

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					

Awanui Veterinary 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	AQ-alliancelorneville@asurequality.com
Alliance Maitaia	ME21	AQ-alliancemaitaia@asurequality.com
Alliance Nelson	ME40	AQ-alliancnelson@asurequality.com
Alliance Pukeuri, Oamaru	ME18	AQ-alliancepukeuri@asurequality.com
Alliance Smithfield, Timaru	ME17	AQ-alliancesmithfield@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Canterbury, Ashburton	ME78	AQ-anzcocanterbury@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Kokiri, Greymouth	ME66	AQ-anzcokokiri@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Marlborough, Blenheim	ME70	AQ-anzcomarlborough@asurequality.com
ANZCO Foods Rakaia	ME500	AQ-anzcorakaia@asurequality.com
Ashburton Meat Processors	AB32	AQ-ashburtonmeatprocessors@asurequality.com
Blue Sky Pastures, Invercargill	ME80	AQ-blueskymeats@asurequality.com
Duncan South, Mosgiel	DSP25	AQ-duncansouthltd@asurequality.com
Fare Game, Invercargill		AQ-FareGame@asurequality.com
Freshpork, Timaru	AB15	AQ-freshporkbaycity@asurequality.com
Harris Meats, Cheviot	AB81	AQ-harrismeats@asurequality.com
Oamaru Meats, Oamaru	ME137	AQ-oamarumeats@asurequality.com
Mountain River Processors, Rakaia	DSP19	AQ-mountainriverprocessors@asurequality.com
Premium Game, Blenheim		AQ-PremiumGame@asurequality.com
Prime Range Meats, Invercargill	ME132	AQ-primerange@asurequality.com
Red Tussock, Dunedin		AQ-RedTussock@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Belfast, Christchurch	ME15	AQ-sffbelfast@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Finegand, Balclutha	ME26	AQ-sfffinegand@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Hokitika	PH206	AQ-sffhokitika@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Kennington, Invercargill	DSP16	AQ-sffkennington@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Pareora, Timaru	ME34	AQ-sffpareora@asurequality.com
Silver Fern Farms Waitane, Gore	ME112	AQ-sffwaitane@asurequality.com
South Pacific Meats - Awarua, Invercargill	ME551	AQ-spmawarua@asurequality.com
South Pacific Meats - Malvern, Christchurch	ME135	AQ-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.