



# Collecting & Posting Hay Samples

Follow these simple steps to collect a representative sample for feed testing. Accurate sampling ensures reliable test results for your livestock nutrition planning.

## Use a hay Corer

- Drill into the centre of square bales (end face) or round bales (curved side)
- Take material from inside that hasn't been exposed to the weather

## Use a Hand Grab

- Open the side of the bale by hand
- Take material from inside that hasn't been exposed to the weather

## How to collect

- Randomly sample about 20% of the stack
- Combine into a clean bucket to form a bulk sample
- If too large, reduce to a small sub-sample for testing

## Packing and Labelling

- Place sample in the provided zip - Open bag, fill to the line, squeeze out air and seal
- Label with date, name, commodity, species and location reference



## Sending Samples

- Place bag and complete submission form into the reply-paid postage bag
- Email or text your submission form to the Fodder Link team

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