



CUMBERLAND VALLEY ANALYTICAL SERVICES

Laboratory services for agriculture ... from the field to the feed bunk.

Turnaround Time for Common Tests as CVAS

“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. Chemistry packages have a longer turnaround time depending on the type of package requested and the feed type but are typically released 3 to 5 days after arrival. In addition to NIR and Chemistry packages CVAS offers many invitro and insitu tests as well as mold, toxin, fermentation and fatty acid testing. 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, with the exception of an NIR1 package, please add an additional day for turnaround time to accommodate shipping and receiving of samples.

Reporting accurate results is of the highest priority at CVAS. If your results are taking longer than the minimum numbers of days required to run the sample, your results may not have met our standard review procedures and are being run an additional time to ensure quality results are reported to you.

Expected Turnaround Times (business days)*

NIR PACKAGES:

NIR1 (forages)	same day
NIR2	same day
NIR3	same day
NIR4	3 days
NIR5	3 days

NIR results on TMR, manure and grain samples may have a longer turnaround time.

CHEMISTRY PACKAGES:

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

CHEMISTRY OPTIONS:

Fermentation (Chem)	3 days
Fermentation (NIR)	2 days
Fermentation Plus	3 days
CSPS	2 days

Particle Size	2 days
Micron Size	3 days
peNDF	2 days
7 hr starch digestibility	5 days
30 hr NDF digestibility	5 days
Starch	3 days
Nitrates	3 days

INVITRO TESTING:

Time point plus	4 days
MSPE	3 Weeks

INSITU TESTING:

Time point plus	4 days
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AMINO ACIDS:

15 to 20 days

TOXINS:

5 to 10 days

MOLD/YEAST:

5 days

FATTY ACID PROFILE:

5 to 10 days

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