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Sampling Instructions

Please follow the below samples procedures for the following feed types:

Feed Type	Sampling Technique	Sampling Size	Special Considerations
Hays	Take cored sub-samples from 6-8 different locations in each hay lot. Mix sub-samples together.	1 liter by volume or approx. 250 grams.	Grab samples do not give an accurate representation. Cored samples only.
Silages	Take a total of 10+ sub-samples from different locations as you move along the bunker face. Mix sub-samples together.	1 liter by volume or approx. 250 grams.	Squeeze the air out of the package and seal it before shipping. Ship with an ice pack or freeze samples before shipping.
Rations	Take a composite of 3-5 sub-samples at each feeding over 3 feedings. Mix sub-samples together.	1 liter of grains and 1 liter of forage or 450 grams.	Squeeze the air out of the package and seal it before shipping. Ship with an ice pack or freeze samples before shipping. If multiple analyses are required send double the sample size.
Grains	15-20 grainery probes or tailgate samples at unloading.	1 liter by volume or 450 grams.	Different fields and different varieties should be samples separately. Basic analysis from one field should remain fairly stable over time.
Supplements	15-20 bin probes or tailgate samples at unloading.	1 liter by volume or 450 grams.	Supplements should be sampled very carefully as they are notoriously variable.

Note: failure to follow the above sampling procedures could result in in-accurate analysis.

All samples must be sent in with a completed sample submittal form.