

NOTICE

A cheque or money order made out to the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture must accompany your sample. If you are mailing the sample, please address your package to the address below.

Sample drop-off location:
176 College Road, Harlow Institute
Truro, NS B2N 2P3

Hours of Business:
Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Raw milk samples must be taken within 24 hours of receiving at the lab, or the samples will be rejected.

Samples can be dropped off Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If sample is received after 3:30 pm Monday to Thursday, the sample will not be processed until the next business day.

Submission forms can be found on the website

For more information, please contact:

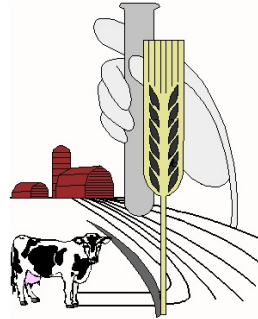
**Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
Quality Evaluation Division
Laboratory Services
P.O. Box 550
Truro, NS B2N 5E3**

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Schedule of Dairy Services

The Quality Evaluation Division operates several laboratories in support of various extension programs of the Department of Agriculture.

The following price schedule applies to the analysis of dairy & juice products, and related materials. These services are available to agricultural producers and the general public, as well as other departments of government, researchers, and private industry.

The prices listed are applicable as of April 1, 2011 and do not include HST.

Raw Milk

Plate Loop Count ^{AT}	\$ 8.36
Added Water ^{AT}	\$ 5.20
Lab Pasteurization	\$11.93
Fat	\$17.03

Antibiotic Testing

Beta-Lactams (Penicillin Family) ^{AT}	\$13.26
Sulfamethazine	\$17.75
Other inhibitors (screening only)	\$12.14

Fluid Milk and Processed By-Products

Standard Plate Count [SPC] (Juice)	\$ 7.14
SPC (Milk) ^{AT}	\$ 9.69
SPC (Sour Cream & Buttermilk) ^{AT}	\$ 9.89
Added Water ^{AT}	\$ 5.20
Coliform (Petrifilm)	\$12.34
Flavour (Milk)	\$ 5.30
Fat ^{AT}	\$11.22
Total Solids	\$ 9.18
pH	\$ 6.63
Phosphatase ^{AT}	\$18.87

Cheese

E. Coli/Coliform	\$14.99
Staph. Aureus	\$ 9.38

Skim Milk Powder Package Out of Province ^{AT}\$58.75

Fat, Moisture, Acidity, Solubility Index, Standard Plate Count, Coliform, DMCC, WPN, Scorched Particles, Flavour/Color and Antibiotics

Skim Milk Powder Package In Province ^{AT} \$27.74

Fat, Moisture, Acidity, Solubility Index, Standard Plate Count, Coliform, DMCC, WPN, Scorched Particles, Flavour/Color and Antibiotics

Buttermilk Package Out of Province ^{AT} \$40.80

Fat, Moisture, Acidity, Solubility Index, Standard Plate Count, and Coliform

Buttermilk Package In Province ^{AT} \$21.01

Fat, Moisture, Acidity, Solubility Index, Standard Plate Count, and Coliform

Whey Package Out of Province ^{AT} \$40.80

Fat, Moisture, Acidity, Standard Plate Count

Whey Package In Province ^{AT} \$21.01

Fat, Moisture, Acidity, Standard Plate Count

Individual Tests (Powders)

SPC ^{AT}	\$13.67
Whey Protein Nitrogen (WPN) ^{AT}	\$ 8.67
Moisture ^{AT}	\$ 6.73
Scorched Particles ^{AT}	\$ 4.49
DMCC ^{AT}	\$ 9.18
Solubility Index ^{AT}	\$ 6.43
Titratable Acidity ^{AT}	\$ 7.34
Antibiotics (Disc Assay) ^{AT}	\$12.14
Total Coliforms ^{AT}	\$14.89
Fat ^{AT}	\$16.52
Phosphatase ^{AT}	\$28.36
Flavour/Color ^{AT}	\$ 6.43

^{AT} **Accredited Test**

- **Priority analysis is available for a Rush fee which will be assessed when sample is received.**
- **Data is available in electronic format upon request.**
- **Please contact laboratory at 902-893-4683 for sample protocols and current pricing for tests available at reference labs. If you require a test that is not listed, please contact the lab for availability.**