Table 1: Distribution of the CNS species by Farm



Table 2: Prevalence of beta lactam and methicillin genetic markers among the CNS species isolated from different sources on the four dairy farms in Vermont that make farmstead cheese.



The remaining minor species (table 1) were *blaz* and *mecA* negative except Staphylococcus sp. 020902-022-273 which has two isolates that are blaz positive.