



Animal &
Plant Health
Agency



Proficiency Testing Schemes

1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019



Test Method	Annual Price	Delivery Method	Distribution Dates	Key
Antibody Detection				
PT0001	African Horse Sickness (AHS)			
ELISA - serum	£675	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲◇
PT0137	African Swine Fever (ASF)			
ELISA - serum	£515	C	17 Apr, 18 Sep	
PT0003	Aujeszky's disease			
ELISA / SNT - serum	£590	C	12 Jun, 11 Sep, 4 Dec, 12 Mar	▲
PT0005	Avian Influenza (AI)			
AGIDT / HAIT - serum	£880	C	8 May, 6 Nov	
PT0144	Avian Metapneumovirus (AmPV)			
ELISA - serum	£380	C	22 May, 16 Oct	
PT0145	Avian Reticuloendotheliosis (REV)			
ELISA - serum	£405	C	12 Jun, 15 Jan	
PT0007	Babesia caballi			
IFAT / ELISA / CFT - serum	£485	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲◇
PT0009	Big Liver & Spleen disease (BLS)			
AGIDT - serum	£600	C	21 Aug, 19 Feb	
PT0138	Blue Tongue Virus (BTV)			
ELISA - serum	£490	C	18 Sep, 19 Mar	▲●
PT0011 and PT0012	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)			
ELISA - bulk milk	£520	C	22 May, 21 Aug, 20 Nov, 19 Feb	▲
ELISA / SNT - serum	£425	C	17 Apr, 17 Jul, 16 Oct, 22 Jan	▲
PT0015, PT0016, PT0018, PT0019, PT0020	Brucella abortus			
CFT / SAT - serum	£760	C	22 May, 21 Aug, 20 Nov, 19 Feb	▲
ELISA - serum	£715	C	22 May, 21 Aug, 20 Nov, 19 Feb	▲
ELISA - milk	£550	C	24 Apr, 24 Jul, 23 Oct, 29 Jan	▲
Milk Ring test - milk	£390	C	10 Apr, 10 Jul, 9 Oct, 15 Jan	▲
Rose Bengal test - serum	£335	C	15 May, 14 Aug, 13 Nov, 12 Feb	▲
PT0022	Brucella canis			
SAT / RSA - serum	£490	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲
PT0035	Chlamydia			
CFT / ELISA - serum	£570	C	12 Jun, 9 Oct, 12 Feb	▲
PT0036	Classical Swine Fever (CSF)			
ELISA / SNT - serum	£395	C	11 Sep, 12 Mar	▲
PT0128	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP)			
cELISA / CFT / IBT - serum	£525	C	14 Aug, 12 Feb	▲

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PT0041	Egg Drop Syndrome (EDS)			
ELISA / HAIT - serum	£430	C	10 Apr, 9 Oct	▲
PT0044 and PT0045	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL)			
ELISA - milk	£540	C	24 Apr, 24 Jul, 23 Oct, 29 Jan	▲
ELISA / AGIDT - serum	£425	C	19 Jun, 18 Sep, 11 Dec, 19 Mar	▲
PT0042	Ehrlichia Canis			
IFAT - Serum	£495	C	18 Sep, 19 Mar	●◇
PT0046	Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)			
AGIDT - serum	£470	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲◇
PT0047	Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)			
ELISA / SNT- serum	£465	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲
PT0172 and PT0173	Fasciola hepatica (liverfluke)			
ELISA - serum	£355	C	14 Aug, 12 Feb	
ELISA - bulk milk	£350	C	10 Jul, 15 Jan	
PT0139	Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) Eurasian strains			
ELISA / VNT - serum	£475	C	18 Sep, 19 Mar	▲
PT0065	Gamma interferon (Bovine TB)			
ELISA - serum	£725	D	17 Apr, 17 Jul, 16 Oct, 22 Jan	
PT0049	Glanders			
CFT - serum	£470	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲○
PT0051	Hypoderma bovis (Warble fly)			
Titration / cELISA - serum	£755	C	14 Aug, 12 Feb	▲
PT0054	IBR / PI3 / RSV			
ELISA - serum	£235	C	20 Nov, 19 Mar	▲
PT0052 and PT0053	Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)			
ELISA - milk	£515	C	22 May, 21 Aug, 20 Nov, 19 Feb	▲
ELISA / SNT - serum	£365	C	10 Jul, 13 Nov, 12 Mar	▲
PT0055	Infectious Bronchitis Virus (IBV) avian			
HAIT - serum	£435	C	25 Sep, 26 Mar	▲
PT0056	Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD) Gumboro			
AGIDT - serum	£455	C	19 Jun, 22 Jan	▲
PT0057	Leptospira hardjo			
ELISA - bulk milk	£525	C	15 May, 14 Aug, 13 Nov, 12 Feb	▲
PT0058	Leptospira hardjo bovis			
ELISA - serum	£340	C	19 Jun, 11 Dec	▲
PT0059	Maedi visna / CAEV			
AGIDT / ELISA - serum	£710	C	22 May, 21 Aug, 20 Nov, 19 Feb	▲

