

Table 8 Microbial Quality (cfu/g) of modern convective smoked Guinean barracuda fish from 20 different processing centres

Processing centres	<i>Listeria monocytogens</i>	<i>Salmonella paratyphi</i> +	Staphylococcal count	<i>Escherichia coli</i> count	Fungal	Total viable count
Agbalata	-	-	2.2 x 10 ² _b	-	-	1.4 x 10 ³ _a
Ajido	-	-	3.5 x 10 ² _c	-	-	3.3 x 10 ³ _c
Asakpo	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 x 10 ³ _a
Boguru	-	-	-	-	-	2.1 x 10 ³ _b
Fvanoveh	-	-	1.4 x 10 ² _a	-	-	1.8 x 10 ³ _a
Gberefun/Yovoyan	-	-	-	-	-	1.5 x 10 ³ _a
Gbetrome	-	-	2.4 x 10 ² _b	-	-	2.0 x 10 ³ _b
Ilaje	-	-	3.2 x 10 ² _c	-	-	1.2 x 10 ³ _a
Kofegameh	-	-	-	-	-	1.3 x 10 ³ _a
Pako	-	-	3.1 x 10 ² _c	-	-	1.1 x 10 ³ _a
Afuye	-	-	-	-	-	5.0 x 10 ³ _e
Bodin Yawa	-	-	3.2 x 10 ² _c	-	-	1.5 x 10 ³ _a
Idale	-	-	-	-	-	1.4 x 10 ³ _a
Igbodun	-	-	-	-	-	1.2 x 10 ³ _a
Ilogun	-	-	1.5 x 10 ² _a	-	-	4.3 x 10 ³ _d
Mejona	-	-	3.0 x 10 ² _c	-	-	1.4 x 10 ³ _a
Oluwo	-	-	-	-	-	1.1 x 10 ³ _a
Okorisan	-	-	3.8 x 10 ² _c	-	-	2.4 x 10 ³ _b
Orita	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 x 10 ³ _a
Orogoro	-	-	-	-	-	1.2 x 10 ³ _a

Note: Data are means of 3 replicates. Data with the same subscript are not significantly different at (p<0.05)