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Nutrition Quality Request Form

Client Name:			
Client Address:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Email			

Sample Identification (Please tick as appropriate):

Hay	Haylage	Grass	Silage	Feed	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description (e.g. 2016 1 st cut, road field)					
Region Produced:			Date cut:		
Date Sampled:					

Tests Required (please tick as appropriate):

Fungal Culture	Mycotoxin Analysis						Nutritional Analysis	Mineral Analysis
	AFL	DON	FU	OCH	T2	ZEA		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

** Combination packages are available for all tests.*

Forage Sampling Procedures

The analytical result is only as good as the sample submitted for analysis. Collecting a representative sample is the first step of the analytical procedure. Following recommended sampling procedures will help ensure that your results reflect the true nutrient composition of your sample.

Hay & Haylage: Different types, cuttings or lots should be analysed separately. Take at least a handful from at least 5 bales selected at random. Combine all the samples and submit as one sample for analysis. The sample should weigh at least 80-100g

Grass: Randomly select between 15 –20 sites on a 'W' formation across the field where the animals have been grazing and clip at grazing height. Combine in a clean plastic bucket and mix. Take at least 500g and pack tightly in a plastic bag and submit sample as fresh as possible.

Grains & Mixed Feeds: **Bulk loads:** Randomly collect around 10 samples as the grain is discharged and combine in a clean plastic bucket. Submit at least 500 g for analysis. **Bags:** collect sample from as many different areas of the bag as possible, mixing if possible to ensure a good representative sample is taken.