

Pasture Larval Count Form

Your details:
Name:
Address:
Email:
Telephone:
Your pasture details:

Pasture ID:	Species of animal grazing on pasture:	Herd/flock size:	Approximate Age:	Approximate size of pasture:	Date sample was taken:

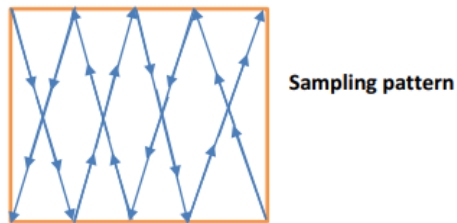
Prices:

Number of samples	Price Including VAT per sample
1 – 4	£120.10
5 +	£110.10

How to collect from your pasture

Instructions:

1. Complete the Pasture Larval Count Form.
2. Use a suitable clean bag (approximately 60cm X 45cm) ensuring it is labelled with the pasture ID.
3. Collect herbage from no less than 200 places on the area to be sampled.
4. The collector should follow a predetermined 'W' shaped route starting in a corner of the field and stopping 25 times along each arm of the 'W' (see diagram below).



5. At each sample point the collector should pluck, with the thumb and forefinger, a small amount of grass to their left, immediately in front, behind, and to their right. They should then immediately deposit the samples into the bag.
6. Do not uproot the grass but do include approximately the upper 75% of the swords you pick. Take care to avoid faeces.
7. Please collect approximately 1 kg wet weight of herbage (around the size of a rugby ball).
8. When you've completed the collection seal the bag tightly with a cable tie or rubber band and immediately send it to our laboratory for analysis.
9. Please send the sample in a secure box containing cool packs 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



10. Payments can be paid by cheque (payable to Ridgeway Research Limited), by cash or by bank transfer (please ask for details).
11. We aim to send your results within five 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.

**Please ensure you collect your sample on a day you can definitely post it, this test must be done on freshly picked grass. 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.*