



Request for blood collection cards

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

I understand that blood samples must be collected onto special FTA cards and would like to request enough cards to test _____ sheep.

Instructions on how to collect blood samples for testing is downloadable on our website. If you plan to test sheep from outside of New Zealand then you will need to obtain a New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forests Import Permit from us or download from website www.lincoln.ac.nz/gene-marker-lab. This MUST be current and MUST travel with any blood samples that come into New Zealand.

Please send me a copy of a current import permit.

Please send this request and the collection samples to:

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Website: www.lincoln.ac.nz/gene-marker-lab

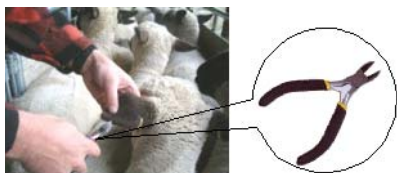
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Instruction for Sheep Blood Collection on FTA® Cards

Step 1: Make a small cut about ½ cm into the bottom edge or tip of the ear of the sheep using electrical side-cutters (“diags”).

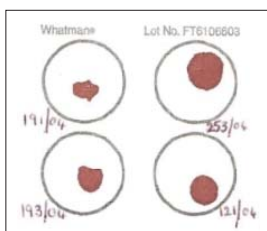


Clean the side-cutters in large amount of water if they are contaminated with blood from previous animals.

Step 2: Collect blood from the cut onto the FTA cards. One card is designed for **FOUR** sheep.



Step 3: Label the FTA cards clearly with a unique ID (e.g. a brass tag number and year) for each blood spot.



Step 4: Blood samples are air-dried and then can be easily posted (together with a current New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forests Import Permit if from overseas) to:

**Gene-Marker Laboratory
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