



JOHNE'S INFORMATION CENTER

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Recommended Johne's Disease Testing Services

PCR for detection of MAP, the cause of Johne's disease, in feces – individual animals

Laboratory	Base Fee Per sample	Extra Fees		Owner Submissions Accepted	Special Notes
		Accession (per group of samples)	Out-of-state or other fee		
WI-VDL	\$29.99	\$10	\$0	No	Experienced with non-bovine samples
MN-VDL	\$23.00	\$10	+10%	Yes	Lowest price and rapid turn-around

PCR for detection of MAP (the cause of Johne's disease) in feces – pooled samples

Laboratory	Base Fee Per pool*	Extra Fees		Owner Submissions Accepted	Special Notes
		Accession (per group of samples)	Out-of-state or other fee		
WI-VDL	\$34.00	\$10	\$0	No	Experienced with non-bovine samples
MN-VDL	\$23.00	\$10	+10%	Yes	Lowest price and rapid turn-around

* The lab does the pooling and samples should be listed in the order to be pooled, i.e. by animal age. Most labs will automatically test the individual fecals in each PCR-positive pool for an additional fee.

ELISA for detection of antibodies to MAP, the cause of Johne's disease, in blood (serum)

Laboratory	Base Fee Per sample	Extra Fees		Owner Submissions Accepted	Special Notes
		Accession (per group of samples)	Out-of-state or other fee		
WVDL	\$6.00	\$10	\$0	No	Best lab for non-bovine samples
MN-VDL	\$7.00	\$10	+10%	Yes	Lowest price and rapid turn-around

Lab Links: WI-VDL = [Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory](#)
MN-VDL = [Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic laboratory](#)

Disclaimer:

This information is accurate based on the websites for each of these labs accessed on August 17, 2019. All recommended labs are approved by the NVSL to do the PCR for Johne's disease on fecal samples. This link takes you to ALL labs that have passed the USDA-NVSL proficiency test for the Johne's disease PCR, meaning they are NVSL-approved:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/lab_info_services/downloads/ApprovedLabs_Johnes_organism.pdf