



Milk ELISA Pregnancy Analysis

The IDEXX Milk Pregnancy Test is the first true milk-based test for improving efficiency of reproductive programs in dairy herds. It complements current early pregnancy detection methods by monitoring pregnancy status and identifying open cows.

What is the Test?

- Measures pregnancy-associated glycoproteins (PAGs) to determine pregnancy status. PAGs are released by the placenta during pregnancy and are specific to pregnancy unlike some other chemical indicators, such as progesterone.
- Uses ELISA technology, a rapid and trusted diagnostic method.
- **High level of accuracy; comparable to palpation, ultrasound, and blood testing.**
- **Effective from 28 days post-breeding** until dryoff.
- Most effective in herds with accurate breeding and A.I. records that are on regular DHIA testing.



What are the Advantages?

Simple:

- Use your DHIA samples or send samples in anytime through the mailing boxes available from Lancaster DHIA.
- Choose cows for initial confirmation, mid-lactation, or pre-dryoff verification using DHIA reports or dates at the request of your veterinarian.
- When not using DHIA test day sample, you can strip milk (after milk-prep procedures) from 1 quarter and send into the DHIA lab using our convenient mailing boxes.



"We are very pleased with the milk preg tests. We feel that this allows us to catch the cows that lose their pregnancy and we have the ability to get them rebred before it's too late in their lactation to rebreed them".
 Bryan Allman, Herdsman, Yippee Farms

Easy:

- Contact your DHIA technician to get started.
- Use your DHIA reports to identify cows to test initially at 60 or more DIM and **28 or more days since bred** and also to verify at mid-lactation and again before dryoff.
- Ask your DHIA technician or call the office for the mailing box to use between tests.

NEW Lower Cost:

- **Cost is \$3.25 per sample.**
Volume discounts also available
- Shipping is billed at cost.
- Members: charges will be combined with your DHIA bill.
- Non-Members: please include payment for testing and shipping unless other arrangements have been approved.

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