

How to collect your animal's faeces

Instructions:

1. Complete the Worm Egg Count Reduction Form. Please remember to state whether the samples are pre or post worming. For the post worming sample, please send this 7 to 14 days after worming.
2. Gather fresh faeces, approximately a handful. If collecting from a flock/herd please collect from 10 animals, mix together well and take a handful of the mixed faeces to send.
3. Collect in an appropriate bag or pot.
4. Place the sample into another bag or pot to prevent any leakages.
5. Place the double sealed sample into an envelope along with the completed form 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

6. Payments can be paid by cheque (payable to Ridgeway Research Limited), by cash or by card over the phone.
7. We aim to send your results within two working days of receiving your sample. Results are typically sent via email but we may be required to phone if necessary. Please be aware we are not qualified to give advice on wormers, we recommend asking your vet, however we can interpret the results for you should you have any queries.

**If you're unable to post the sample on the same day of collection, 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.*