CANADIAN GOAT SOCIETY

Milk Recording Booklet

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Canadian Goat Society Milk Test Programs

Milk Test Program Rules
Official 305 Day Test

1. Participants in all CGS Milk Recording Programs must be CGS members in good standing and comply with CGS rules and local DHI Laboratory standards for component analysis. All animals residing/comingling in one barn would be considered a management unit. The definition of a herd is all animals within a management unit.

2. Herds must be pre-approved by the CGS Office, pay all fees and stay on the milk test program for the full duration of the selected testing program and abide by testing frequency as required in order to have publishable records. The CGS office reserves the right to request a list of proposed milk test dates for the year from herd owners. Herd owners are able to do owner sampling for either the 8 test per year or the 6 test per year program. Herds must stay on the milk test program for the chosen period of time to have publishable records.

3. In order for the required number of herd tests during each 305 day milk test year to be respected on a continual basis the interval between any **2 (two)** herd tests should not exceed 60 days. Testing intervals should average **50** days and not be less than 15 days. Any testing schedule outside of 15 – 60 days must be approved by the CGS Office.

4. A doe's production will be considered as official only when her first test for that lactation occurs within 75 days of freshening. This applies to doe's entering the herd after they have freshened (i.e. Purchased does) as well as new herds coming on test. Doe's which freshen in a herd already on test must be tested on the first test held after the doe is five days fresh. If a doe is less than five days fresh, she is considered "too fresh to test" and should be entered and tested on the next test sheets. The day after kidding is considered to be day one of the record. A lactation cannot be calculated or deemed official without a termination date which should be supplied on the next test following the date the animal was dried, sold, died or the herd went off test. All testing programs conclude with one dry test, with the remainder being sampled tests.

5. All animals on test must be positively identified. Official awards will not be granted to animals whose registration numbers, tattoos or ownership cannot be verified by CGS. Official lactation awards will not be granted to animals with illegible or missing tattoos. This applies to any new goats or newly fresh goats entering the herd on their first test as well. When new goats begin lactation, **all** tattoos from those animals must be checked. If papers on new doe's entering the herd are not available for the first test the doe will enter the herd as required but the lactation will not be considered official until this information is verified.

6. An animal is considered "dry" on the day that you stop milking her at least twice a day. This "dry date" must be recorded on the test sheets of the next test day. In the event that an animal is sold, the sold date must be entered on the sheet of the first test after she departed the herd. This date is the date she actually left the herd not necessarily the date sold. At the time of each test the herd owner shall provide all the data for a complete and accurate report of each goat in the herd. (I.e. breeding dates, corrections, fresh dates, dry dates and new doe's to enroll).

7. No lactation under 240 days for each individual doe will be considered official and will not be published. Records for 2023 enrolled herds will be published for herds with lactations beginning January 1, 2023 and ending February 28 2024. In 2024, and moving forward the dates will be March 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025.

8. No stimulants or drugs shall be given to a doe at any time during the test unless for medical reasons, which must be noted. Any practice that is intended to create an abnormal milk or component yield is prohibited.

9. If a herd has only dry or lactation termination dates to record and no milk weights, it is still necessary to send in your dry dates to your Lactanet rep so that they can record the information. As there are no milk samples to be analyzed by the laboratory, the tester must notify their field staff representative/supervisor or contact Lactanet, 660 Speedvale Ave. W. Suite 101, Guelph, Ontario N1K 1E5. This is considered a test and may be counted as a test to be included in the minimum required 6 or 8 tests per year for official status.

10. Herds wishing to drop off test must notify Lactanet in writing, in advance. Charges to maintain the herd on the system will continue until written notice is received by Lactanet. If a herd goes off test, it is necessary to complete one more set of barn sheets to record termination for all lactations in the Herd. Remember that it is always necessary to record all changes in status whether all the animals are dry or not.

11. All herds on test may be subject to random test checks at the discretion of the CGS Office.

12. Herd owner accounts and CGS membership fees must be current for lactations to be deemed as official. CGS fees must be paid in advance at the rates determined by the CGS Board of Directors. Outstanding accounts will not be tolerated and herds in arrears of fees more than 60 days from date of invoice WILL be subject to loss of official status of lactations, termination of testing privileges and suspension of CGS member privileges at CLRC.

