

Faecal Egg Count Reduction Form – Livestock

Name:	
Full Farm Name and Address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Species:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Pig <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
Breed:	
Herd/flock size:	
Approximate age:	
Date faecal sample collected (DDMMYY):	
Date last wormed (DDMMYY):	
Worming product used: (trade name and class if known e.g. BZ / ML / Lev)	
Pre/Post dosing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre dosing samples <input type="checkbox"/> Post dosing samples

Laboratory Results		Lab ID:	
FEC <small>(eggs per gram of faeces)</small>	Species	Date Processed	Processed by

Sample collection for Faecal Egg Count Reduction

You will need:

- Faecal Egg Count Reduction form
- Disposable gloves
- Large open top mixing bag (approx. 5" x 7")
- 2 x polythene small grip-seal (or equivalent) bags (approx. 2.5" x 4")
- Padded envelope

Please wear disposable gloves when you collect the sample.

1. Fill in the Faecal Egg Count Reduction form – remember to tick whether the sample is pre or post worming.
2. Gather fresh faeces from **10 different animals**. Make sure each sample is approximately equivalent to 1 heaped teaspoon.
3. Place the samples in the large open top mixing bag.
4. Mix the samples together well so that you get a good representation from your flock/herd.
5. Take a sub-sample of the well mixed faeces from the bag and half fill the small grip-seal (or equivalent) bag and seal securely, removing excess air.
6. Place this sample bag inside the other small grip-seal (or equivalent) bag and seal securely so that the sample is double wrapped and 'postman friendly'.
7. Place the sealed sample along with the completed Worm Egg Count form and cheque into the padded envelope, seal and post 1st class on the same day* to:

FAO Parasitology Laboratory
Ridgeway Research Ltd
Park Farm Buildings
Park Lane
St. Briavels
Gloucestershire
GL15 6QX

Remember for post treatment samples the following applies:

BZ = sample 14 days post treatment

Lev = sample 7 days post treatment

ML = sample 14 days post treatment

Please make your cheque payable to **Ridgeway Research Limited**. You can see our up-to-date price list online.

** If you're unable to post the sample on the same day it was collected, please refrigerate it overnight to keep it cool. As our Laboratory is closed on weekends and bank holidays, when you send your sample please make sure it will arrive with us Monday – Friday of a working week.*

We aim to email you the results of your test within two working days of receiving your sample

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