



HYGIENE MONITORING SECTION

Services rendered by the section

1. Hygiene Monitoring

- Water Potability (Total Plate Count, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Milk and milk products (Total Plate Count, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Meat hygiene (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Hygiene monitoring i.e. contact and exposure plates (Total Plate Count)
- Surface Swabs (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Hand Swabs (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, *S. aureus*, Coliforms and *E. coli*)
- Feed, Food and Food Products (Total Plate Count, Salmonella, Coliforms and *E. coli*)

2. *Salmonella enteritidis* (SE)

The following samples can be tested for SE in the Hygiene Monitoring Section:

- Meconium, fluff, dead-in-shell, pre-incubated eggs, litter, nest box inserts, drag swabs, feed and dust.

Collection and sending of samples

- All samples submitted must be clearly identified using a permanent marker.
- Samples in transit must be placed in a cooler box with ice packs.
- Water samples to be tested should reach the laboratory within 24 hours after collection.
- The laboratory's current submission form must be comprehensively completed and submitted with samples.

Test Fees

Please refer to the current test and fees list or contact the laboratory for fees on tests requested.

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