Official *P (305 Day) Test Program Options

CGS 305 Day (24 Hour test) Choice of: Herd owners have the option of choosing a 6 test (representing less cost to herd owner, and designed to meet the needs of large herds), or a 8 test program (provides more genetic evaluation information),

Herd-owners must be pre-approved by the CGS Office before going on 305-day milk test annually. The application provided on the CGS website must be filled in and sent in with the CGS fees associated fees annually, before going on 305-day test. The CGS office will forward the milk test application to Lactanet who will contact the applicant with all necessary information and fees for the 305-day lactation.

1) For herds milking 25 does and over the requirement is that ALL registered 1st lactation animals MUST be on test. Older does are at the owner's discretion on the 305 – 6 or 8 test programs.

2) For herds with 24 and less milking does, ALL does must be on test for the 305 – 6 or 8 test programs.

Lactanet 305 Day Program

CGS Members may also use the provincial Cattle Milk Tester with DHI Services. Contact the Lactanet office for specific information regarding the use of a DHI tester. Note: This is more commonly used for CGS Members operating commercial dairies milking large number of animals. This service comes at an additional cost billed by Lactanet.

*P Herd Fees Payable to CGS for 305 Milk Test Programs:

1 – 24 animals: $30.00 herd fee (plus applicable GST/HST) payable once annually prior to starting the 305-day test
25 + animals: $60.00 herd fee (plus applicable GST/HST) payable once annually prior to starting the 305-day test

Sample Testing Schedule 6 Tests per year – 55-day test intervals		
Test 1	5 days after doe freshens	Feb 15
Test 2	Approximately 55 days after Test 1	April 10
Test 3	Approximately 55 days after Test 2	June 4
Test 4	Approximately 55 days after Test 3	July 29
Test 5	Approximately 55 days after Test 4	Sept 22
Test 6	Enter all does as dry within 60 days of test 5	Dec 1
	Total DIM	290
The 6-test program is not as costly and was designed for the convenience of large herd owners, although any herd may opt for the 6-test program.		

Sample Test Schedule 8 Tests per year – 50-day test intervals		
Test 1	5 days after doe freshens	Feb 15
Test 2	Approximately 30 days after Test 1	Mar 15
Test 3	Approximately 50 days after Test 2	May 4
Test 4	Approximately 50 days after Test 3	June 23
Test 5	Approximately 50 days after Test 4	Aug 12
Test 6	Approximately 50 days after Test 5	Oct 1
Test 7	Approximately 50 days after Test 6	Nov 20
Test 8	Enter all does as dry within 60 days of Test 7	Dec 16
	Total DIM	305
The 8-test program is more expensive, however, 2 extra tests provide more genetic data.		

Sample Barn Milk Test Sheet

Date: _____

	Start	End
PM	_____	_____
AM	_____	_____

Herd # (Supplied by Lactanet) Option: 6 or 8 Tests

Tester _____

Control #	Name	Sample #	PM	AM	NOTES

Milk Test Program Rules
Official One Day (*M) Milk Recording Program Rules – On Farm Test

A Herd-owner may choose to participate in one of the One Day (*M) CGS Official Test Programs which are designed to allow the herd-owner to obtain information regarding the production and component qualities of their herd based on a one-day test. Animals qualifying for the required points based on the *M scale will be awarded a *M certificate.
Two types of one day milk tests are available; A ***Non-selective test*** and a ***Selective test***.

Non-Selective test: This test requires that ALL registered first fresheners in the herd be tested and recommends second lactation animals be included as well. The herd owner has the option to also test any other animals in the herd. Results are included in genetic evaluations.
Selective test: The herd owner can choose any animal they wish to test. Results are not included in genetic evaluations. Fees are double those of the Non-Selective test.

Herd-owners must apply for the test in writing and applications are to be received at the CGS Office at least 30 days prior to test date. Complete rules and application forms are available from the CGS Office and the CGS website.

