



ANIMAL DNA TESTING



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Species Tested

- Cattle
- Horse
- Swine
- Goat
- Llama

Testing Available

- Parentage / identity
- Genetic abnormality
- Pedigree reconstruction
- Heritable traits of interest: horned/polled, coat colour, milk protein
- Trace-back analysis
- Quality control programs

Industries Served

- Pedigreed livestock
- Artificial insemination
- Equine racing & doping control
- Animal and semen export
- Traceability & certification

Maxxam Features

- No hidden fees
- 10 business day turnaround time guarantee- results are often reported in 4-5 days (rush service is available)
- Industry-leading 16-marker DNA panel
- Dedicated Customer Service
- Custom formats for delivery of electronic data
- Secure, environmentally controlled sample storage, protected with a CO₂ fire suppression system
- Comprehensive DNA testing portfolio

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Maxxam is the Canadian market leader in analytical services and solutions to the energy, environmental, food and DNA industries and a member of the Bureau Veritas Group of companies – a world leader in testing, inspection and certification services. We support critical decisions made by our customers through the application of rigorous science and the knowledge and expertise of our over 2500 employees.

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Industry Experience

We possess a long and proven history of service to the pedigreed livestock industry, which dates back to 1986. Since this time, we have continued to deliver exceptional service and science.

Our roster includes more than 30 customers. Several of our customers transitioned to Maxxam from other service providers, including livestock registries from outside of Canada.

Maxxam provides DNA testing and parentage verification for breed registries that use the services of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

Quality

- ISO 17025 – Accreditation by the Standards Council of Canada to the requirements of ISO 17025
- ICAR – Accreditation with the International Committee for Animal Recording
- ISAG – Member of the International Society for Animal Genetics
- Quality Assurance Unit – 45 Maxxam QA staff with 2177 internal audits completed in 2014 at Maxxam

Corporate Responsibility

At Maxxam, corporate responsibility is based on six guiding principles:

- Corporate leadership and governance
- Value creation for customers
- Advancing science and industry
- Contributing to our communities
- Respect for the environment
- Fairness and opportunities for employees

