



ANIMAL FEED TESTING

Optimise your  
animal health



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## **RELIABLE**

*You can count on us*



## **SUPPORTIVE**

*Eager to help*



## **RESPONSIVE**

*What do you need?*



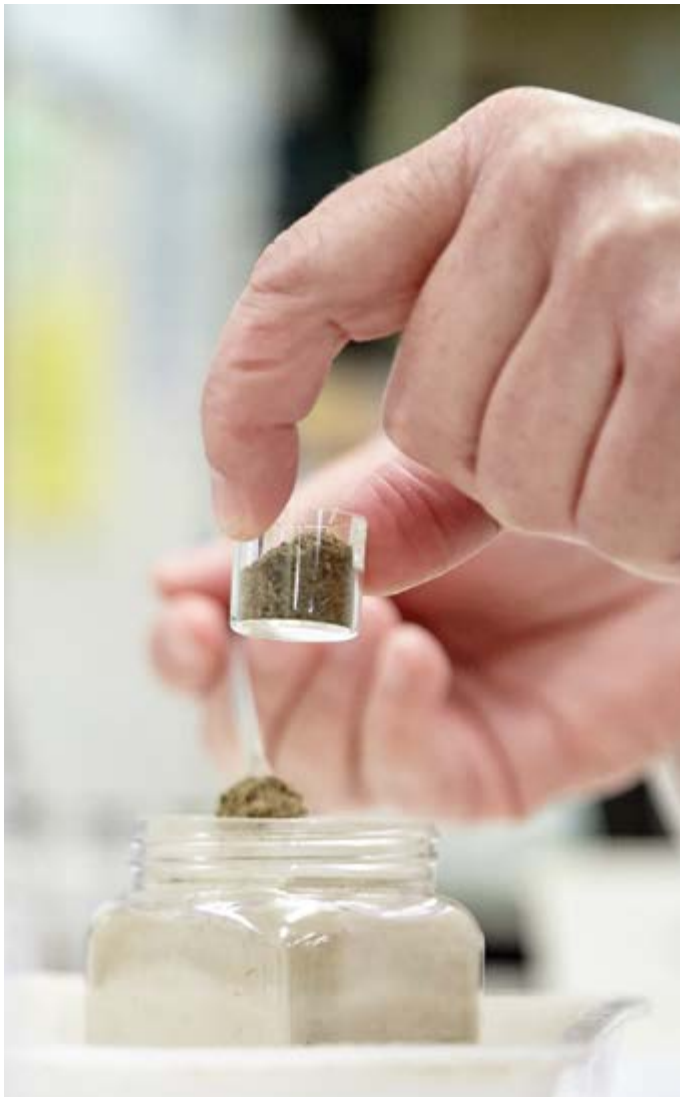
## **LOCAL**

*Committed to Aotearoa New Zealand*



## **TRUSTED**

*Since 1984*



**Understanding animal nutrition** is a pivotal component to modern farming practices and is critical to maximising animal health and productivity.



**We have the largest  
New Zealand forage  
Near-Infra-Red  
Spectroscopy (NIRS)  
calibration of any  
commercial lab,  
which allows us to  
provide a superior  
feed quality testing  
service for our New  
Zealand farmers.**

In New Zealand our feed source profiles are unique, which means that ensuring your feed testing service has been specifically developed and optimised for New Zealand conditions is essential.

Using NIRS enables us to deliver reliable and accurate results to you as quickly as possible.

**Testing both pastures and supplementary feeds** is vital when assessing field management and budgeting.



It provides valuable information to ensure animals receive sufficient dietary requirements for optimal health and performance, and also assists in achieving production goals.

#### ■ **PASTURE TESTING**

New Zealand's pastoral sector has been built on feeding stock with high quality pasture, supplemented at appropriate times of the year with additional feed stuffs to ensure optimal animal health and performance.

#### ■ **NITRATE FEED TESTING**

We recommend using Nitrate Feed Testing to ensure that the risk of nitrate poisoning is appropriately managed in ruminant animals.

#### ■ **SILAGE TESTING**

The quality of silage is highly dependent on the quality of the forage harvested and the type of fermentation that has occurred. These factors will influence palatability to livestock, livestock productivity, dry matter losses and the risk of toxins forming in the silage.

#### ■ **COMPOUND FEED TESTING**

Understanding the quality and composition of compound feeds such as grains, meals or pellets is important to ensure that an animal's diet is appropriate and balanced for optimal output.

#### ■ **MICROBIOLOGICAL FEED TESTING**

We offer analysis for both Salmonella, and Listeria to help prevent occurrences of Listeriosis, in sheep and cattle - the source of the bacterium resulting in the infection is often linked to contaminated animal feed.



In 1984 we made a commitment to rural New Zealand. Today that promise is as strong as ever, with a complete package of testing available for the rural market.

**We would love to hear from you!**

Contact us today to talk to one of our friendly Client Services Managers to find out more.

Get in touch

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