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ANALYSIS REPORT

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Client:	Casey & Solly Limited	Lab No:	1536976	shpv1
Address:	815 Back Track Road RD 12 Rakaia 7782	Date Registered:	12-Feb-2016	
		Date Reported:	18-Feb-2016	
		Quote No:	58132	
		Order No:		
		Client Reference:	Jeremy Casey	
		Add. Client Ref:	Conventional v Biological Farm Project	
		Submitted By:	M Brenton	

Sample Name: S1 11-Feb-2016 **Lab Number:** 1536976.1
Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)

Analysis	Level Found	Medium Range	Low	Medium	High
Nitrogen*	%	3.8	4.0 - 5.0		
Nitrogen*	%DM	4.0			
Phosphorus	%	0.43	0.38 - 0.45		
Potassium	%	2.8	2.5 - 3.0		
Sulphur	%	0.42	0.30 - 0.40		
Calcium	%	0.96	0.60 - 1.00		
Magnesium	%	0.22	0.20 - 0.30		
Sodium	%	0.152	0.150 - 0.300		
Iron	mg/kg	163	100 - 250		
Manganese	mg/kg	86	60 - 150		
Zinc	mg/kg	29	30 - 50		
Copper	mg/kg	11	10 - 12		
Boron	mg/kg	24			
Molybdenum	mg/kg	0.47	0.50 - 1.2		
Cobalt	mg/kg	0.15	0.10 - 0.20		
Selenium	mg/kg	0.02	0.08 - 0.15		
Chloride*	%	0.73	0.30 - 2.4		
Dry Matter*	%	15.9	12.0 - 30.0		
Crude Protein*	%DM	24.9	20.0 - 30.0		
Acid Detergent Fibre*	%DM	25.0	20.0 - 30.0		
Neutral Detergent Fibre*	%DM	39.3	30.0 - 45.0		
Ash*	%DM	9.8	7.0 - 14.0		
Organic Matter*	%DM	90.2			
Soluble Sugars*	%DM	9.7			
Starch*	%DM	< 0.5			
Crude Fat*	%DM	3.9			
Digestibility of Organic Matter in Dry Matter (DOMD)*	%	74.7	65.0 - 80.0		
Metabolisable Energy*	MJ/kgDM	11.9	9.0 - 12.0		
Non Structural Carbohydrate*	%DM	22.0			
OMD in-vivo*	%DM	82.8			
Grass Staggers Index*	me	1.1	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)		
K/Na Ratio*		19	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)		
Ca/P Ratio*		2.2	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)		
DCAD*	me/kg	328	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)		

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Sample Name: S2 11-Feb-2016 **Lab Number:** 1536976.2

Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)

Analysis	Level Found	Medium Range	Low	Medium	High
Nitrogen*	%	3.3	4.0 - 5.0		
Nitrogen*	%DM	3.5			
Phosphorus	%	0.42	0.38 - 0.45		
Potassium	%	3.3	2.5 - 3.0		
Sulphur	%	0.43	0.30 - 0.40		
Calcium	%	0.89	0.60 - 1.00		
Magnesium	%	0.25	0.20 - 0.30		
Sodium	%	0.109	0.150 - 0.300		
Iron	mg/kg	233	100 - 250		
Manganese	mg/kg	67	60 - 150		
Zinc	mg/kg	31	30 - 50		
Copper	mg/kg	9	10 - 12		
Boron	mg/kg	29			
Molybdenum	mg/kg	0.47	0.50 - 1.2		
Cobalt	mg/kg	0.15	0.10 - 0.20		
Selenium	mg/kg	0.31	0.08 - 0.15		
Chloride*	%	0.66	0.30 - 2.4		
Dry Matter*	%	16.7	12.0 - 30.0		
Crude Protein*	%DM	21.8	20.0 - 30.0		
Acid Detergent Fibre*	%DM	26.5	20.0 - 30.0		
Neutral Detergent Fibre*	%DM	40.1	30.0 - 45.0		
Ash*	%DM	10.2	7.0 - 14.0		
Organic Matter*	%DM	89.8			
Soluble Sugars*	%DM	11.6			
Starch*	%DM	< 0.5			
Crude Fat*	%DM	3.8			
Digestibility of Organic Matter in Dry Matter (DOMD)*	%	74.2	65.0 - 80.0		
Metabolisable Energy*	MJ/kgDM	11.9	9.0 - 12.0		
Non Structural Carbohydrate*	%DM	24.1			
OMD in-vivo*	%DM	82.7			
Grass Staggers Index*	me	1.3	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)		
K/Na Ratio*		30	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)		
Ca/P Ratio*		2.1	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)		
DCAD*	me/kg	442	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)		

