



DHHPS Price List (1st August 2025-31st July 2026)

All charges are invoiced via the farm's veterinary practice or feed supplier. VAT is applied at the prevailing rate.

DHHPS Blood Testing Membership (£212.50 charged quarterly)	£850
Charged per herd. Allows as many tests as required (within reason) to be submitted during the period of membership. A maximum of 17 cows can be included in each test. DHHPS members typically undertake 3-4 tests each year, but some years may elect to undertake more tests when indicated e.g. ongoing problems and/or major diet/management changes. We reserve the right to make additional charges if the number of tests submitted by a member becomes unreasonable. Includes: BOHB, glucose, NEFA, urea-nitrogen, albumin, globulin, magnesium and phosphate. Copper and GSHPx (ref. selenium) are included only at a farm's first test. If required they can be repeated at subsequent tests for an additional charge (see below). <i>DHHPS Membership is for a full year in the first instance. Membership then continues on a quarterly rolling basis until cancelled in writing.</i>	Charged quarterly for a minimum of one year 17 cows per test max.
DHHPS One-Off Test	£490
Includes: BOHB, glucose, NEFA, urea-nitrogen, albumin, globulin, magnesium, phosphate, copper and GSHPx (ref. selenium). Farms can convert to DHHPS membership within three months after a "one-off" test, with the charge deducted from the cost of membership in the first year.	17 cows max.
Dry Cow Check/Block Calving Check/Beef Suckler Test (minimum 6 cows: £232)	£390
This more flexible approach to testing allows individual groups of cows to be sampled. It is most commonly used by herds looking to focus on dry cow management, block calving dairy herds and suckler herds. It should not be used to avoid sampling mid-lactation cows in all year calving dairy herds, where this group of animals provides essential information on the ability of the ration to support mid-lactation yields. Includes: BOHB, glucose, NEFA, urea-nitrogen, albumin, globulin, magnesium, phosphate, copper and GSHPx (ref. selenium).	12 cows maximum or £45 per cow (min 6 cows £250)
Pre-Lambing Sheep Test (lambing season 2025)	£230
Includes: BHB, magnesium, urea-nitrogen, albumin and copper	20 sheep max. (£12 per extra sheep)
Summer Pre-mating Sheep Test (pre-mating 2024)	£340
Includes: Copper, GSHPx (ref. selenium), Vitamin B12 (ref. cobalt), albumin, globulin	10 sheep max.
Other testing available (in conjunction with other tests)	
Copper, calcium, GSHPx (ref. selenium), GGT, GLDH	£5.00 per analyte per sample
Thyroxine T4 (ref. iodine), Vitamin B12 (ref. cobalt), Leptospira/BVD/IBR antibodies, Vitamins A and E, Plasma Inorganic Iodine etc.	Prices on request
Handling fee for additional tests done at external lab	£10/submission
IgG RID (serum or colostrum)	£15/sample
Charged on an individual sample basis, with a discount for 10 or more samples	£12/sample for 10+
Total bacterial count (TBC) and Total coliform count (TCC) on colostrum	£45.08/sample