



List of Common Tests Performed on Beef Cattle at CAHFS

Test Name	Specimen Type	Container/ Shipping	Fee (in state)
Bacteriology			
Aerobic culture (abscess, pinkeye, BRD, etc.)	swab, fluid, tissue	Culturette (at lab in 24 hr. for pinkeye)	17.50
Anaerobic culture panel (with Gram stain)	tissue, fluid	Sealed, cool (no air)	49.50
<i>Campylobacter</i> culture (do not ship on Friday, notify lab in advance if >10 samples)	Uterine, vaginal, preputial swab or scraping	In Amies charcoal, at lab in 24 hrs./cool	16.25
<i>Clostridium septicum</i> and <i>chauvoei</i> FA (blackleg, malignant edema testing includes both)	affected muscle	Sealed, cool (no air)	33.50
K99 <i>E. coli</i> antigen ELISA	feces, 1gm	Cool	11.75
<i>M. paratuberculosis</i> (Johne's disease) PCR	feces, 10gm	Cool	27.75
Mycoplasma Panel (<i>Myco</i> sp. & <i>M. bovis</i> PCR and culture on <i>Myco</i> sp. pos, <i>M. bovis</i> neg, if needed)	milk, swab, fluid	Cool	27.50
Salmonella PCR and/or culture	feces	Cool	16.25
Biotechnology/ Virology			
	(^a= not cotton type)		
Bovine coronavirus PCR on feces	0.5ml of feces	Cool	27.50
Bovine viral diarrhea rRT PCR (fluid)	1ml whole blood, Swab ^a of ulcer	Purple stopper EDTA tube-blood, cool	26.00
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) rt PCR	swab ^a (nasal, eye, vagina), lung	Cool (swab in RTT)	26.00
Respiratory virus PCR panel (IBR, BVD, BRSV, coronavirus)	nasal swab ^a , lung	Cool	60.50
Rotavirus antigen ELISA	feces, 1ml or gm	Cool	14.50
Calf diarrhea panel, <8days (K99 <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> , Rota, corona, cryptosporidia)*49.50 each for each fecal over 2	feces, 1ml or gm	Cool	55.00 ⁺
Calf diarrhea panel, 8-60 day (<i>Salmonella</i> , Rota, corona, cryptosporidia)* (44.00 each for fecals over 2)	feces, 1ml or gm	Cool	49.50 ⁺
Parasitology			
Cryptosporidia ELISA fecal exam	feces, 1ml	Cool	9.75
Fecal exam for flukes (sedimentation test)	feces, 10gm	Cool	15.75
Fecal exam for coccidia and worm eggs	feces, 10gm	Cool	11.50
Trichomonas culture or pouch read (<i>see web site or call lab for special shipping and official forms</i>)	uterine wash, preputial scraping	Saline/lactated ringer, In pouch	11.00
Trichomonas PCR In Pouch (<i>see website or call lab for special shipping and official forms</i>)	uterine wash, preputial scraping	InPouch	30.25
Pathology			
Additional emergency after hours necropsy fee = \$120.00			
Additional after hours submission fee = \$33.00			
Histopathology only (up to 20 tissue sections)	tissue in formalin	Sealed container	43.50
Necropsy or field necropsy tissue from 1-3 animals (≤ 3 months old), same day, same problem- for one fee	Carcass or field necropsy tissue		135.00
Necropsy or field necropsy tissue (over 3 months old)	Carcass or field necropsy tissues		140.00
Necropsy disposal fee if over 3 months old	carcass		50.00

Serology			
Abortion antibody panel (IBR, BVD-1, BVD-2, Lepto-5, Brucella, Neospora)	serum, 2ml	RTT or serum*/cool	34.75
<i>Anaplasma marginale</i> antibody - cELISA	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	10.50
Bluetongue virus (BTV) antibody - CELISA	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	7.50
Bovine herpesvirus -1 (IBR) antibody - SVN	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	10.50
Bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVDv) antibody - SVN (1 or 2)	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	10.50
Bovine viral diarrhea - PI antigen ELISA	Ear notch 1x1xm, serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	6.00
Bovine leukemia virus antibody (BLV) - ELISA***	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	10.50/8.00***
<i>Brucella abortus</i> antibody (BAPA)	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	3.00
Immunoglobulin IgG- RID	Serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	9.25
Leptospira antibody panel [5 types (serovars)]	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	12.75
<i>M. paratuberculosis</i> (Johne's Disease) antibody ELISA***	serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	6.75/4.50***
Pregnancy test (detect >28d post-breeding and >60d post calving)	Serum, 1ml	RTT or serum*/cool	8.00
Respiratory antibody panel (IBR, BVDv 1 & 2, BRSV, PI3)	serum, 2ml	RTT or serum*/cool	34.75
Toxicology			
Heavy metals screen (copper, zinc, iron, lead, moly, etc.)	10g liver, kidney; 50gm feed, 100ml water	Cool or frozen	35.25
Nitrate screen (if positive confirmation reqd. added fee)	feed, serum or eye fluid – 1ml	Cool, RTT	16.50
Plant identification (suspect toxic plants)	plant (whole)	room temperature	Call lab
Selenium - Blood	whole blood, 5ml	Purple stopper EDTA tube/cool	19.75
Selenium - tissue/other sample	50g liver, kidney; 50gm feed, 50ml water	Cool or frozen	26.50
Trace element screen (copper, zinc, iron, calcium, magnesium, phosphorous, potassium)	serum, 1-2ml	Royal blue or plastic top tube**/cool	19.75
Vitamin A or Vitamin E	10g liver, kidney, 5ml serum, 25gfeed	Avoid light and heat, cold	38.50
* RTT are rubber red stopper tubes with no additives so blood clots in tube. Serum can be removed and sent separate. If not removed from blood clot, ship cool but do not freeze			
** RTT can be used unless zinc is of interest, then avoid rubber and use royal blue top or plastic stopper tubes with no additives			
*** Discount pricing for samples >10			
Fees list effective October 13, 2019. Individual fees may change without notice. Out of state rates are generally twice in-state except some toxicology and biotechnology tests may be less than twice in-state fees.			
Additional emergency after hours necropsy fee = \$120.00. Additional after hours submission fee = \$33.00			
For a complete list of tests performed at CAHFS or further test details go to www.cahfs.ucdavis.edu			

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