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Sample Name: N6 11-Feb-2016 **Lab Number:** 1536976.3
Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)

Analysis	Level Found	Medium Range	Low	Medium	High
Nitrogen*	% 3.0	4.0 - 5.0			
Nitrogen*	%DM 3.2				
Phosphorus	% 0.48	0.38 - 0.45			
Potassium	% 2.6	2.5 - 3.0			
Sulphur	% 0.44	0.30 - 0.40			
Calcium	% 1.21	0.60 - 1.00			
Magnesium	% 0.25	0.20 - 0.30			
Sodium	% 0.302	0.150 - 0.300			
Iron	mg/kg 249	100 - 250			
Manganese	mg/kg 84	60 - 150			
Zinc	mg/kg 23	30 - 50			
Copper	mg/kg 9	10 - 12			
Boron	mg/kg 13				
Molybdenum	mg/kg 0.68	0.50 - 1.2			
Cobalt	mg/kg 0.18	0.10 - 0.20			
Selenium	mg/kg 0.03	0.08 - 0.15			
Chloride*	% 1.08	0.30 - 2.4			
Dry Matter*	% 18.7	12.0 - 30.0			
Crude Protein*	%DM 19.8	20.0 - 30.0			
Acid Detergent Fibre*	%DM 27.9	20.0 - 30.0			
Neutral Detergent Fibre*	%DM 45.5	30.0 - 45.0			
Ash*	%DM 10.2	7.0 - 14.0			
Organic Matter*	%DM 89.8				
Soluble Sugars*	%DM 8.4				
Starch*	%DM 1.2				
Crude Fat*	%DM 3.7				
Digestibility of Organic Matter in Dry Matter (DOMD)*	% 70.9	65.0 - 80.0			
Metabolisable Energy*	MJ/kgDM 11.3	9.0 - 12.0			
Non Structural Carbohydrate*	%DM 20.9				
OMD in-vivo*	%DM 78.9				
Grass Staggers Index*	me 0.8	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)			
K/Na Ratio*	9	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)			
Ca/P Ratio*	2.5	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)			
DCAD*	me/kg 217	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)			

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Sample Name: N13 11-Feb-2016 **Lab Number:** 1536976.4
Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)

