

- Consistent specification
Breast vs. Brst vs. B/S Brst
- Nomenclature in Sanitary Dressing checks
Uncut vs. Partial vs. No Cut

DATA SCRUBBING

Looking into the Future



- AI, Machine Learning, GPT, Vision Systems, etc., etc.
- The programming used by our analyst is already AI
- We need to learn more and more about the data: **CONSISTENCY**
- More “**predictive**” analytics
- Risk assessment and models
- We need to think beyond what we are used to (challenge the *status quo*)



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