



A Measured Response



Independent and comprehensive veterinary diagnostic service encompassing all aspects of bacteriology, serology and molecular diagnostic (real-time PCR) analytical testing.



It Pays to Measure



In today's fast moving business environment evidence-based decision making is essential to good management. But that is by no means the only reason that it pays to measure – proving compliance with regulatory requirements, demonstrating that customers' quality expectations have been met and checking internal performance to pave the way for continuous improvement, are equally important.

Operating as an independent and specialist laboratory, Sci-Tech Laboratories has significant experience and expertise to provide high quality bacteriological, serological and molecular analytical testing services to support all aspects of the veterinary diagnostics sector. These areas encompass poultry (bird production, routine hatchery, factory and hygiene monitoring), porcine and bovine diagnostic tests to support production programmes. The services include the design and implementation of audit and testing schedules to satisfy all industry codes.

In addition Sci-Tech Laboratories is accredited for water microbiology testing.

Our People

We operate with experienced and dedicated staff to deliver speed and quality of service to match customer needs

People make the business what it is. No matter how technologically advanced and sophisticated the equipment is, careful, methodical people, individuals who care about the quality of their work and can provide that all important 'reasonability check' are essential to ensure accurate and timely analyses.

In addition, it is people who have the knowledge, insight and innovative spark to develop the most suitable analytical methods to provide the data required to meet customers' needs. This ability to devise a testing regime to meet specific customer requirements has given the company a well-deserved reputation for innovation.

Today we employ over 20 staff, some of whom hold degrees in their specialisms. Others have joined the company straight from school and built-up their practical expertise through on-the-job and technical training. Finding time for training and staff development is a priority as it is important to the future of our business.

There is also a blend of younger and older employees providing a balanced approach to problem-solving. This, combined with analytical productivity innovations and the specialist use of IT within the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), ensures we are continually focusing on our customers' day-to-day requirements.

The Sci-Tech Laboratories team has all the expertise, qualifications and dedication you need.

Our Performance

Customers expect a cost effective service with accurate results provided in as short a time as possible so, unsurprisingly, that is what we aim to deliver.

Sci-Tech Laboratories operates from dedicated premises in Craven Arms, Shropshire. The analytical testing services are geared to meet customers' requirements for a fast, efficient and accurate service. The company takes pride in its close and confidential customer relationships. Where appropriate, free interpretations are provided. These are based upon many years of experience and an intimate knowledge of the poultry, porcine and bovine industries.

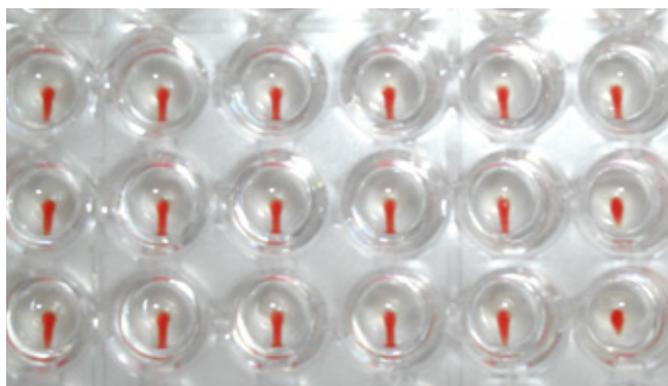
Our customer base is primarily connected with the livestock sectors, but we also have customers across other parts of the agricultural, veterinary and food industries.

We have:

- A dedicated team of skilled scientists
- State-of-the-art specialist equipment
- Over 25 years' experience in laboratory testing

We offer:

- Analysis to internationally recognised analytical methodology and standards
- Confidential, accurate and timely service for customers
- New analytical solutions developed to meet market changes
- Knowledge and information to allow customers to make the right business decisions.



A measure of quality

The quality and accuracy of the tests conducted is of paramount importance. All other factors, including speed of service, value for money and so on, count for nothing if the results are wrong.

To ensure accuracy day in, day out, Sci-Tech Laboratories has a robust internal quality system. At the heart of this system is accreditation by UKAS to the internationally recognised standard for competence – BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005. UKAS accreditation is specific to particular sample types and methods. The accreditation Sci-Tech Laboratories holds is for microbiological testing of a wide range of sample types.

Sci-Tech Laboratories is also licensed by Defra under the Animal By-Products Orders for Salmonella and Enterobacteria examinations, the Poultry Health Scheme for Mycoplasma and Salmonella Rapid Plate Testing and under all Poultry Orders relating to National Control Plans.

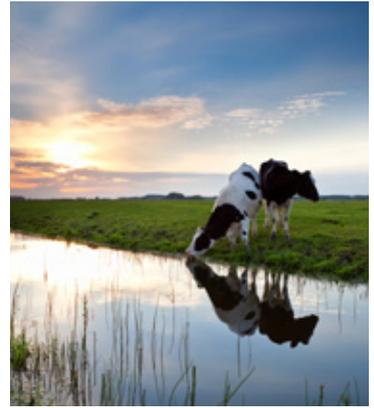
Sci-Tech Laboratories also participates fully in a range of proficiency testing schemes.

Our Promise

For the future, Sci-Tech Laboratories is committed to providing a comprehensive and confidential analytical service for its customers within the UK and, increasingly, in the rest of Europe.

We will invest in our staff, our services and the scientific equipment required to meet changing market demands to ensure we continue to offer an unrivalled portfolio and a one-stop testing shop. This will mean working alongside customers to ensure their medium and long term needs are met and it will require us to guard our independence and maintain accreditation to the highest standards.

To conclude, the focus of our activities will be accuracy, consistency, timeliness, service development and confidentiality and that is a truly measured response to our customers' analytical needs.



The Cawood Connection

Sci-Tech Laboratories is part of Cawood Scientific, a company dedicated to the delivery of sound science to help customers manage their businesses effectively and profitably.

Together the companies that make up Cawood Scientific provide the UK's largest independent one-stop shop for analytical testing services to support:

- Agricultural and horticultural production
- Animal nutrition for all agricultural livestock as well as for companion animals, the equine sector and aquaculture
- Livestock forage production
- Environmental services such as the organic waste and renewable energy sectors.
- Veterinary diagnostic work to support the livestock sectors
- Amenity grounds such as golf courses, sports fields and parks



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