The first two (2) one day milk tests in a calendar year will be at the regular fee, a third (3rd) test in a calendar year will be at no charge.

1. The one-day milk test must be held under the supervision of a CGS approved tester. Please note that the tester is not required to be a CGS member. The official tester must NOT be a member of the same household; a person related to the herd-owner, such as a relative or spouse; a person in his/her employment or a person with a direct financial interest in the animal(s) to be tested.

2. The applicant must sign the application form. Applications received less than 30 days prior to the test date may be subject to a $50.00 late fee.

3. All does on test must be registered with the Canadian Goat Society and original papers must be on site. Animals registered through the bulk paperless system may be on test provided that the owner/agent bears all responsibility to have the proof of registration available at all times. I.e. providing a mobile device to display the information live from the CLRC website to the milk tester. No printed copies from the CLRC webpage accepted. Grade animals may participate if they are identified by an Unrecorded Grade Certificate (URG). In all cases, does must be legibly tattooed exactly as shown on their papers. The official tester must read all tattoos from the animals and this information will be recorded as read, on the official report. Name and ownership information must be taken from the original registration/URG papers

4. If a doe is less than five days fresh, she is considered "too fresh to test" and should not be included in the One Day (*M) Test.

5. Lactanet, or Horizon Lab (for Manitoba residents), will supply sample bottles for butterfat and protein analysis in a cardboard box. Following the test, the owner is responsible for ensuring samples are received by their Lactanet/Horizon rep or delivered to the appropriate lab with the relevant paperwork. Any courier fees associated with delivery of samples to the lab are at the herd owner's expense.

6. The Tester/Herd owner shall use their own scales to weigh the milk in kilograms and tenths of kilograms. The tester shall take a sample of each milking of each doe during the test period. The composite sample from each doe shall be tested for butterfat and protein. All of the milk taken from an animal at one milking must be poured into the supervisor's bucket at one time. (A doe that kicks etc., may still be milked by emptying the bucket from time to time, but these portions must all be added to a bucket that is then poured all at once in the weigh bucket).

7. The tester/owner shall send the original report form, signed by the tester, the superintendent (as applicable) and the owner of each doe, directly to the CGS office.

   NOTE: The owner or agent of the doe, upon signing the report form, certifies that the information is correct. Any clerical errors detected must be corrected and initialed by the tester on test day. Positive identification of the does entered is necessary for official CGS recognition. Errors in the information for a doe will result in loss of CGS recognition.

8. There shall be no more than 3 milking's per 24-hour day. Points shall be given for the quantity of milk produced, the length of lactation and for the percentage of butterfat as follows:

   A – Each kilogram of milk = kg of milk X 2.2 (calculated to two decimal points)
   B = Percentage of butterfat = (kg of milk X butter fat percent) divided by 0.0227
   C = Days in Milk = 0.10 of a point for each 10 days the doe has been in milk since her last kidding (starting day one as being the day the doe kidded) ***A maximum of 3.6 points can be earned by standard breed goats in this category and a maximum of 1.44 points for Nigerian Dwarfs.***
   A + B + C = Total points. This is an approximate total as the CGS database performs the calculations.

9. The total points must be equal to or greater than the level shown on the *M graduated scale, for the age of the doe on test day, in order to qualify the doe for *M status. This providing that all other eligibility requirements are met. (Standard Breed URG does must earn 18 points minimum).

All rules for the other programs, with regard to identifying, sampling and weighing, recording information and tester being approved, apply to these programs as well. There are three tests completed on a one day *M test at 12 hour intervals, the first being an ID check and milk out. ***Please note that the milk from the initial ID check and milk out is neither included in the weights on the official CGS milk recording form or included in the samples sent to the lab*.** Any herd choosing to do 3 one day milk tests with the same group of does for more accurate data on Goat Genetics.ca must have a minimum of 60 days between tests.

