

Price list for APHA subsidised Post Mortem Examinations of farmed animals at the RVC-FAPD (from Nov 24)

The subsidised charge applies to all submissions considered suitable for surveillance purposes (as determined in telephone discussion with a veterinarian of the RVC-FAPD team) and requires full provision of submission details in a provided submission form. This PM charge includes testing reasonably necessary to reach a diagnosis (at the discretion of the pathologist). Additional chargeable testing e.g. for monitoring purposes can be carried out on request. Permission to retain tissues for diagnostic/ research/ teaching purposes is implicit in all submissions unless opted out on the submission form.

Description	PM Charge (excl. VAT)	Disposal charge (excl. VAT)
Farmed poultry/ game birds > 2weeks	£45.30	£3.00
Group of farmed poultry/ game birds > 2weeks	£94.90	£3 per bird
Farmed poultry/ game birds < 2 weeks	£44.10	£1.50
Group of farmed poultry/ game birds <2 weeks	£91.60	£1.50 per bird
Sheep, goats, deer, pigs	£78.30	< 20kg: £15 <50kg: £28 >50kg: £40
Group sheep, goats, deer, pigs	£110.30	Per animal as above
Neonates <1 week; sheep, goat, pig	£49.70	£10
Group Neonates (sheep, goat, pig)	£72.60	£10 per animal
Cattle Neonate < 1 week	£59	£30
Group Cattle Neonate	£82	£30 per animal
Cattle under 12 months	£88.00	<50kg £30 <100kg £50 <200kg £90 <300kg £130 <400kg £170
Group calves < 12 months	£125.00	As above per animal
Cattle > 12months	£125	As above
Abortion cattle & others	£63.00	£20
Abortion sheep (1 ewe)	£55.10	£8
Abortion sheep (2 ewes)	£68.40	£8 per abortion
Camelid < 12 months	£88.00	£30
Camelid > 12 months	£145.00	£50

Carcass collection service

An APHA subsidised carcass collection service to RVC- FAPD is available for carcasses suitable for surveillance PMEs from specified postcodes within the RVC catchment area that are more than one hour drive away. If you intend to use this service, please:

- Check that the farm postcode is eligible for carcass collection and delivery to the RVC by entering it into the APHA postcode search tool:
<http://apha.defra.gov.uk/postcode/pme.asp>
- Give us a call to discuss eligibility of the carcass for surveillance PME. If agreed, we will initiate collection with the haulier who will liaise directly with the farmer.
- We will require the precise farm address and a farmer contact telephone number at the time of submission as well as a full clinical history fulfilling surveillance requirements. You are expected to supply a filled in submission form following telephone agreement of acceptance.
- Early telephone notification (before 10am) of potential cases is important in order to ensure same day pickup. Advanced autolysis can impede diagnostic success.

Unfortunately, the RVC cannot provide or organise a carcass transport for animals from outside the specified postcodes or for carcasses not suitable for surveillance PMEs. In these cases, the clients will unfortunately have to organise carcass transport themselves.