

Table IV. PFGE pulsotypes of *C. jejuni* 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
26	4	Washing, Evisceration	B	Autumn
29	14	Defeathering, Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	B	Autumn
30	6	Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	B	Autumn
31	15	Defeathering, Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	B	Autumn
		Washing	C	Spring
		Chilling	B	Autumn
35	14	Washing	C	Winter
		Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration, Washing	C	Spring
41	10	Slaughtering bleeding, Washing, Chilling	B	Summer
43	4	Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration	C	Spring
53	25	Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration, Chilling	A	Spring
68	10	Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration, Washing, Caeca	A	Winter
72	2	Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration	B	Summer
		Defeathering	A	Summer
75	24	Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration, Washing	A	Winter
		Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	B	Summer
77	2	Chilling, Defeathering	A	Summer
82	16	Slaughtering bleeding, Evisceration, Washing, Chilling	B	Summer
85	10	Slaughtering bleeding, Defeathering, Evisceration, Washing Chilling	C	Winter
86	32	Slaughtering bleeding, Defeathering, Chilling	C	Winter
87	10	Defeathering, Evisceration	C	Winter
93	2	Slaughtering bleeding, Defeathering	A	Summer
103	9	Slaughtering bleeding, Defeathering	B	Autumn