



LION CODE- SALMONELLA SAMPLING

Guidance notes for Egg producers Free Range and Barn Units

After Depletion and Cleaning

Material: 10 x sterile gauze
2 x sterile bag
1 x submission form –per house

1. Wash your hands.
2. Open the bag and take a gauze.
3. Moisten the gauze with tap water.
4. Wipe both sides of the gauze over the surface to be sampled (100cm² which is about ¼ of a sheet of A4 paper).
5. Drop the gauze into the sterile bag.
6. Repeat points 1 to 5 for each area to be tested.
 1. Floors
 2. Walls
 3. Beams/ledges
 4. Fans
 5. Manure belts
 6. Feeders
 7. Drinkers
 8. Nest box
 9. Egg belts
7. Pool gauzes 1 to 9 in the provided sterile bag.
8. Bait box to be swabbed if no rodent faeces are available. This gauze needs to go in a separate sterile bag.

Remember to sign the declaration form (keep it for your records) if no rodent faeces are available.
Complete the submission form and return the samples to:

Crowshall Veterinary Services –Laboratory
1 Crowshall lane
Attleborough
Norfolk
NR17 1AD

Post the samples on the day of the sampling
For hygiene reasons please do not put the paperwork in direct contact with the samples.



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New Flock

Material 4 x 4 overshoes. 1 x sterile bag, 1 x submission form- *per house*

These are to test your litter for Salmonella every 15 weeks from 22-6 weeks of age (4 times over the life of the flock).

The overshoes should be worn over disposable plastic overboots and moistened before use (mains tap water is acceptable). Walk a 'W' across the house remove overshoes and place in sterile bag. Walk an 'M' with the second set of shoes and add these to the sterile bag also. Roll down top and bend back the tabs to close.

Complete the submission form and return with samples to

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Please, post on day of sampling.

For hygiene reasons please **do not** put the form directly in the bag with the overshoes.

For further assistance or to order sampling kits, please contact the Practice laboratory, telephone 01904 620968.

Further sampling supplies can also be obtained from our Sutton Bonington and Hereford sites.

Please allow one week for delivery.

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