

Sample drop-off location:
65 River Road, Hancock Building
Truro, NS B2N 5E3

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

Submission forms can be found on the website

For more information, please call:

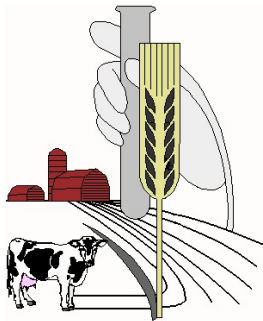
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**Schedule of Animal Health Laboratory
Services
REGISTERED FARMS**

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 livestock and other animals 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 disposal fee(s) plus HST.

Please note, there is an environmental disposal fee of \$0.97 + HST per sample. This fee will be applied to the following analysis: histology samples.

Additional pricing information and information on customized pathology services is available from the Manager of Laboratory Services.

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

Livestock

(Fees include all tests related to PM Examination)

Single Animal > 100 kg	\$ 66.61
Single Animal < 100 kg	\$ 22.19
Consignment: Animal < 100 kg	\$ 44.42
Insurance/Legal Case	
Documentation (Minimum)	\$133.21

Consignment - carcasses of the same general age, with a similar disease problem, submitted on the same day, from the same owner.

Consignment (<100 kg) - postmortem examination of up to three (3) livestock animals with the exception of mink and poultry - to maximum of six (6) birds

Livestock includes cattle, sheep, goats, meat rabbits, poultry, llamas, alpacas; and deer farm animals, fur bearing animals and game farm animals from a licensed premise.

HISTOLOGY

One Tissue/ Biopsy/Slide	\$ 9.18
Two - Five slides	\$ 18.36
Each Additional slide	\$ 2.81

Special Stains:

Masson's Trichrome	\$ 5.51
Silver Stain	\$ 5.51
Other special stains	\$ 4.18

Slide preparation per slide

(Stained/no interpretation)	\$ 5.36
(Unstained/no interpretation)	\$ 3.88
Decalcification	\$ 12.04
Pigment Removal	\$ 4.08
Recuts - stained	\$ 4.39
Recuts - unstained	\$ 2.24
Wax block	\$ 6.94

PARASITOLOGY

Baermann	\$ 6.68
Flotation/McMaster	\$ 6.22
Cryptosporidia stain	\$ 4.44
Direct fecal examination	\$ 4.79
Giardia FA	\$ 16.47
Cryptosporidia FA	\$ 16.47
Crypto/Giardia FA Combo	\$ 16.47

MICROBIOLOGY

Milk sample	\$ 4.44
Avian Environmental -	
Fluff/Litter/Feeds Screening ^{AT}	\$ 15.50
Peptone Screening ^{AT}	\$ 16.32
Food/Environmental -	
Listeria/Salmonella Screening ^{AT}	\$ 15.50
Listeria/Salmonella Culture ^{AT}	\$ 25.50
Antibiotic residue STOP test ^{AT}	\$ 7.55
Bacteriology	
Culture	\$ 10.00
Culture & Sensitivity	\$ 15.50
Gram stain	\$ 6.63

SEROLOGY

<u>Avian:</u>	\$ 3.06
ELISA ^{AT} (AE/CAV/IBD/IBV/ NDV/REO/MG/MS)	
<u>Aleutian Disease (AD):</u>	
Mink/Ferret (Out of Province) ^{AT}	\$ 1.53
Mink (New entrant/In Province) ^{AT}	\$ 0.71
Minimum charge ^{AT} (1-18 samples)	\$ 28.15

^{AT} Accredited Test

REFERRAL LAB Tests

Virology - Livestock

Fees reflect charges for specimens submitted through the laboratory

Virus Isolation/PCR Virology	\$ 26.62
Fluorescent Antibody Test (FAT)	\$ 26.62
Electron Microscopy	\$ 26.62
Paired Serology	\$ 26.62
Single Serology	\$ 19.99
AGID/ELISA	\$ 5.51
Scrapie Genotyping	\$ 15.30

The referral lab price will be billed at actual cost of the tests requested except for above listed virology tests on livestock which are financially supported. Shipping and handling are extra.

- **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 902-893-6540 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.**
- **Request to generate new report or reprint a report will result in a \$4.00 fee per report.**