***M Fees Payable to CGS**

Non-Selective 1 Day Program - Test all 1st (required) & 2nd (recommended) lactation does.
1-15 goats' $50.00 herd fee + 0.50 per goat
16-25 goats' $75.00 herd fee + 0.50 per goat
26-100 goats' $125.00 herd fee + 0.50 per goat
101+ goats' $175 herd fee + 0.50 per goat

Selective 1 Day Program - Test any animals you wish (results will not be included in genetic evaluations).
1-15 goats' $100.00 herd fee + $1.00 per goat
16-25 goats' $150.00 herd fee + $1.00 per goat
26-100 goats' $250.00 herd fee + $1.00 per goat
101+ goats' $350.00 herd fee + $1.00 per goat
All fees are subject to the applicable HST/GST

The CGS office will automatically issue *M certificates for qualifying animals.

Note: Lab fees, courier fees, or express costs are the responsibility of the herd owner.

Owners must be CGS members in good standing to gain official recognition

Milk Test Program Rules
Official One Day (*M) Milk Recording Program Rules
Fair, Exhibitions, Privately sponsored events

1. A Fair, Exhibition, or goat breeders' club or private individual may sponsor an official one-day milking competition provided that the CGS Office receives the signed application and appropriate fees at least 30 days in advance of the competition. If not received at least 30 days in advance, a $50.00 late fee may apply. If application and fees are not received before the function is held then it will NOT be sanctioned. For private competitions, the approved tester may perform the duties of the superintendent. If the application is approved, the CGS Secretary-Manager will notify the applicant and provide report forms which must be used during the competition and will be considered the official results for calculation of Star M points.

2. The competition must be held under the supervision of a CGS approved tester. Please note that the tester is not required to be a CGS member. The official tester must NOT be a member of the same household; a person related to the herd-owner, such as a relative or spouse; a person in his/her employment or a person with a direct financial interest in the animal(s) to be tested: as defined under CGS Policy and Procedures.

3. All does entered must be registered with the Canadian Goat Society and original papers must be on site. Animals registered through the bulk paperless system may be on test provided that the owner/agent bears all responsibility to have the proof of registration available at all times. I.e. providing a mobile device to display the information live from the CLRC website to the milk tester. No printed copies from the CLRC webpage accepted. Grade animals may participate if they are identified by an Unrecorded Grade Certificate (URG). In all cases, does must be legibly tattooed exactly as shown on their papers. The official tester must read all tattoos from the animals and this information will be recorded as read, on the official report. Name and ownership information must be taken from the original registration/URG papers.

4. If a doe is less than five days fresh, she is considered "too fresh to test" and should not be included in the One Day (*M) Test.

5. If the competition is held at a Fair or Exhibition, the rules governing entry to such a show must also be observed, provided that they do not waive the requirements for registration/URG.

6. Goats entered shall be on site the evening before and shall be milked dry and stripped out in the presence of the superintendent or official tester 24 hours before the hour set for the final milking of the competition. Animals arriving late for the pre-milk out must be milked dry and stripped out on arrival.

7. The superintendent/tester will supply ample sample bottles for butterfat and protein analysis. The tester will deliver the samples to the provincial lab or nearest drop-off point after the competition.

The Tester/Herd owner shall use their own scales to weigh the milk in kilograms and tenths of kilograms. The tester shall take a sample of each milking of each doe during the test period. The composite sample from each doe shall be tested for butterfat and protein. All of the milk taken from an animal at one milking must be poured into the supervisor's bucket at one time. (A doe that kicks etc., may still be milked by emptying the bucket from time to time, but these portions must all be added to a bucket that is then poured all at once into the weigh bucket).

8. The tester shall send the original report form, signed by the tester, the superintendent, (if applicable) and the owner of each doe, directly to the CGS office.

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10. All rules for the other programs, with regard to identifying, sampling and weighting, recording information and tester being approved, apply to these programs as well. There are three tests completed on a one day *M test at 12 hour intervals, the first being an ID check and milk out. **** Please note that the milk from the initial ID check and milk out is neither included in the weights on the official CGS milk recording form or included in the samples sent to the lab*.***

Fees and calculation of points are as described above in the one-day on Farm milk test rules.

