



FORM SWS FEC 4



SHEEP WELFARE SCHEME(SWS) PARASITE CONTROL (FEACAL EGG COUNT) LABORATORY SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

Herd/Flock No:				
Name:				
Address:				
Email address for laboratory results / correspondence :				
Telephone Number:				
Date samples taken:	No of Samples taken:			
Sample details:	☐ Hill Flock (note: 1 faecal egg count to be carried out 4 weeks post weaning)			
	□ Lowland Flock □ Sample 1 □ Sample 2 (note: Minimum of two Faecal egg counts to be submitted between 01/06/18 &			
Average Lamb Weight (Kg):	30/09/18)			
	ails above are correct – failure to provide all of the above details may impact for DAFM which may inturn impact your compliance / payments.			
Signed :	Date:/			

See overleaf for guidelines on faecal sampling





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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.
- 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:	DAFM 🗆	Date:			
	Initial:		Initial:			