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PT0068	Mycobacterium paratuberculosis - Bovine			
ELISA - serum	£425	C	17 Apr, 17 Jul, 16 Oct, 22 Jan	▲
PT0120	Mycoplasma gallisepticum - Chicken			
RSA / ELISA - serum	£455	C	29 May	▲
PT0122	Mycoplasma gallisepticum & meleagridis - Turkey			
RSA / ELISA - serum	£455	C	29 May	▲
PT0072	Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae			
ELISA - serum	£470	C	17 Apr, 16 Oct	
PT0155	Neospora caninum			
ELISA - serum	£410	C	12 Jun, 13 Nov	▲
PT0076	Porcine Parvovirus (PPV)			
ELISA / HAIT - serum	£430	C	21 Aug, 11 Dec, 19 Mar	▲
PT0077	Porcine Reproductive & Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)			
ELISA / IPMA - serum	£460	C	12 Jun, 11 Sep, 4 Dec, 12 Mar	▲
PT0175	Streptococcus equi subs equi (Strangles)			
ELISA - serum	£370	C	14 Aug, 12 Feb	
PT0106	Theileria (Babesia) equi			
IFAT / CFT / ELISA - serum	£470	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲
PT0110	Toxoplasma gondii			
▲LAT / ▲IFAT / ELISA - serum	£300	C	17 Apr, 16 Oct, 22 Jan	
PT0112	Trypanosoma equiperdum (Dourine)			
IFAT / CFT - serum	£470	C	15 May, 13 Nov	▲◇
Haematology				
PT0050	Haematology - Ruminant blood			
Blood cell counts	£855	C	24 Apr, 29 May, 26 Jun, 24 Jul, 28 Aug, 25 Sep, 23 Oct, 27 Nov, 11 Dec, 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 Mar	▲
Clinical Chemistry				
PT0107	Tissue - copper			
Tissue biochemistry	£420	C	24 Apr, 23 Oct	▲●
PT0108	Tissue - lead			
Tissue biochemistry	£420	C	24 Jul, 29 Jan	▲●
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy				
PT0124	BSE Rapid Tissue Test			
Rapid BSE tests - brain	£675	B	24 Apr, 23 Oct	▲†
PT0135	PrP Immunohistochemistry Technical			