CGS Qualification Scale - Standard Breeds

Does < than 2 yrs 0 months must qualify at the 2-0 level
Does > than 5 yrs 11 months must qualify at the 5 – 11 level
URG does must qualify at the 5 – 0 level

AGE		305 Day *P (age is age at freshening) Kg Milk (and/or Kgs B.F.)				One Day *M (age is age on test date)
Years	Months	LBS Milk	KG Milk	LBS BF	KG BF	Total Points
2 YRS	0	1572	713	55	25	14.14
	1	1584	718	56	25	14.25
	2	1596	724	56	25	14.36
	3	1608	729	57	26	14.47
	4	1620	735	57	26	14.57
	5	1632	740	57	26	14.68
	6	1644	746	58	26	14.79
	7	1656	751	58	26	14.89
	8	1668	757	59	27	15.00
	9	1680	762	59	27	15.11
	10	1692	768	59	27	15.21
	11	1704	773	60	27	15.32
3 YRS	0 Months	1717	779	60	27	15.43
	1	1729	784	61	28	15.54
	2	1741	790	61	28	15.64
	3	1753	795	62	28	15.75
	4	1765	801	62	28	15.86
	5	1777	806	62	28	15.96
	6	1789	811	63	28	16.07
	7	1801	817	63	29	16.18
	8	1813	822	63	29	16.28
	9	1825	828	64	29	16.39
	10	1837	833	64	29	16.50
	11	1849	839	65	29	16.61
4 YRS	0 Months	1861	844	65	30	16.71
	1	1874	850	66	30	16.82
	2	1886	855	66	30	16.93
	3	1898	861	66	30	17.03
	4	1910	866	67	30	17.14
	5	1922	872	67	31	17.25
	6	1934	877	68	31	17.35
	7	1946	883	68	31	17.46
	8	1958	888	69	31	17.57
	9	1970	894	69	31	17.68
	10	1982	899	69	31	17.78
	11	1994	905	70	32	17.89
*5 YRS	0 Months	2006	910	70	32	18.00
	1	1994	905	70	32	17.89
	2	1982	899	69	31	17.78
	3	1970	894	69	31	17.67
	4	1958	888	68	31	17.56
	5	1946	883	68	31	17.46
	6	1934	877	68	31	17.35
	7	1922	872	67	30	17.24
	8	1910	866	67	30	17.13
	9	1897	861	66	30	17.02
	10	1885	855	66	30	16.92
	11	1873	850	65	30	16.81

CGS Qualification Scale – Nigerian Dwarf

Does < than 2 yrs 0 months must qualify at the 2-0 level
Does > than 5 yrs 11 months must qualify at the 5 – 11 level
URG does must qualify at the 5 – 0 level

AGE		305 Day *P (age is age at freshening) Kg Milk (and/or Kgs B.F.)				One Day *M (age is age on test date)
Years	**Months**	**LBS Milk**	**KG Milk**	**LBS BF**	**KG BF**	**Total Points**
2 YRS	0 months	**600**	272	31.00	14.06	7.78
	1	603	273	31.09	14.10	7.84
	2	605	274	31.18	14.14	7.90
	3	608	276	31.26	14.18	7.96
	4	610	277	31.35	14.22	8.02
	5	613	278	31.44	14.26	8.07
	6	615	279	31.53	14.30	8.13
	7	618	280	31.61	14.34	8.19
2	8	620	281	31.70	14.38	8.25
	9	623	282	31.79	14.42	8.31
	10	625	283	31.88	14.46	8.37
	11	628	285	31.96	14.50	8.43
3 YRS	0 Months	630	286	32.05	14.54	8.49
	1	633	287	32.14	14.58	8.54
	2	635	288	32.23	14.62	8.60
	3	638	289	32.31	14.66	8.66
	4	640	290	32.40	14.70	8.72
	5	643	291	32.49	14.74	8.78
	6	645	293	32.58	14.78	8.84
	7	648	294	32.66	14.81	8.90
	8	650	295	32.75	14.86	8.96
	9	653	296	32.84	14.90	9.02
	10	655	297	32.93	14.94	9.07
	11	658	298	33.01	14.97	9.13
4 YRS	0 Months	660	299	33.10	15.01	9.19
	1	663	301	33.19	15.05	9.25
	2	665	302	33.28	15.09	9.31
	3	668	303	33.36	15.13	9.37
	4	670	304	33.45	15.17	9.43
	5	673	305	33.54	15.21	9.49
	6	675	306	33.63	15.25	9.55
	7	678	307	33.71	15.29	9.60
	8	680	308	33.80	15.33	9.66
	9	683	310	33.89	15.37	9.72
	10	685	311	33.98	15.41	9.78
	11	688	312	34.06	15.45	9.84
*5 YRS	0 Months	690	313	**34.15**	**15.49**	9.90
	1	688	312	34.06	15.45	9.84
	2	685	311	33.98	15.41	9.78
	3	683	310	33.89	15.37	9.72
	4	680	308	33.80	15.33	9.66
	5	678	307	33.71	15.29	9.60
	6	675	306	33.63	15.25	9.54
	7	673	305	33.54	15.21	9.48
	8	670	304	33.45	15.17	9.42
	9	668	303	33.36	15.13	9.36
	10	665	302	33.28	15.09	9.30
	11	663	301	33.19	15.05	9.24

