



Sample Collection Guide

Please follow the instructions below carefully to ensure accurate and reliable testing results.

Collect fresh dung samples where possible.

Avoid contamination with dirt, grass, or bedding.

Place samples into the supplied zip-lock bags.

Label samples clearly if submitting multiple animals.

Keep samples cool and out of direct sunlight.

Return samples promptly via the allocated centres or local drop-off to Cunningar.

Important: For drench efficacy testing, collect samples 10–14 days after drenching.

SHEEP, GOATS & ALPACAS

Standard Test (Mob Average)

- Collect small equal amounts from multiple fresh deposits
- Aim for representative samples from 10–12 animals
- Remove as much air as possible before sealing
- Clearly label mob or paddock identification

Premium Test (Individual Animal Testing)

- Collect individual samples from 10 separate animals
- Seal each bag individually
- Place all smaller bags into the supplied outer bag

CATTLE

- Collect one scoop from each fresh manure pat
 - Aim to sample at least 10 animals
 - Avoid excessive dirt contamination
 - Remove excess air before sealing
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HORSES

- Collect fresh manure from the identified horse only
 - Avoid mixed paddock manure where possible
 - Aim for approximately 2 manure nuggets or equivalent
 - Clearly identify the horse on the request form
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DO NOT SUBMIT

- Dried manure samples
 - Old or decomposed samples
 - Heavily contaminated samples
 - Unlabelled samples
 - Leaking bags
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RETURNING YOUR SAMPLES

1. Complete the Test Request Form
2. Place labelled samples into the supplied mailer
3. Keep samples cool until posting or drop-off
4. Return via post or approved local collection point