

**DELIVERY & PICK-UP:** Meters, sample vials and other supplies can be picked up from your nearest Lactanet staff. We can provide a drop-off and pick-up service at an additional charge based upon total km driven (see pricing worksheet on back).

**SAMPLING:** A sample from each cow is obtained using a meter with a sampler or from a bucket milker. For mechanical meters, mix milk from the meter by pouring milk from flask back and forth from a pitcher three times. Mix milk from a bucket by pouring back and forth from one pail to another two times. If you sample one milking, fill the vial to the line. If you use two milkings, fill the vial 1/3 each milking. We DO NOT recommend the use of a 'strip' sample except for pregnancy testing.

**ENSURING SAMPLE QUALITY:** Check all vials to make sure each vial has a preservative pill. If missing, use a pill from one of the extra empty vials. Once milk is collected, gently invert all sample vials several times to ensure the preservative pill is dissolved. DO NOT SHAKE. Store samples in a dry, cool area until shipped. Avoid excessive heat and freezing.



## RECORDING YOUR COW ID

- Ignore the printed barcode and number on the label. Strike through barcode and number on the label with a thick black or blue marker.
- Using a ball-point pen, write only the cow number (do not use letters) on the remaining white space of the label. Please take care to write legibly.
- Do not write cow names on the label. If cow name is the primary ID in your herd, or if you are submitting quarter samples, mark the labels from 1 to xxx (as many cows/quarters as you sample) and keep a reference worksheet of which number corresponds to which cow name or quarter.
- All test results will be returned by the number you write on the label.

Please complete both sides of this form and include it with your samples.

## 1. PRODUCER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Lactanet Employee # \_\_\_\_\_ Lactanet Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Producer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. RESULTS TO PRODUCER (Select only one)

☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ Courier ☐ Email PDF report ☐ Email CSV file (for import into farm software)

Fax or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. RESULTS TO VETERINARIAN\* (Select only one method)

Veterinarian and Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ Email Fax or Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Results for Johne's, Leukosis, and Mastitis MUST be sent to your vet automatically.

Custom Lab Price Form: Alberta **Non-Lactanet Herds Only**

COURIER/SHIPPING		PRICE	TOTAL		
If applicable: empty vials couriered direct to farm from lab		\$50.00			
Milk samples couriered to lab by Lactanet staff, or by customer as a separate shipment, paid by Lactanet		\$50.00			
Milk samples couriered to lab by Lactanet staff with other regular shipment		\$30.00			
Empty vials/milk samples picked up & delivered by customer <b>OR</b> courier paid directly by customer		N/C			

TEST OPTION/SAMPLE ANALYSIS	PRICE	#SAMPLES	HANDLING		
Fat/Protein	\$3.35		—		
SCC	\$3.35				
Fat/Protein/SCC	\$4.65		—		
Fat/Protein/SCC/MUN	\$4.95		—		
Fat/Protein/SCC/MUN/BHB	\$5.25		—		
GestaLab - Preg Test	\$7.50		—		
Mastitis4 PCR†	\$28.00		—		
Johne's†	\$ 9.70		—		
Leukosis†	\$ 9.70		—		

OPTIONAL SERVICES	PRICE	# RENTED	HRS ON FARM	KMS DRIVEN	
Meter Rental (Per meter if available)	N/A		—	—	
Robot Sampler Rental (Per sampler if available)	\$75.00		—	—	
Sample Collection by Lactanet Staff (Per hour)	\$ 46.00	—		—	
Pick-up & Delivery by Lactanet Staff (Per km. Includes mileage & driving time to & from farm)	\$1.50	—	—		

ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$52.00				
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**Please ensure form is fully complete for fast return of results!**

SUB-TOTAL  
(Ensure Admin. Fee is included)

TAX (GST or HST )

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING

LAB FORM AND CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO 'Lactanet' MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR MILK SAMPLES

†Results will be sent to your vet. Please provide contact information on front.

Prices effective January 2025. Subject to change at any time.