



Proficiency testing

Milk - chemistry

Fat content

Samples dispatched: 18 January 2021



Portfolio Proficiency tests 2025

Chemical proficiency tests

Article code	Type of product	Parameters	Q ¹⁾	Dates of dispatch in 2025											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
RO010	Milk	Fat, protein, dry matter, lactose	Q		3		28						1		
RO030	Whey	Fat, protein, dry matter	Q		3		28						1		
RO020	Cream	Fat, protein, dry matter	Q		24			12					15		
RO050	Milk, cream	Freezing point	Q		24			12					15		
RO060	Cheese	Fat, salt, moisture	Q			10			2				13		
RO065	Cheese	pH	Q			10			2				13		
RO070	Butter	SNF, moisture, pH	Q			10							13		
RO080	Butterfat	Peroxide, FFA	Q			10							13		
RO090	Milk powder	Fat, protein, moisture	Q			3		26					29		
RO150	Whey powder	Fat, protein, moisture					3	26					29		
RO160	Infant food	Fat, protein, moisture					3	26					29		
RO040	Conc. milk	Fat, protein, saccharose, dry matter	Q				7						27		
RO140	Water	COD	Q				7						27		
RO735	Milk	Somatic cell count			27			28					29		

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Quality assurance in dairy

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Microbiological proficiency tests

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RO510	Milk	Total plate count	enumeration ²⁾	Q	20			7					15		
RO530	Milk	Coliforms	enumeration ²⁾	Q	20			7					15		
RO585	Milk	Enterobacteriaceae	enumeration ²⁾	Q	20			7					15		
RO600	Milk	Thermoduric streptococci	enumeration ²⁾	Q	20			7					15		
RO610	Milk	Lactobacilli	enumeration ²⁾	Q	20			7					15		
RO545	Milk	E. Coli	enumeration ²⁾			3			19				6		
RO570	Milk	Coagulase-positive staphylococci	detect./not detect. ²⁾			3			19				6		
RO575	Milk	Coagulase-positive staphylococci	enumeration ²⁾			3			19				6		
RO580	Milk	Enterobacteriaceae	detect./not detect. ²⁾			3			19				6		
RO550	Milk	Yeasts and moulds	enumeration ²⁾				10		26				3		
RO560	Milk	Bacillus cereus - vegetative	enumeration ²⁾				10		26				3		
RO590	Milk	Salmonella	detect./not detect. ³⁾				10		26				3		
RO640	Milk	Listeria monocytogenes	detect./not detect. ³⁾				10		26				3		
RO705	Milk	Inhibitory substances/antibiotics		Q			17			2			6		

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Figure 3: Pattern of the mean x scores over time. The x scores of each duplicate result are pre-



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