



Custom Lab Services Form

Fat, Protein, SCC, MUN
ONTARIO REGION

NON-DHI HERDS

NUMBER OF TESTS

Tests are purchased one at a time. Producers wanting to test on a more regular basis should consider routine DHI service, which overtime is more economical.

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP

Meters, sample vials and other supplies can be picked up from your nearest DHI staff. We can provide a drop-off and pick-up service at an additional charge based upon total km driven (see pricing worksheet).

SAMPLING

A sample from each cow is obtained using a meter with a sampler or from a bucket milker. For mechanical meters, mix milk from the meter by pouring milk from flask back and forth from a pitcher 3 times.

Mixing milk from a bucket can be done by pouring back and forth from one pail to another 2 times. If you sample 1 milking, fill the vial to the line. If you use 2 milkings, fill the vial 1/3 each milking. We **DO NOT** recommend the use of a 'strip' sample.

ENSURING SAMPLE QUALITY

Check all vials to make sure each vial has a preservative pill. If missing, use a pill from one of the extra empty vials.

Once milk is collected, gently invert all sample vials several times to ensure the preservative pill is dissolved. **Do not shake.** Store samples in a dry, cool area until shipped. Avoid excessive heat and freezing.

METER RENTAL

DHI will provide rental meters at a flat rate for herds requiring meters.

RESULTS

Please ensure all producer information is complete to ensure fast return of results.

COW ID RECORDING

- **IGNORE** the barcode and number that is preprinted on the vials' lid. DHI staff or customer strike through bar code with **THICK BLACK OR BLUE MARKER.**
- Using a ball point pen, write the cow # on the remaining white space of the lid. Please take care to write **LEGIBLY.**
- **DO NOT** write cow names on the lid. If cow name is the primary ID in your herd, or if you are submitting quarter samples, label vial lids from 1 to xxx (as many cows/quarters as you sample) and keep a reference worksheet of which number corresponds to which cow name or quarter.
- **ALL** results will be returned by the number written on the vials' lid.

PRODUCER INFORMATION

Name _____ Telephone _____

Mail Address _____ Postal Code _____

Producer Signature

DHI CSR Signature

DHI Employee No.

RESULTS RETURNED BY *(Please select only one)*

Regular Mail Fax: _____

Courier Email in PDF format: _____
or

Email Electronic File for Import into Excel/Software

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK PORTION OF THIS FORM AND INCLUDE WITH SAMPLES.

PRICING WORKSHEET

NON-DHI HERDS

DATE SAMPLES WERE COLLECTED: _____

ONTARIO REGION
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010
PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME

TEST OPTION *(Please select more than one if applicable)*

Fat/Protein only

Fat/Protein and SCC

Fat/Protein, SCC and MUN

SAMPLE FEE *(Please select more than one if applicable)*

Fat/Protein only **\$1.75 per sample** x _____ *(# of samples)*> _____

Fat/Protein and SCC **\$2.25 per sample** x _____ *(# of samples)*> _____

Fat/Protein, SCC and MUN **\$3.00 per sample** x _____ *(# of samples)*> _____

HERD COURIER AND HANDLING FEE *(MUST choose one)*

If samples are being couriered to the lab by DHI staff: **\$60.00 per test**> _____

If samples are being delivered/dropped off/couriered PAID DIRECTLY by herd: **\$45.00 per test**> _____

OPTIONAL SERVICES *(As needed)*

METER RENTAL

\$6.00 each x _____ *(# of meters rented from DHI)*> _____

SAMPLE COLLECTION *(If sampling done by DHI staff)*

\$28.00 per hour x _____ *(# of hours on farm)*> _____

PICK UP AND DELIVERY BY DHI STAFF (Includes mileage and driving time)

\$0.75 per km x _____ *(total # of kms driven by DHI staff to and from farm)*> _____

SUBTOTAL> _____

TAX

Prior to July 1, 2010 GST @ 5% of subtotal> _____

After July 1, 2010 Pending HST @ 13% of subtotal> _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING> _____

CHEQUE PAYABLE TO CANWEST DHI, AND THIS FORM, MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH SAMPLES.