On Farm Procedures for Milk Test Program

SCALES AND SAMPLES

Two of the most important aspects of Milk Recording are weighing the AM and PM milk and taking the butterfat samples. Any errors at this stage will seriously affect the milk record and the butterfat and protein yield. This manual has been prepared to assist members to achieve the most accurate results, and is a composite of the requirements of the various provincial DHIA labs.

Scales

The CGS Rules require the use of an approved dairy type scale, calibrated in kilograms. The most commonly used hanging scale is the Salter 235. You must use a scale calibrated in kilograms to participate in either the one-day or 305-day program.

Dairy Dippers

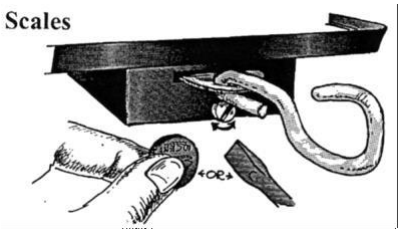
The CGS Group Test Rules require the use of a 30 ml (one-ounce.) dairy dipper to take butterfat samples. These are available from agricultural supply houses or kitchen supply stores in various styles. The length of the handle is not important, provided that it is convenient to use. The important factor is the size of the cup. Salad dippers can also be used, as they are made of stainless steel, are virtually identical to dairy dippers, and are available at a fraction of the cost.

Sample Bottles

All Lactanet labs and Horizon Lab in Manitoba supply plastic sample bottles. A preservative pill is included in the bottle. THESE PILLS ARE TOXIC. This chemical can be absorbed through the skin and is extremely dangerous to small animals and children. Please take special care when handling the sample bottles, so that none of the contents come in contact with the associated milking equipment. It is recommended that a pail of water be provided, so that the dipper may be washed off (between samples) to avoid contamination of the milk pail. This is an extremely important item and cannot be overemphasized.

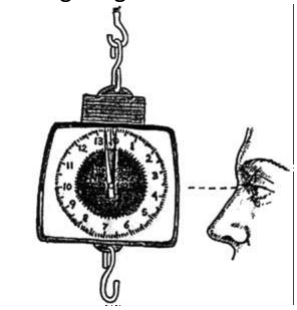
Handling Of Milk Sample Bottles

Under the CGS Test Rules, it is the responsibility of the owner/tester to deliver the milk samples to the local drop off point, courier, or arrange to have them picked up by their Lactanet representative. Every effort should be made to keep the samples in good condition (refrigerated) and to have them delivered or picked up within 24 hours of the test. The samples can deteriorate rapidly under certain weather conditions and will result in lower butterfat and protein yields.



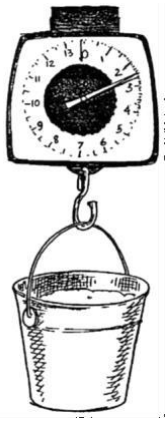
To calibrate the scale:

- Hang the scale in a suitable location and place the milk pail on the hook.
- Only use this milk pail for weighing the milk.
- Set the point at zero.
- Empty all the milk out of the pail between weightings.



