

2021 Livestock Water Sample Collection Sites

With widespread water quality concerns, the Ministry of Agriculture's livestock and feed extension specialists are working to make water testing more accessible to livestock producers in Saskatchewan. Submit your livestock water samples to the location and on the dates listed below. You can also submit samples anytime, at your local regional or SCIC office. *See reverse side for sample collection instructions. A livestock and feed extension specialist will contact you to review the results.

Dates for 2021	Location	Address
June 14 July 12 August 23	RM 403 Office (Rosthern)	2022 6th Street, Rosthern, SK
	RM 434 Office (Blaine Lake)	118 Main Street, Blaine Lake, SK
June 14 July 12 August 16	RM 459 Office (Kinistino)	212 Main Street, Kinistino, SK
	Northern Livestock Sales (Prince Albert)	South Elevator Road, Prince Albert, SK
June 15 July 13 August 24	Spiritwood Stockyards	Junction of Hwy 3 & 24, Spiritwood, SK
	RM 496 Office (Spiritwood)	218 Main Street, Spiritwood, SK
	RM 494 Office (Canwood)	641 Main Street, Canwood, SK
	Meadow Lake Stockyards	633 - 1 Avenue E, Meadow Lake, SK
	RM 622 Office (Pierceland)	159 Main Street, Pierceland, SK
June 16 July 14 August 25	RM 439 Office (Cut Knife)	114 Broad Street, Cut Knife, SK
	Northern Livestock Sales, Lloydminster	Highway 16 East, Lloydminster, SK
	Turtleford SCIC CSO	217 Main Street, Turtleford, SK

Contact: The North Battleford Regional Office at 306-446-7962 for more information.



Livestock Water Sampling Guide

Collection

Samples are to be collected at a point where livestock are directly drinking from.

1L of water is required for every location and can be collected in any clean container provided that it can be reliably sealed, easily labelled, and not at risk of breaking or leaking during transport. Each location also has sample bottles available.

Labelling

Each sample must have the following information neatly printed on the container.

- Sample number (if more than one sample)
- Your full name
- Land location of source
- Source type (dugout, well, slough, etc.)
- Nickname for source (Home Quarter Slough, Far Pasture Dugout, etc.)

Contact information

When you drop off your sample you must also provide the following information on a single form **provided at collection site**.

- Date samples were collected
- Your name
- Phone number and email (indicating preferred contact method)
- Your Premise Identification Number (mandatory for all SK livestock owners)
- RM number
- List of samples (if more than one)
- Comments about samples (whether you are concerned about sources, just routine testing, have had previous issues, etc.)

The Ministry of Agriculture provides water screening services at our regional offices and, where screening indicates a potential problem, can send samples to the Roy Romanow Provincial Lab for further analysis, at no charge, provided the water is for livestock use and the livestock producer has a registered Premises Identification (PID) number in Saskatchewan. To register for PID visit premisesid.sasaktchewan.ca or call 1-866-457-2377.

