



Cumberland Valley Analytical Services

TURNAROUND TIMES FOR COMMON TESTS

“When can I expect my results?” is a common question we receive at CVAS. The answer to this question is determined based on the type of sample submitted and the package that was requested to be run on that sample. At CVAS there are two basic types of packages – NIR packages and chemistry packages.

Samples submitted for NIR1, NIR2 and NIR3 packages have same day turnaround. If you are using the CNCPS model, the NIR1, NIR2, or NIR3 package are the preferred NIR packages. Chemistry packages are typically released 3 to 5 days after arrival, depending on the type of package requested and the feed type. Below are some minimum turnaround times for the more common tests offered at CVAS.

If you are sending your samples to one of our affiliate labs, except for an NIR1 package, please add an additional day for turnaround time to accommodate shipping and receiving of samples.
Expected Turnaround Times (business days).*

NIR PACKAGES:

NIR1/2/3 (forages)	same day
NIR4/5 (forages)	next day
NIR2/3/4/5 (non-forages)	2-3 days

CHEMISTRY PACKAGES:

Standard	3-5 days
Standard Plus Energy	3-5 days
CPM Plus	4-6 days
RFV	3 days
Basic / NDF	3 days
Minerals	3 days
TMR Diagnostic	5-7 days
TMR Control	3 days
Animal Protein	3 days
Liquid Sample	3 days
With Karl Fischer	7 days
Feed Mill Mixer	3 days

CHEMISTRY OPTIONS:

Fermentation	2-3 day
Fermentation Plus	3 days
CSPS	1-2 days
Particle Size	1-2 days
Micron Size	3 days
peNDF	1-2 days
Starch	3 days
Nitrates	1-2 days

INVITRO & INSITU TESTING:

Timepoint plus	7 days
MSPE	2-3 Weeks

AMINO ACIDS:

2 Weeks

TOXINS:

5 to 7 days

MOLD/YEAST:

5 days

FATTY ACID PROFILE:

5 to 10 days

Reporting accurate results is the highest priority at CVAS. If your results take longer than the times listed, your results may not have met our standard review procedures and are being verified to ensure quality results are reported to you.

*Business closings due to holidays or weather, as well as equipment or mechanical issues, may add to turnaround time.