Information for submitting to the Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory

Serological testing for Johne’s disease in goats
The Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory (BSL) offers *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* antibody detection test for Johne’s disease (JD) in goats. Currently the agar immunodiffusion test (AGID) is more often requested than the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for JD testing in goats. As the antigen for the AGID test is no longer available, BSL cannot offer this test. However an ELISA test for JD testing of goats is available and can be used for testing as part of the Australian Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program for Goats (GoatMAP). NATA accreditation of the application of this test is currently in process.

The *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* antibody detection ELISA test for Johne’s disease (JD) in goats is currently $12.88 (including GST).

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