

## Larval Culture Form – Livestock

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Full Farm Name and Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Species:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Pig <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
<b>Breed:</b>	
<b>Herd/flock size:</b>	
<b>Approximate Age:</b>	
<b>Date faecal sample collected (DDMMYY):</b>	
<b>Date last wormed (DDMMYY):</b>	

Laboratory Results		Lab ID:	
		Date Processed	Processed by

## Sample collection for larval culture

*You will need:*

- Larval culture 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 larval culture form.
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 form and cheque into the padded envelope, seal and post 1<sup>st</sup> class on the same day\* to:

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

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.*