Analysis	Level Found	Medium Range	Low	Medium	High
Nitrogen*	%	3.6	4.0 - 5.0		
Nitrogen*	%DM	3.8			
Phosphorus	%	0.45	0.38 - 0.45		
Potassium	%	2.7	2.5 - 3.0		
Sulphur	%	0.34	0.30 - 0.40		
Calcium	%	1.07	0.60 - 1.00		
Magnesium	%	0.24	0.20 - 0.30		
Sodium	%	0.189	0.150 - 0.300		
Iron	mg/kg	311	100 - 250		
Manganese	mg/kg	64	60 - 150		
Zinc	mg/kg	20	30 - 50		
Copper	mg/kg	8	10 - 12		
Boron	mg/kg	14			
Molybdenum	mg/kg	0.53	0.50 - 1.2		
Cobalt	mg/kg	0.18	0.10 - 0.20		
Selenium	mg/kg	0.02	0.08 - 0.15		
Chloride*	%	1.42	0.30 - 2.4		
Dry Matter*	%	16.7	12.0 - 30.0		
Crude Protein*	%DM	23.9	20.0 - 30.0		
Acid Detergent Fibre*	%DM	25.6	20.0 - 30.0		
Neutral Detergent Fibre*	%DM	40.1	30.0 - 45.0		
Ash*	%DM	10.1	7.0 - 14.0		
Organic Matter*	%DM	89.9			
Soluble Sugars*	%DM	9.5			
Starch*	%DM	1.9			
Crude Fat*	%DM	3.9			
Digestibility of Organic Matter in Dry Matter (DOMD)*	%	74.5	65.0 - 80.0		
Metabolisable Energy*	MJ/kgDM	11.9	9.0 - 12.0		
Non Structural Carbohydrate*	%DM	22.1			
OMD in-vivo*	%DM	82.9			
Grass Staggers Index*	me	1.0	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)		
K/Na Ratio*		15	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)		
Ca/P Ratio*		2.4	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)		
DCAD*	me/kg	173	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)		

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ANIMAL DIETARY MINERAL BALANCE

Sample Name: S1 11-Feb-2016 **Lab Number:** 1536976.1
Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)

Analysis	Daily Intake	Daily Req.	Nutrient Bal.	Deficit	Satisfactory	Surplus
Nitrogen*	451 g	360 g	91 g		N	
Phosphorus	51 g	40 g	11 g		P	
Potassium	341 g	168 g	173 g		K	
Sulphur	50 g	28 g	22 g		S	
Calcium	115 g	61 g	54 g		Ca	
Magnesium	26 g	30 g	-4 g		Mg	
Sodium	18 g	30 g	-12 g		Na	
Iron	1,960 mg	720 mg	1,240 mg		Fe	
Manganese	1,030 mg	600 mg	430 mg		Mn	
Zinc	345 mg	480 mg	-140 mg		Zn	
Copper	128 mg	120 mg	8.0 mg		Cu	
Boron	282 mg	0.0 mg	282 mg		B	
Molybdenum	5.6 mg	4.2 mg	1.4 mg		Mo	
Cobalt	1.8 mg	1.2 mg	0.60 mg		Co	
Selenium	0.21 mg	1.2 mg	-0.99 mg		Se	
Chloride*	88 g	120 g	-32 g		Cl	
Species*	Dairy					
Live Weight*	kg	400	(Assumed)			
Daily Intake*	kg	12	(Assumed)			
Calving Month*		7	(Assumed)			
Period*		Late Lactation	(Assumed)			
Grass Staggers Index*	me	1.1	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)			
K/Na Ratio*		19	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)			
Ca/P Ratio*		2.2	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)			
DCAD*	me/kg	328	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)			

Note 1: This Mineral Balance Report should be viewed in conjunction with the Hill Laboratories' Analysis Results. Note that the graphs on the Analysis Results account for both plant and animal requirements, whereas this balance report is only for the animal requirements.

Note 2: This report converts the analysis results to daily animal intake levels, and compares these to nominated requirements, providing a basis for determining the mineral balance (deficits or surpluses) of minerals in the sample as received.

Note 3: Dietary copper absorption is significantly affected by nutrient interactions, but no suitable index or ratio calculation is available at this time. High levels of molybdenum, sulphur and iron will all depress copper uptake.



