

Pre-treatment sample submission form

Testing should be undertaken in lambs with a worm burden (FEC > 200epg). At least 10 samples must be submitted. Samples **must not** be pooled prior to submission. Treatment with anthelmintic **must** be on the day of sample collection. Auditing by RPA is undertaken and funding may be denied if guidance is not followed. Submissions that do not meet these criteria may not be tested.

Part 1 – Essential farm information

Farmer name / farm address / email					Date of sample collection (15 samples required)
Age of sheep sampled	1-3 months <input type="checkbox"/>	4-6 months <input type="checkbox"/>	7-12 months <input type="checkbox"/>	Yearling <input type="checkbox"/>	2+ years <input type="checkbox"/>
Treatment product used					
Date of treatment (day 0)	Today <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Tip: record the date for post-treatment collection 7 days for Yellow (2-LV), 14 days for all others)		
Vet / advisor address and post code					

Part 2 – Sheep information

Breed of sheep sampled					
Grazing group name / ID				Number in grazing group:	
Health status note (e.g. diarrhoea / poor condition)					
Time of last treatment	Less than 3 weeks ago <input type="checkbox"/>	3-6 weeks ago <input type="checkbox"/>	>6 weeks ago <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
Product used for last treatment:					

Part 3 – Survey

Have you heard of or use SCOPS?	Yes – use <input type="checkbox"/>	No – don't use <input type="checkbox"/>	No – don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you think all wormers are working well in your sheep?	Yes – working <input type="checkbox"/>	No – some failing <input type="checkbox"/>	No – all failing <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know / Not tested <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, which are failing?				
Have you previously evaluated whether worm treatments are working in your sheep?	Yes – worked well <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes – not as well as expected <input type="checkbox"/>	No – not tested <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, how did you assess the effect of worm treatment? FEC = Faecal Egg Count	FEC before and after treatment using pooled group samples <input type="checkbox"/>	FEC before and after treatment using individual samples <input type="checkbox"/>	FEC after treatment only, pooled or with individuals <input type="checkbox"/>	No FEC, Improvement in condition after treatment <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR BIOBEST USE ONLY	Date of receipt:		No. of samples:	
Booked in/databased by:	Request form no.:		LIMS test code:	

Please tick box if samples **cannot** be anonymised and used for further research/surveillance/test validation