

FORM FOR SAMPLES HANDED IN FOR
SHEEP WORM EGG COUNTS
IN-HOUSE



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Client Name

Farm Name

Telephone

Email address

Providing this means the result can be sent as soon as the sample has been examined – a vet will call as soon as practical thereafter

Sample identity (e.g. field name)	Number in group (approx.)	No. of animals providing sample (approx.)	Age (approx.)	Individual or composite (mob)?

Complete as many as apply. Please ensure samples are labelled by group identity

Today's date Date collected & approx. TIME (am/pm).....

Date last wormed, product used

Reason for sampling

Routine check Poor performance Scour Other (state below)

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Vet requesting sample

-----TURN OVER FOR LAB USE AND RESULTS-----

Sample consistency

Firm

Normal

Sloppy

Water added? Tick box when done

As soon as possible after samples are brought in, add the required amount of water to the sample. This excludes air from the sample and will largely prevent eggs from hatching. Samples can therefore be looked at the following day if necessary without any degradation of the sample

Sample Quality Checklist

- Fresh? (brought in within 24hrs of sampling)
- Air squeezed out of bag?
- Does it appear to be equal amounts from each contributor
- Sensible quantity of poo?!

If no to any of the above, then please flag this up in the Results email and direct clients to the FEC sampling protocol on our website or print a copy for them

- www.calwetonvets.com -> Farm drop-down menu -> Information Sheets -> "Worm egg count Sampling"

RESULTS (eggs per gram)

Sample No.	Nematodirus battus	Strongyles	Cocci
1			
2			
3			
4			

General guidelines to results (vet will ring with specifically tailored advice):

- **N battus** – not usually significant in animals over 6mo old. If under 6mo treat with white drench
- **Strongyles:**
 - Less than 200epg – treatment unlikely to be beneficial (a small % may benefit)
 - Over 500epg – majority require treatment. Either treat all and delay move to new pasture by 3-5 days OR if moving straight away leave *at least* 10% of group untreated (the best lambs – clean back ends, well grown)
 - 200-500epg – grey area. Situation-dependent, further discussion required
- **Cocci** – questionable significance

Result emailed to client?

Note that email may be different from main client screen email address – please check! Please add email address to client screen if not already present

"THIS IS A NO REPLY EMAIL ADDRESS" to be stated clearly on email

Result emailed to vet?