



Guidelines for taking a Milk 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.

- Stir / agitate the bulk tank before taking the sample.
- Thoroughly wash the sample probe or jug.
- Label the sample bottle, date, time and herd reference.
- Transfer the sample to a clean or sterile sample bottle.
- A minimum sample size of 30ml is required.
- Keep the sample cool, do not freeze.
- The sample should be posted or delivered to the lab as soon as possible. Do not post on a Friday.

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