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ANIMAL DIETARY MINERAL BALANCE

Sample Name: S2 11-Feb-2016 **Lab Number:** 1536976.2
Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)

Analysis	Daily Intake	Daily Req.	Nutrient Bal.	Deficit	Satisfactory	Surplus
Nitrogen*	392 g	360 g	32 g		N	
Phosphorus	51 g	40 g	11 g		P	
Potassium	397 g	168 g	229 g		K	
Sulphur	51 g	28 g	23 g		S	
Calcium	107 g	61 g	46 g		Ca	
Magnesium	30 g	30 g	0 g		Mg	
Sodium	13 g	30 g	-17 g		Na	
Iron	2,800 mg	720 mg	2,080 mg		Fe	
Manganese	800 mg	600 mg	200 mg		Mn	
Zinc	370 mg	480 mg	-110 mg		Zn	
Copper	108 mg	120 mg	-12 mg		Cu	
Boron	352 mg	0.0 mg	352 mg		B	
Molybdenum	5.6 mg	4.2 mg	1.4 mg		Mo	
Cobalt	1.8 mg	1.2 mg	0.60 mg		Co	
Selenium	3.8 mg	1.2 mg	2.6 mg		Se	
Chloride*	79 g	120 g	-41 g		Cl	
Species*	Dairy					
Live Weight*	kg	400	(Assumed)			
Daily Intake*	kg	12	(Assumed)			
Calving Month*		7	(Assumed)			
Period*		Late Lactation	(Assumed)			
Grass Staggers Index*	me	1.3	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)			
K/Na Ratio*		30	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)			
Ca/P Ratio*		2.1	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)			
DCAD*	me/kg	442	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)			

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ANIMAL DIETARY MINERAL BALANCE

Sample Name: N6 11-Feb-2016	Lab Number: 1536976.3
Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)	

Analysis	Daily Intake	Daily Req.	Nutrient Bal.	Deficit	Satisfactory	Surplus
Nitrogen*	357 g	360 g	-3.0 g		N	
Phosphorus	57 g	40 g	17 g		P	
Potassium	311 g	168 g	143 g		K	
Sulphur	53 g	28 g	25 g		S	
Calcium	145 g	61 g	84 g		Ca	
Magnesium	30 g	30 g	0.0 g		Mg	
Sodium	36 g	30 g	6.0 g		Na	
Iron	2,990 mg	720 mg	2,270 mg		Fe	
Manganese	1,000 mg	600 mg	400 mg		Mn	
Zinc	280 mg	480 mg	-200 mg		Zn	
Copper	111 mg	120 mg	-9.0 mg		Cu	
Boron	159 mg	0.0 mg	159 mg		B	
Molybdenum	8.2 mg	4.2 mg	4.0 mg		Mo	
Cobalt	2.1 mg	1.2 mg	0.90 mg		Co	
Selenium	0.38 mg	1.2 mg	-0.82 mg		Se	
Chloride*	130 g	120 g	10 g		Cl	
Species*	Dairy					
Live Weight*	kg	400	(Assumed)			
Daily Intake*	kg	12	(Assumed)			
Calving Month*		7	(Assumed)			
Period*		Late Lactation	(Assumed)			
Grass Staggers Index*	me	0.8	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)			
K/Na Ratio*		9	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)			
Ca/P Ratio*		2.5	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)			
DCAD*	me/kg	217	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)			

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ANIMAL DIETARY MINERAL BALANCE

Sample Name: N13 11-Feb-2016 **Lab Number:** 1536976.4
Sample Type: Mixed Pasture (P1)

Analysis	Daily Intake	Daily Req.	Nutrient Bal.	Deficit	Satisfactory	Surplus
Nitrogen*	431 g	360 g	71 g		N	
Phosphorus	54 g	40 g	14 g		P	
Potassium	329 g	168 g	161 g		K	
Sulphur	41 g	28 g	13 g		S	
Calcium	128 g	61 g	67 g		Ca	
Magnesium	28 g	30 g	-2.0 g		Mg	
Sodium	23 g	30 g	-7.0 g		Na	
Iron	3,730 mg	720 mg	3,010 mg		Fe	
Manganese	764 mg	600 mg	164 mg		Mn	
Zinc	243 mg	480 mg	-240 mg		Zn	
Copper	101 mg	120 mg	-19 mg		Cu	
Boron	170 mg	0.0 mg	170 mg		B	
Molybdenum	6.4 mg	4.2 mg	2.2 mg		Mo	
Cobalt	2.1 mg	1.2 mg	0.90 mg		Co	
Selenium	0.19 mg	1.2 mg	-1.0 mg		Se	
Chloride*	171 g	120 g	51 g		Cl	
Species*	Dairy					
Live Weight*	kg	400	(Assumed)			
Daily Intake*	kg	12	(Assumed)			
Calving Month*		7	(Assumed)			
Period*		Late Lactation	(Assumed)			
Grass Staggers Index*	me	1.0	(<1.8 recommended, >2.2 increased risk)			
K/Na Ratio*		15	(<10 recommended, >20 increased risk)			
Ca/P Ratio*		2.4	(>1.5 recommended, <1.2 increased risk)			
DCAD*	me/kg	173	(<200 recommended, >200 increased risk)			