To Check the Accuracy of the Scale:

- 80 ounces of cold water should weigh 2.3 kgs
- One liter of water should weigh 1.0 kilograms



Protect Your Investment

Your scale is a precision instrument that is costly to replace.

Inaccurate or inconsistent scales must be replaced. Some types of scales are affected by dust and humidity.

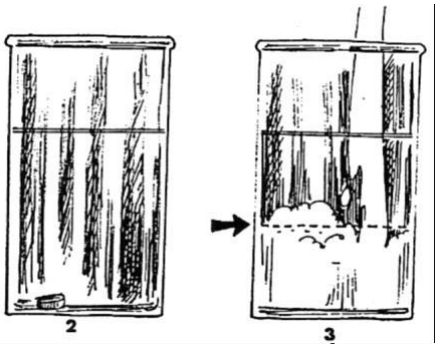
When not in use, keep your scale covered and in a dry place. The scale face must be easily read to within 1/10th of a kilogram. Graduations finer than this are not required for DHI. Reports indicate that some types of scales deteriorate rapidly if stored in the barn or milk house.

MIX WELL

BEFORE a butterfat sample is taken, stir the milk with the dipper or pour the milk back and forth into another pail. This will guarantee that the milk is well mixed, so that your butterfat and protein levels are accurate.

DAIRY DIPPERS are available in various styles. Two examples are illustrated here

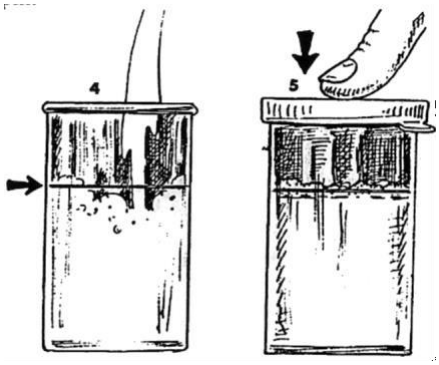
Samples



1. Note preservative pill in empty sample bottle.
2. Fill sample bottle 1/3 full from first milking
3. Fill sample bottle with another 1/3 from the second milking.
4. Close lid on sample bottle and gently tip the bottle back and forth to dissolve the pill.

DO NOT OVERFILL THE BOTTLES

The bottles should be filled 1/3 full for the first test, and 1/3 for the second test. There must be an air space above the milk. Make every effort to make the samples of equal size. After the lid has been firmly replaced, gently tip the bottle back and forth to dissolve the pill in the milk as per Lactanet's instructions



Appendix 1 - Approved Dairy Type Scales

Chatillon MD-60

- Designed specifially for dairy applications
- Easy to read
- Heavy guage steel construction, baked enamal finish
- Expensive, but durable
- Easy to calibrate

Detecto MCS-60M

- Designed specifically for dairy applications
- Accurate weighing at all times
- Combination plastic and steel
- Expensive, but durable
- Easy to calibrat

Pelouze (Viking) 7800 and 7842

- Low cost scale
- Metal construction, baked enamel finish
- Moderatley durable, can lose calibration easily
- Does not like travel
- Marketed by some dairy supply places as replacement for the Hanson scale

Hanson Dairy Scale 600

- The old "standard" for DHI milk testing
- No longer manufactured
- Maintains calibration over the weight ran

Salter Brecknell 235-Series

- Medium cost price
- Metal construction
- Baked enamel finish
- Moderately durable
- Most common scale used with CGS milk testing herds.

American Weigh Scales H-110

- Low cost scale
- Digital read out to 2 tenths
- Weighs in lbs and kgs
- Measures from 0.022 kg – 50 kg
- H-110 Digital Multifunction Hanging Scale, 110Lbs X 0.05 Lb American Weigh Scales

American Weigh Scales PK-110

- Low cost scale
- Digital read out to 2 tenths
- Weighs in lbs and kgs
- Measures from 0.022 kg – 50 kg
- PK-110 Dual Range Digital Hanging Scale, 110Lbs X 0.01Lb American Weigh Scales