



Quinns - Quinns New Faecal Egg Count testing

Quinns are delighted to be one of the first agri-merchants to offer customers rapid testing for both fluke and worms. Quinns in-house lab will use the latest technology from Micron-Agritech to test samples dropped into our branches.

Worms and fluke are a costly challenge; a parasite burden reduces animal yield and feed while blanket dosing animals eats into profits and causes resistance. Using faecal egg count testing through Quinns saves money and increases profits, as you only need to focus on treating affected animals.

Here are just some of the key benefits our new Micron-Agritech system offers:

- **It's accurate** - independently proficiency tested through VetQAS 3 times per year
- **It's fast** - FEC results emailed to you within 48 hours of sample received by Quinns lab in Baltinglass
- **It's reliable** - thousands of FECs processed by Irish vets using Micron Kit to-date
- **TASAH scheme** - suitable for use as part of the Animal Health Ireland's Parasite Control programme
- **Save time** – test first – then treat if required
- **Advice** – Quinns agristore team can help advise on the appropriate dosing solution required based on the test results

Quinns lab testing can be used to test for GI worms, liver and rumen fluke in cattle, sheep and horses.

Costing:

- €15/Sample Worm Test only (GI Worms)

- €25/Sample Worm & Fluke Test (Liver & Rumen Fluke)



Person	Responsibility
Jamie Pierce	Testing in Lab
Ciaran Murphy	Read results & make recommendation
Chloe Dwyer	Testing results + Read results & make recommendation

Procedure

1. Sample containers to be held in each branch
2. Please complete as much details on labels
 - a. Name
 - b. Animal Type
 - c. Number of Animals sample is from (Collective sample/Individual Sample)
 - d. Phone Number of Customer
3. **Faecal samples must be no more than 2 days old so sample must be given into lab within 24 hours** of sample been taken – advise customers to drop into branch on days when lorry is delivering to branch or REP going to Baltinglass
4. If sample is dropped in but **can't be delivered to Baltinglass on the day please store in fridge** until scheduled for delivery
5. Results will be made available on an app after testing - Chloe or Ciaran will give a recommendation for dosing programmes to the Rep/branch staff so they can share with customer.
6. A report is generated from the App which can be sent to customer
7. The Lab will charge the customers as the samples are been processed
8. Once the lab receives the sample please allow 24 hours for testing – **please avoid dropping samples to lab on a Friday or Saturday.**