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Histopath - brain sections	£1,580	N/A	Variable	
PT0094	Scrapie blood genotyping			
Genotyping - blood	£275	C	21 Aug, 19 Feb	▲
PT0125	Scrapie Rapid Tissue Test			
Rapid Scrapie tests - brain	£500	B	24 Apr, 23 Oct	▲†
Virology				
PT0142	Avian Leukosis Antigen			
ELISA - serum	£435	C	7 Aug, 5 Feb	
PT0010, PT0148, PT0178 PT0160	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus			
AgELISA / PCR - blood	£220	C	5 Jun, 4 Dec	▲
AgELISA - ear tissue	£405	C	5 Jun, 4 Dec	
PCR - ear tissue	£405	C	7 Aug, 8 Jan	
PCR - bulk milk	£410	C	7 Aug, 5 Feb	
PT0136	Koi Herpes Virus (KHV)			
PCR	£475	C	3 Apr, 2 Oct	
Parasitology				
PT0176	Ectoparasitology			
ID of lice and mites	£185	N/A	24 Jul, 29 Jan	
PT0177	Fluke egg count			
FEC - faeces	£260	C	26 Jun	▲
PT0111	Trichinella spiralis			
Enumeration in post digestion filtrate	£630	C	26 Jun, 25 Sep, 11 Dec, 26 Mar	
PT0114	Worm egg count			
WEC - faeces	£715	C	25 Sep, 11 Dec, 26 Mar	▲
Feed Tests				
PT0063	Bone in animal feed			
Microscopic examination	£765	C	26 Jun, 25 Sep, 11 Dec, 26 Mar	
PT0080	Protein in animal feed			
PCR	£475	C	24 Apr, 24 Jul, 23 Oct, 29 Jan	
Microbiology				
PT0163	Acid alcohol-fast Bacilli (AAFB)			
Stain & ID	£180	C	24 Jul, 27 Nov	
PT0002	Bacillus anthracis			
Microscopic exam of blood	£480	C	25 Sep, 26 Mar	▲
PT0008	Bacterial diseases in cold water fish			

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Isolation & ID of fish pathogens	£575	C	3 Jul, 6 Nov, 5 Mar	
PT0025	Brucella abortus - slides			
Stain & ID	£330	C	26 Jun, 25 Sep, 11 Dec, 26 Mar	▲
PT0187	Brucella PCR			
PCR	£340	C	11 Sep, 12 Feb	●
PT0165	Campylobacter species			
Isolation & ID	£420	C	3 Apr, 2 Oct	
PT0164	Composting of animal by-products			
Isolation / enumeration	£355	C	8 May, 7 Aug, 6 Nov, 5 Feb	
PT0039	E.coli 0157			
Isolation & ID from clinical samples	£710	C	8 May, 7 Aug, 6 Nov, 5 Feb	▲
PT0040	E.coli			
Serotyping	£320	C	4 Sep, 5 Mar	▲
PT0134	Equine microbiology			
Isolation & ID of equine pathogens	£505	C	5 Jun, 4 Sep, 4 Dec, 5 Mar	▲
PT0153	Leptospira in kidney			
PCR	£365	C	17 Jul, 19 Feb	
PT0171	Listeria species			
Isolation & ID	£385	C	5 Jun, 4 Dec	
PT0060	Mastitis - bovine			
Isolation & ID of milk pathogens	£285	C	3 Apr, 4 Sep	▲
PT0185	Microbiology - Antimicrobial Sensitivity Test (AST)			
Culture and AST	£380	C	8 May, 4 Sep, 8 Jan	●
PT0181	Microbiology - Avian			
Isolation & ID of animal pathogens	£380	C	8 May, 4 Sep, 8 Jan	●
PT0182	Microbiology - Bovine			
Isolation & ID of animal pathogens	£380	C	8 May, 4 Sep, 8 Jan	●
PT0183	Microbiology - Ovine			
Isolation & ID of animal pathogens	£380	C	8 May, 4 Sep, 8 Jan	●
PT0184	Microbiology - Porcine			
Isolation & ID of animal pathogens	£380	C	8 May, 4 Sep, 8 Jan	●
PT0061	Microbiology - farm animals			
Isolation & ID of animal pathogens	£865	C	3 Apr, 8 May, 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec, 8 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar	▲
PT0127 and PT0154	Mycobacterium avian subsp.Paratuberculosis (Johnes)			
Culture - faeces	£285	C	7 Aug, 5 Feb	
PCR - faeces	£235	C	3 Jul, 8 Jan	