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Analyst's Comments

Samples 1-4 Comment:

The nutrient ratio indices have been calculated to assist in evaluating the suitability of this sample as a dairy feed. Although based on published calculations, they should be used with caution, as metabolic disorders can be induced by a multitude of factors, and not just these nutrient ratios alone. For further details of the calculations, please contact this laboratory. Note that the nutrient balances and indices are calculated on the basis that the pasture/forage tested is the total animal diet. These may not be appropriate where additional supplements are included in the animal diet.

Samples 1-4 Comment:

Typical DM% values range from:
12-15% (spring); 15-20% (summer); 20-30% (summer dry); 13-18% (aut/winter); above 30% (wilted herbage for silage/balage).

Samples 1-4 Comment:

The medium ranges shown are the higher of either the minimum requirement for lush grass growth or animal nutritional requirements fed on an 'ad-lib' basis.

Samples 1-4 Comment:

The boron level in mixed herbage is especially difficult to interpret. This is because grasses typically have 5 - 10 mg/kg and clover 18 - 25 mg/kg, making the mixed herbage B level very dependent upon the relative proportions of grass and clover in the sample. It is further complicated by the natural seasonal trend of low levels of boron during winter/spring c.f. higher levels in summer/autumn. As a consequence, we no longer provide a graphical interpretation for B in mixed herbage. A clover-only sample is recommended for monitoring boron status in pasture.

Samples 1-4 Comment:

The starch analysis is not a precise test at low levels (0 - 10%). Low levels of starch reported are therefore not reliable and must be interpreted with caution.

Samples 1-4 Comment:

The medium range guidelines shown in the histogram report relate to sampling protocols as per Hill Laboratories' crop guides and are based on reference values where these are published. Results for samples collected at different growth stages or from different plant parts than those described in the crop guide should be interpreted with caution.

Samples 1-4 Comment:

Iron levels greater than 350 mg/kg indicate some soil contamination is present on the herbage sample. This may result in an elevated cobalt level due to soil containing significantly higher levels of cobalt than herbage.

SUMMARY OF METHODS

The following table(s) gives a brief description of the methods used to conduct the analyses for this job. The detection limits given below are those attainable in a relatively clean matrix. Detection limits may be higher for individual samples should insufficient sample be available, or if the matrix requires that dilutions be performed during analysis.

Sample Type: Plant			
Test	Method Description	Default Detection Limit	Sample No
Sample Registration*	Samples were registered according to instructions received.	-	1-4
Plant Prep (Dry & Grind)*	Oven dried at 62°C overnight and ground to pass through a 1.0mm screen. Analytical results are reported from this sample fraction and are not corrected for residual moisture (typically 5%), unless units denoted as %DM.	-	1-4



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	Order No:	
	Client Reference: Jeremy Casey	
	Add. Client Ref: Conventional v Biological Farm Project	
	Submitted By: M Brenton	

