



Guidelines for taking a Grass Sample

It is advisable to use the correct method when taking a silage sample as any analytical result is only as good as the sample taken.

- Take the sample using a stainless scissors and cutting the sample at ground level.
- Do not include roots, clay material or dead grass.
- Take the samples walking in a W fashion across the sampling area. Sampling area should not exceed 20 hectares (50 acres).
- A minimum of 20 individual sub-samples are required for each sample.
- The sample should be placed immediately in an airtight bag.
- Keep the sample cool and out of direct sunlight. Do not freeze.
- The sample should be posted or delivered to the lab as soon as possible. Do not post on a Friday.

Recommended Grass Sampling Pattern



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