# **Cumberland Valley Analytical Services**

## TURNAROUND TIME 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, with the exception of an NIRI package, please add an additional day for turnaround time to accommodate shipping and receiving of samples.

## **Expected Turnaround Times (business days)\***

NIR PACKAGES:		<b>CHEMISTRY OPTIONS:</b>	
NIRI (forages)	same day	Fermentation	next day
NIR2	same day	Fermentation Plus	3 days
NIR3	same day	CSPS	next day
NIR4	next day	Particle Size	next day
NIR5	next day	Micron Size	3 days
NIR results on TMR, manure and grain samples		peNDF	next day
may have a longer turnaround time.		Starch	3 days
		Nitrates	3 days
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	PACKAGES:		
Standard	3 days	<b>INVITRO &amp; INSITU TESTING:</b>	

Standard	3 days
Standard Plus En	ergy 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 Fisc	ther 5 days
Feed Mill Mixer	3 days

Time point plus	5 days	
MSPE	3 Weeks	

AMINO ACIDS:	3-4 Weeks
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**MOLD/YEAST:** 5 days

**FATTY ACID PROFILE:** 5 to 10 days

Reporting accurate results is of the highest priority at CVAS. If your results are taking 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Business closings due to holidays or weather, as well as equipment or mechanical issues, may add to turnaround time.