



Do you evaluate the safety of the meat provided at your abattoir?

Is your sampling programme and results in place as part of the HMS of the Red meat regulation?

MICROBIOLOGICAL MONITORING OF MEAT FROM CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS AND SWINE.

Based on the Meat Safety Act, it is a requirement for all abattoirs to conduct Laboratory analysis.

The tests that shall be conducted is:

- products such as carcasses and de-boned meat
- hygiene monitoring of hands, equipment and surfaces.

A sampling programme is necessary to determine the levels of hygiene maintained in such a plant as well as the possible presence of pathogens in the end product and is the responsibility of the Abattoir management.

Their duties cover to name a few:

- Microbial analysis of product
- Swabs on hands/equipment/surfaces to determine the hygiene standard
- Keeping records of these analysis for auditing purposes
- Doing trend analysis to ensure hygiene standards are maintained or improved



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Discount are provided on displaying of this AD

The following tests and packages are available:

Individual test prices:

Analysis / Test	Cost per sample
TMA Coliforms & E.coli <i>Salmonella</i> <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	R51.00 R85.00 R115.00* R65.00* R65.00 R75.00
Swabs: <i>Listeria</i> TMA <i>E. coli & Coliforms</i>	R95.00* R36.00 R45.00
Courier fee	R75.00/2kg Thereafter 15p/kg Saturdays R100.00 surcharge
Sampling by IMOAS or RMAA inspector: Independant sampling	Free of charge
Sampling by MLS: Mileage	R250-00 /hour R3.50/km
Test Kits will be made up at NO extra cost to you (include cooler bag with swabs, water sampling, food sampling material, courier documentation, instructions etc)	

PACKAGES AVAILABLE ON CONTRACT:

When a contract is signed for either 6 months/ 12 months/longer, there is a cost saving with regard to the tests. A special package will be worked out for your facility on the quantity of swabs/samples/water etc required and what suites your needs. Herewith an example of the test packages available, but will be quoted per individual abattoir. To ensure you get the value and we give you the service you should get

EXAMPLE PACKAGE 1

SAMPLE	TEST	COST
MEAT	Total Count <i>E.coli</i> <i>Salmonella</i> <i>Staph.aureus</i>	R255.00
WATER	Total Count <i>E.coli</i> Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	R195.50
SWABS (10 PER SAMPLE)	TMA	R35.00

EXAMPLE PACKAGE 2

MEAT	Total Count <i>Coliforms</i> <i>E.coli</i> <i>Salmonella</i> <i>Staph.aureus</i>	R285.00
WATER	Total Count <i>E.coli</i> Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	R155.50
SWABS (Min 10) Hands and surfaces	Total Count Coliforms <i>E.coli</i> Staph	R160.00
Drains (2 samples)	<i>Listeria</i>	R190.00

* Additional cost on confirmation of presumptive positive results only. Prices quoted are exclusive of VAT. Above exclude Vat, distribution cost and depends on quantity ordered

REGISTRATION FOR MICROBIOLOGICAL MONITORING SERVICE:

Should you be interested in the Microbiological Monitoring Service offered by MLS Laboratories and RMAA, please complete the Registration for Microbiological Monitoring Form and fax the form back to us @ 0865125920 or sent us an email

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Microbiological Monitoring (Sampling)

Yes, I am interested in the Microbiological Monitoring Service offered by MLS Laboratories and Red Meat Abattoir Association. Please contact me to discuss the testing program and frequency

Please contact me for an individual custom-made proposal.

Contact Details:

Company Name:

Physical Address:

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Contact Person:

Tel:

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Mobile:

Email:

Postal Address:

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