

MineralCheck

A comprehensive trace-element monitoring program

THIS FORM MUST GO WITH THE STOCK TRUCK DRIVER TO THE MEAT WORKS. Where possible, please also email this form to the meat works (see reverse side of this form).

Vet's name:
Vet clinic:
Vet reference number:

Owner name:
Farm name:
Postal address:
Telephone:
Agribase/AHB number:

Trucking Company:
Name of Works:
Location/Code of Works:
Date of arrival at works:

Breed:	
Age:	Sex:
No. animals sent:	
Animal IDs / tags:	

Farmer's instructions:

Please tick the trace elements required. Due to the variability of liver copper, the recommended minimum sample size is now 10 which will provide a more accurate indicator of herd copper status. For other trace elements, a minimum of 5 samples is recommended. If you require more or less to be sampled please write the new number in the box. It is advisable to discuss this with your veterinarian first.

Cattle (beef or dairy)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥10 x Copper	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Selenium	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Cobalt	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Zinc
Sheep or lambs (age required)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥10 x Copper	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Selenium	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Cobalt	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Zinc
Deer	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥10 x Copper	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Selenium		

The results of these tests will be sent to your veterinarian. Your vet will be able to provide an interpretation and recommendations from your mineral check results and will invoice you for the complete service.

AsureQuality staff:

Please sample one piece of liver from 10 separate animals (unless there are fewer than 10 animals in the line from the farm). For disease assessment please assess the total stock line of livers for the following:

Number in line:	Kill date:		No. sampled:		Works ME No:
	Sheep / lambs / cattle / deer	Nil	<10%	10-50%	
Liver fluke					Comments:
Facial eczema					
Vaccination lesions					
Pneumonia/Pleurisy					

Gribbles Veterinary Pathology thanks AsureQuality and the Meat Works for their co-operation in providing these samples.

AsureQuality Ltd. South Island Plants

Plant	Plant Code	Email
Alliance Lorneville, Invercargill	ME50	agllorneville@asurequality.com
Alliance Makarewa		aglmakarewa@asurequality.com
Alliance Mataura	ME21	aglmataura@asurequality.com
Alliance Nelson	ME40	aglnelson@asurequality.com
Alliance Pukeuri, Oamaru	ME18	aglpukeuri@asurequality.com
Alliance Smithfield, Timaru	ME17	aglsmithfield@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Canterbury, Ashburton	ME78	anzcocanterbury@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Kokiri, Greymouth	ME66	anzcokokiri@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Marlborough, Blenheim	ME70	anzcomarlborough@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Rakaia	ME500	anzcorakaia@asurequality.com
Ashburton Meat Processors	AB32	ashburtonmeatprocessors@asurequality.com
Blue Sky Pastures, Invercargill	ME80	blueskymeat@asurequality.com
Duncan South, Mosgiel	DSP25	duncansouth@asurequality.com
Freshpork, Timaru	AB15	freshporkbaycity@asurequality.com
Harris Meats, Cheviot	AB81	harrismeat@asurequality.com
Lean Meats (Oamaru Meats), Oamaru	ME137	leanmeat@asurequality.com
Mountain River Processors, Rakaia	DSP19	mountainriver@asurequality.com
Premium Game, Blenheim	GIP6	premiumgame@asurequality.com
Prime Range Meats, Invercargill	ME132	primerange@asurequality.com
Red Tussock		redtussock@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Belfast, Christchurch	ME15	sffbelfast@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Finegand, Balclutha	ME26	sfffinegand@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Hokitika	PH206	sffhokitika@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Kennington, Invercargill	DSP16	sffkennington@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Pareora, Timaru	ME34	sffpareora@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Waitane, Gore	ME112	sffwaitane@asurequality.com
South Pacific Meats - Awarua, Invercargill	ME551	spmawarua@asurequality.com
South Pacific Meats - Malvern, Christchurch	ME135	spmmalvern@asurequality.com

Mineral**Check** trace element monitoring is a strategic management tool that can help you maximise production and minimise expenditure by identifying the trace element status of your animals. While information can be obtained by blood sampling and liver biopsies taken from live animals, liver sampling is an effective and convenient method when animals go to the meat works. The liver sampling is available through all the meat works and the service also includes a visual assessment of the livers for liver fluke, liver eczema and abscesses.

Procedure:

- A copy of this form **must** be completed and given to the stock truck driver to deliver to the meat works with your declaration card/trucking documents.
- Please ensure a copy is emailed to AsureQuality at the meat work premises well before you send the stock.

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