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PT0121	Mycoplasma gallisepticum & meleagridis culture			
Isolation & ID	£410	C	29 May	▲
PT0126 and PT0150	Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae			
Culture	£415	C	4 Sep, 5 Mar	
PCR	£350	B	5 Jun, 4 Dec	
PT0074	Pasteurella multocida toxin detection			
Culture & ELISA / PCR	£560	C	8 May, 4 Sep, 8 Jan	▲
PT0087	Salmonella in animal feed			
Isolation & ID	£315	C	3 Apr, 3 Jul, 2 Oct, 8 Jan	▲
PT0179	Salmonella in bulk eggs			
Isolation & ID	£220	C	8 May, 6 Nov	
PT0088	Salmonella in poultry			
Isolation & ID	£300	C	8 May, 7 Aug, 6 Nov, 5 Feb	▲
PT0180	Salmonella Pullorum, Gallinarum, Arizonae			
Isolation & ID	£265	C	5 Jun	
PT0084	Salmonella serotyping			
Serotyping	£510	C	8 May, 7 Aug, 6 Nov, 5 Feb	
PT0140	Small animal microbiology			
Isolation & ID of small animal pathogens	£500	C	3 Apr, 7 Aug, 2 Oct, 5 Feb	▲
PT0026	Staphylococci - including MRSA			
Culture & ID - sim.clinical specimen	£355	C	4 Sep, 5 Mar	▲
Non UK Laboratories				
PT0102	Taylorella equigenitalis			
Isolation & ID	£495	C	5 Jun, 8 Jan	▲
PT0104	Taylorella / Klebsiella / Pseudomonas			
Isolation & ID	£855	C	5 Jun, 8 Jan	▲
Histopathology				
PT0166	Cellular Pathology Technique (CPT)			
Staining technique	£640	C	3 Apr, 5 Jun, 7 Aug, 2 Oct, 4 Dec, 5 Feb	▲
PT0167	Immunohistochemistry (IHC)			
Staining technique	£670	C	3 Apr, 5 Jun, 7 Aug, 2 Oct, 4 Dec, 5 Feb	▲

Key	
▲	Accredited by UKAS to ISO/IEC 17043
●	New or updated proficiency testing schemes
◇	Subject to availability and changes to distribution date
○	We are unable to add any new participants to PT0049 until further notice.
▲	PT0128 CBPP is not currently available. If you are interested in joining this scheme please contact vetqas@apha.gsi.gov.uk
†	APHA is the European Union Reference Laboratory (EURL) for TSE's. The schemes on this price list are separate from, and do not replace those run by the EURL as part of their mandated work programme.

Price: Prices quoted are for one year's provision of proficiency testing services, exclusive of VAT and operational from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019. Prices quoted and invoices raised are in UK pounds sterling (GBP£). Payment must be made in GBP£.

Delivery: For UK customers: The cost of delivery to a UK address is included in the scheme price with the exception of schemes requiring dry-ice delivery - price on application.

Delivery for non-UK customers: All delivery prices are per shipment.

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C	Courier Delivery: EU countries - £40.00; Non-EU countries - £54.00. Where possible our shipper will pay any local customs taxes or duties that may be charged. Please note: Some Customs will only allow the consignee to pay these fees or duties. If necessary, Customs or the courier will contact you on the telephone number stated on the parcel. Please ensure that you have provided us with the most appropriate contact number.
B	Courier Delivery using a Biofreeze Bottle: EU countries - £70.00; Non-EU countries - £80.00.
D	Courier Delivery using dry ice: Cost varies according to destination - price on application.

Where possible, samples issued for different schemes on the same date to the same name and address, and using the same delivery method, will be packed and shipped together in one parcel.

Repeat samples are available on request, subject to availability. Repeat samples will not be available for PT schemes where sample material is in short supply. Samples can be included in your next scheduled shipment.

Import Permits: It is the responsibility of the participant to check with their customs authority if an import permit is required for them to import VETQAS proficiency testing samples.

If a permit is required, we must receive a valid copy of the permit before the scheduled distribution date. If we have been notified that a permit is required, but we do not receive it in time for the scheduled distribution date, the samples will not be shipped and there will be no refund.

Distribution Dates: If we have to change any dates during the year we will contact all participants that are affected.

If you participate in any other schemes that are not on our published price-list, and you want to know the distribution date before it appears online, please contact us.