

Alpaca Fiber Testing Worksheet

The sample should be no smaller than the size of a man's thumb and is taken over the third last rib 6.5 inches (about a hand-span) from the backbone toward the belly, be placed in a plastic bag clearly identified with the animal's name and accompanied by a completely filled in Information Sheet.

Owner Name:

Address:

Phone number:

email:

I would like an Untrimmed Histogram (instead of the currently used High Trim setting)

Alpaca Name	Age*	Sex	Breed	Color	Sample Age**	Tipping***	Self Test****

* in months at time of sampling
 ** age, in days, since last shearing or time of birth
 *** for fiber less than 12 months of age - has this fleece been tipped?
 **** Your estimate of micron count in ranges: **A** under 20 μ }
 B between 20 μ - 23 μ }
 C between 23 μ - 26 μ } This is an educational tool for a self test and learning opportunity
 D between 26 μ - 30 μ }
 E over 30 μ }

PLEASE SEND SAMPLES TO: Alpaca Consulting Services USA, 1540 San Bernardo Creek Road, Morro Bay CA 93442

Test results are posted on your own webpage at www.alpacastats.com, access to which is by username and password supplied to you by email once the tests are complete.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT EACH SAMPLE IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE ALPACA NAME TO CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME ON THIS WORKSHEET.