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FORM SWS FEC 4



FAECAL SAMPLING GUIDELINES

1. Place 15-20 lambs in a clean pen. Leave them undisturbed for a couple of hours.
2. Using gloves, collect faecal samples from 10 fresh faecal deposits and place them in the 10 sample containers provided – (you must collect at least a heaped teaspoonful size faecal sample from each faecal deposit).
3. Place all filled sample containers in the zip lock bag provided.
4. Post samples with this form on the day of sampling, or the following day at the latest. If samples are collected at the weekend store them in a cool place preferably in a fridge not used for domestic purposes. (DO NOT FREEZE OR PLACE IN DIRECT SUNLLIGHT) and post on Monday.
5. Samples are to be sent to the following address:

Sheep Welfare FEC, Animal Health Laboratories Ltd, Shinagh House, Dunmanway Road, Bandon ,Co. Cork

RESULTS OF FAECAL EGG COUNTS

1. Results will be reported to the email address which you have provided overleaf.
2. Please discuss your Faecal Egg Count results with your agricultural adviser/veterinary surgeon when drawing up an appropriate worm control programme.
3. Animal Health Laboratories will also report your faecal results and information provided overleaf to DAFM.

PAYMENTS

1. A charge of €20 + VAT per faecal egg count test (this includes provision of materials for sampling)
2. Faecal examination for both liver and rumen fluke eggs also available at a charge of €10 + Vat
3. Payment to be received by AHL prior to sample testing.

For Laboratory Use only:

Laboratory Reference Number:

Payment amount & ref:

Date Received: _____ Date of Test: _____ Analyst: _____

Trichostrongyle Count	EPG	Monezia	☐ Present ☐ Absent
Strongyloides Count	EPG	Trichuris ovis	☐ Present ☐ Absent
Nematodirus Count	EPG	Coccidia	☐ Present ☐ Absent
Fluke (If requested)	Liver ☐ Rumen ☐	Lungworm Larvae	☐ Present ☐ Absent

Reporting:

LIMS & Client emailed ☐	Date: _____ Initial: _____	DAFM ☐	Date: _____ Initial: _____
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