

WALES VETERINARY SCIENCE CENTRE POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION PRICE LIST

All prices exclude VAT. Valid from 16th October 2023. May be subject to change.

This price list is for livestock postmortem examinations (PMEs) that are subsidised by Government for surveillance purposes. Cases must be triaged prior to acceptance. Other PMEs may be available on request.

SHEEP, PIG, DEER & GOAT POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS (PMEs)			
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PME	DISPOSAL
TC0017	PME: Neonatal (< 1 week old) Sheep, Pigs & Goats	£47.00	£3.00 per carcass
TC0017B	PME: Neonatal (< 1 week old) Sheep, Pigs & Goats <i>Up to 3 carcasses</i>	£69.00	
TC0002	PME: Sheep, Goats, Deer & Pigs > 8 days old (inc. adults)	£74.50	<4w: £3.00 <12m: £18.00 >12m: £22.50 <i>per lamb or sheep carcass*</i>
TC0002B	PME: Sheep, Goats, Deer & Pigs > 8 days old (inc. adults) <i>Up to 3 carcasses</i>	£105.00	
TC0011	Sheep/Goat & Pig Abortion – Foetus(es) +/- Placenta <i>Single dam</i>	£52.50	£3.00 per lamb carcass*
TC0012	Sheep/Goat & Pig Abortion – Foetus(es) +/- Placenta <i>2 dams</i>	£65.00	

CATTLE & CAMELID POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS (PMEs)			
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PME	DISPOSAL
TC0015	Cattle Abortion (1 dam) – Foetus(es) +/- Placenta <i>(& other farmed animal species)</i>	£73.00	£12.50
TC0105	Bovine Stillbirth Investigation	£90.00	£12.50
TC0022	PME: Calves < 6 months old	£108.00	0-1m: £15 2-3 m: £25 4-6m: £45
TC0022B	PME: Calves < 6 months old <i>Up to 3 carcasses</i>	£147.00	
TC0003	PME: Cattle > 6 months old (inc. adults) <i>Due to the rate of postmortem change, cattle > 6 months less likely to be suitable if dead >24 hours of predicted arrival at the WVSC</i>	£155.00	7-12m: £75 13-23m: £100 2-4Y: £120 4Y+(TSE): £140
TC0022	PME: Camelids < 12 months	£108.00	Confirmed on request*
TC0020	PME: Camelids > 12 months	£138.50	

POULTRY, GAME BIRDS & RABBIT POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS (PMEs)			
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PME	DISPOSAL
TC0021	PME: Farmed Poultry & Game Birds < 2 weeks old	£42.00	£4.00 per 10Kg avian carcasses* (Min £4.00)
TC0021B	PME: Farmed Poultry & Game Birds < 2 weeks old <i>Up to 10 carcasses</i>	£88.00	
TC0001	PME: Farmed Poultry & Game Birds > 2 weeks old & Farmed Rabbits	£43.00	
TC0001B	PME: Farmed Poultry & Game Birds > 2 weeks old & Farmed Rabbits <i>Up to 5 carcasses</i>	£90.00	

NOTES

* For farmed rabbits, pigs, goats, deer and camelids, prices available on request.

Other “non-surveillance” PMEs and wild-life PMES may be available. Please contact us before submission to discuss your requirements. Prices will not include further testing or disposal of the carcass which may vary.

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Laboratory Testing Price List**