

# MineralCheck

*A comprehensive trace-element monitoring program*

**THIS FORM MUST GO WITH THE STOCK TRUCK DRIVER TO THE MEAT WORKS.** Where possible, please also fax this form to the meat works using the numbers on the reverse side of this form.

<b>Vet's name:</b>	
<b>Vetora clinic (please select):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Te Awamutu	<input type="checkbox"/> Rotorua
<input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporoa
<input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Taupo
<input type="checkbox"/> Putaruru	<input type="checkbox"/> Ngongotaha
<input type="checkbox"/> Otorohanga	

<b>Owner name:</b>
<b>Farm name:</b>
<b>Postal address:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Agribase/AHB number:</b>

<b>Trucking Company:</b>
<b>Name of Works:</b>
<b>Location/Code of Works:</b>
<b>Date of arrival at works:</b>

<b>Breed:</b>	
<b>Age:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>
<b>No. animals sent:</b>	
<b>Animal IDs / tags:</b>	

**Farmer's instructions:**

Please tick the trace elements required. The recommended minimum number of animals to be sampled is five. 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.

Cattle (beef or dairy)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Copper	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Selenium	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Cobalt
Sheep or lambs (age required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Copper	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Selenium	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 x Cobalt
Deer	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 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 5 separate animals (unless there are fewer than 5 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:
	Nil	<10%	10-50%	>50%	
Sheep / lambs / cattle / deer					Comments:
Liver fluke					
Facial eczema					
Vaccination lesions					
Pneumonia/Pleurisy					

*Gribbles Veterinary Pathology thanks AsureQuality and the Meat Works for their co-operation in providing these samples.*

## AsureQuality Ltd. Plant Codes, Phone and Fax Numbers (North Island only)

Plant	Plant Code	Phone Number	Fax Number
AFFCO Horotiu, Hamilton	ME023	07 829 9837	07 829 9081
AFFCO Imlay, Wanganui	ME039	06 344 4248	06 344 7542
AFFCO Land Meats, Wanganui	ME131	06 344 5041	06 344 5073
AFFCO Manawatu, Feilding	ME032	06 323 0970	06 323 0937
AFFCO Moerewa	ME047	09 404 0014	09 404 0020
AFFCO Rangiuuru, Te Puke	ME056	07 573 8527	07 573 8531
AFFCO Wairoa	ME042	06 838 8320	06 838 5126
Alliance Dannevirke	ME134	06 374 6152	06 374 4369
Alliance Levin	ME136	06 368 3810	06 368 3830
Auckland Meat Processors	ME103	09 276 0917	09 276 0984
Bernard Matthews Feilding	ME128	06 323 5486	06 323 2940
Bernard Matthews Gisborne	ME130	06 863 2615	06 868 4692
CMP Rangitikei	ME413	06 327 0121	06 327 0128
Crusader Meats Ltd, Te Kuiti	ME118	07 878 4975	07 878 4975
Duncan Processors, Rotorua	DSP006	07 357 1070	07 357 1071
Frasertown Meats, Wairoa	ME083	06 838 7612	06 838 7612
Fresh Meats NZ Ltd, Napier	AB077	06 835 3983	No Fax
Greenlea Premier Meats, Hamilton	ME124	07 847 0823	07 847 0824
Greenlea Premier Meats, Morrinsville	ME082	07 889 1348	07 889 3214
Kintyre Abattoir, Carterton	AB078	06 372 7769	06 372 7777
Progressive Meats/Venison, Hastings	ME087	06 879 8927	06 879 6708
Riverlands Eltham	ME043	06 764 8016	06 764 8281
Riverlands Manawatu	ME119	06 322 0011	06 322 0018
Ruakura Abattoir, Hamilton	AB052	07 856 4365	07 856 4365
Silver Fern Farms Dargaville	ME125	09 439 0180	09 439 0180
Silver Fern Farms Hawera	ME009	06 278 3343	06 278 1142
Silver Fern Farms Pacific, Hastings	ME052	06 870 8160	06 870 8165
Silver Fern Farms Paeroa	ME075	07 862 8151	07 862 9067
Silver Fern Farms Rotorua	DSP017	07 348 9454	07 348 9454
Silver Fern Farms Takapau	ME058	06 855 8029	06 855 8079
Silver Fern Farms Te Aroha	ME084	07 884 9428	07 884 8772
Silver Fern Farms Waitotara	ME102	06 346 5133	06 346 5134
Taranaki Abattoir, Inglewood	AB018	06 765 8680	06 765 8680
Taylor Preston Limited, Wellington	ME086	04 478 3280	04 478 3281
Te Kuiti Meats	ME104	07 878 6749	07 878 6749
Universal Beef Packers, Te Kuiti	ME127	07 878 3358	07 878 3358
Venison Packers, Feilding	DSP018	06 323 5486	03 323 2940
Wallace Meats Waitoa	ME100	07 889 1695	07 889 1595

\*Please note: PPCS is now known as Silver Fern Farms Limited

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:

- Please fill out the front side of this form and give it to the stock truck driver to deliver to the meat works with your declaration card/trucking documents.
- Please ensure a copy is faxed to AsureQuality at the meat work premises well before you send the stock.