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When we perform our tests we typically use very scientific terms for those tests. This can be confusing to some and we want to make sure that you know exactly what test you are ordering from us. So, below we have listed a number of common acronyms we use to describe or name our tests just for your reference. If you have a question, we would love to answer it and feel free to [contact](#) us at any time.

ADF	Acid Detergent Fibre
B	Boron
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
Ca	Calcium
Co	Cobalt
Cu	Copper
DE	Digestible Energy
Fe	Iron
GE	Gross Energy
K	Potassium
ME	Metabolizable Energy
Mg	Magnesium
Mn	Manganese
Mo	Molybdenum
Na	Sodium

NDF	Neutral Detergent Fibre
NEG	Net Energy for Gain
NEL	Net Energy for Lactation
NEM	Net Energy for Maintenance
NFC	Non Fibre Carbohydrates
NSC	Non Structural Carbohydrate
P	Phosphorus
RFV	Relative Feed Value
S	Sulphur
TAT	Turn around time in business days
TDN	Total Digestible Nutrients
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
Zn	Zinc