Sample Type: Plant

Test	Method Description	Default Detection Limit	Sample No
Nitrogen*	Either estimated by NIR (calibration based on N by Dumas combustion) or Dumas combustion. Reported on DM basis.	0.1 %DM	1-4
Nitrogen*	Estimated by NIR, calibration based on N by Dumas combustion. Result not corrected for residual moisture (typically 5%).	0.1 %	1-4
Phosphorus	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	0.02 %	1-4
Potassium	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	0.1 %	1-4
Sulphur	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	0.02 %	1-4
Calcium	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	0.02 %	1-4
Magnesium	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	0.02 %	1-4
Sodium	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	0.002 %	1-4
Iron	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	5 mg/kg	1-4
Manganese	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	3 mg/kg	1-4
Zinc	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	2 mg/kg	1-4
Copper	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	1 mg/kg	1-4
Boron	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-OES.	1 mg/kg	1-4
Molybdenum	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-MS.	0.02 mg/kg	1-4
Cobalt	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-MS.	0.01 mg/kg	1-4
Selenium	Nitric Acid/Hydrogen Peroxide digestion followed by ICP-MS.	0.01 mg/kg	1-4
Chloride*	Estimated by NIR, calibration based on 2% acetic acid extraction, potentiometric titration.	0.05 %	1-4
Dry Matter*	Weight Loss on drying at 105°C for 24 hours. (Silage corrected for loss of volatiles) Analysed at Hill Laboratories - 25 Te Aroha Street, Hamilton.	0.5 %	1-4
Crude Protein*	Nitrogen multiplied by 6.25. Reported on DM basis.	0.5 %DM	1-4
Acid Detergent Fibre*	Estimated by NIR (calibration based on ADF by a modified NFTA method). Reported on DM basis.	1.5 %	1-4
Neutral Detergent Fibre*	Estimated by NIR, calibration based on NDF by NFTA method. Reported on DM basis.	1.5 %	1-4
Ash*	Estimated by NIR, calibration based on weight loss after ashing at 600°C for two hours. Reported on DM basis.	0.5 %	1-4
Organic Matter*	Organic Matter is 100 - Ash. Reported on DM basis.	0.5 %DM	1-4
Organic Matter Digestibility (in-vitro)*	Organic Matter Digestibility (OMD) estimated by NIR, calibration based on AFIA (Australian Fodder Industry Association) Pepsin-Cellulase procedure.	1.0 %	1-4
Digestibility of Organic Matter in Dry Matter (DOMD)*	Calculated from Organic Matter Digestibility (OMD) using AFIA (Australian Fodder Industry Association) Standard Equation.	0.5 %	1-4
Metabolisable Energy*	Calculated from Dry Organic Matter Digestibility (DOMD) using AFRC and Lincoln University standard formulae.	0.5 MJ/kgDM	1-4
Soluble Sugars*	Estimated by NIR, calibration based on an 80:20 ethanol:water extraction and colorimetric determination. Reported on DM basis.	0.5 %	1-4



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Starch*	Estimated by NIR, calibration based on Enzymic Hydrolysis of Starch. Reported on DM basis.	0.5 %	1-4
Crude Fat*	Estimated by NIR, calibration based on Petroleum Spirit extraction by Ankom auto analyser, AOCS Official Procedure AM-5-04. Reported on a Dry Matter basis.	0.5 %	1-4
OMD in-vivo*	Organic Matter Digestibility in-vivo (OMD in-vivo) determined using AFIA (Australian Fodder Industry Association) in vitro Pepsin-Cellulase procedure and derived as in-vivo using a linear regression based on calibration samples from Lincoln University. Reported on DM basis.	1.0 %DM	1-4
Non Structural Carbohydrate*	NSC = 100 - (CP + Ash + CFat + NDF). Reported on DM basis.	0.5 %DM	1-4

These samples were collected by yourselves (or your agent) and analysed as received at the laboratory.

Samples are held at the laboratory after reporting for a length of time depending on the preservation used and the stability of the analytes being tested. Once the storage period is completed the samples are discarded unless otherwise advised by the client.

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