

Facial Eczema Risk Bulletin

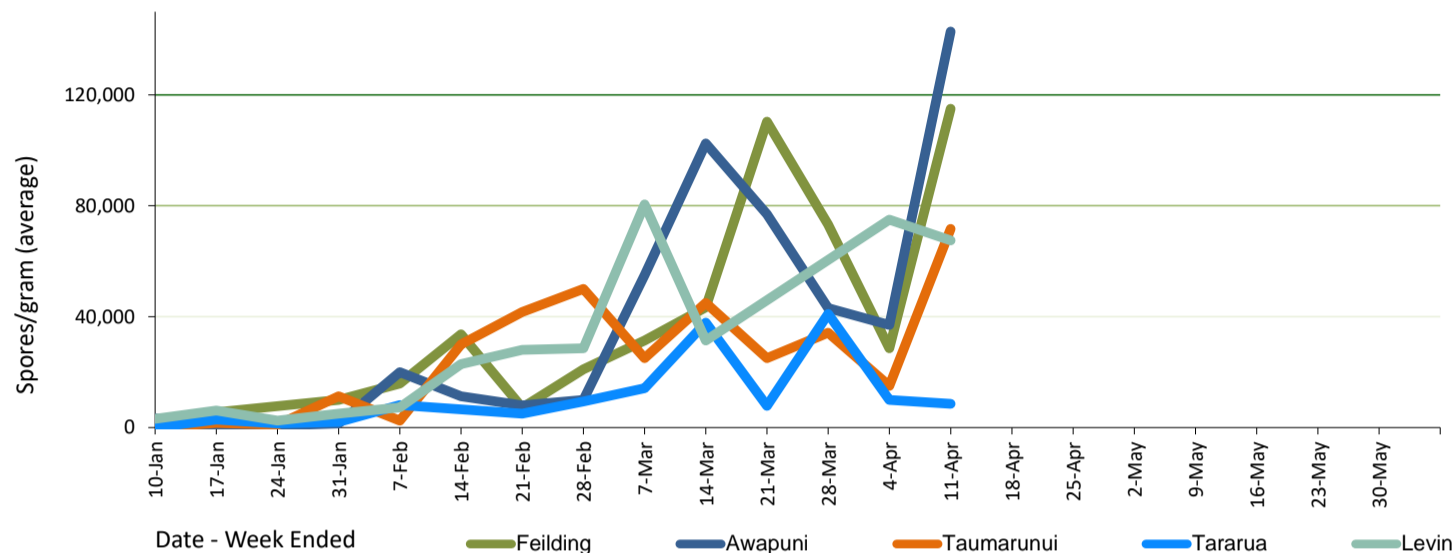
For week ended 11 April 2025



	Feilding	Awapuni	Tararua	Taumarunui	Levin
No. of sites monitored:	8	7	7	3	10
Average Spore Count:	115,000	145,000	10,000	70,000	70,000
Highest Spore Count:	560,000	395,000	15,000	145,000	195,000
Lowest Spore Count:	5,000	0	0	15,000	25,000
Facial Eczema Risk Rating:	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
	(BASED ON AVERAGE SPORE COUNT)				

All animals should be protected with zinc at this point in the season. Our next bulletin will be published on Tuesday 22 April. If you need advice about the risk on your property don't hesitate to talk to us.

FE Spore Count Trend 2025



Facial Eczema Monitor Sites 2025

Region	Site	Date - Week Ended																	One-off spore counts are not included here					
		10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb	14-Feb	21-Feb	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar	28-Mar	4-Apr	11-Apr	18-Apr	25-Apr	2-May	9-May	16-May	23-May	30-May		
FEILDING	Apiti					5,000								20,000	15,000	15,000	10,000							
	Halcombe						10,000			5,000							10,000	5,000						
	Makino				5,000	15,000								5,000		15,000	80,000	10,000	25,000					
	Ohakea					25,000	20,000	5,000						20,000	110,000	145,000	60,000							
	Taonui									20,000	20,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	5,000									
	Awahou		20,000	10,000	65,000		60,000	60,000	50,000	115,000	35,000			35,000	20,000	20,000								
	Cheltenham Run-off				5,000						45,000	45,000												
	Cheltenham		30,000	65,000	65,000					220,000	145,000	380,000	1,100,000	655,000	205,000	560,000								
	Colyton					5,000	5,000	10,000		40,000	55,000	45,000	20,000	15,000										
	Rongotea									35,000		40,000	20,000	35,000	50,000									
	Bulls Irrigated									5,000	45,000		75,000	5,000	10,000	5,000								
	Bulls Non Irrigated									5,000		10,000	10,000		15,000									
	Bunnythorpe/Kelvin Gr		5,000	15,000	5,000	100,000	5,000	5,000	15,000	20,000	40,000	65,000	15,000	20,000	220,000									
AWAPUNI	Puke Puke					5,000					5,000		5,000											
	Kair Nth						10,000		10,000	20,000	45,000			50,000										
	Kair Sth						5,000		5,000	65,000	120,000	100,000		75,000										
	Longburn					20,000	5,000			150,000	150,000		55,000		95,000									
	Linton/Tokomaru		5,000				10,000		5,000		20,000	30,000	215,000	35,000	390,000									
	Opiki						5,000	15,000	5,000	25,000	50,000	60,000	15,000	15,000	20,000									
	Okuku Sth		5,000		5,000	80,000		25,000	45,000	50,000	315,000	190,000	15,000	55,000	395,000									
TARARUA	Eketahuna							5,000	15,000	75,000	10,000		35,000	25,000	15,000									
	Alfredton										55,000													
	Kaitawa			5,000		15,000			5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	15,000		10,000									
	Hamua			5,000		10,000			25,000			5,000	120,000	15,000										
	Ballance			5,000		5,000	25,000		20,000	10,000		45,000												
	Woodville					5,000			5,000		5,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	10,000									
	Ruawhata							5,000					5,000	10,000										
	Kohinui		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			10,000	5,000	135,000	15,000	25,000		10,000									
	Kumeroa		5,000			5,000			5,000		10,000	10,000			5,000									
TAUMARUNUI	Ngapuke						5,000						35,000	15,000										
	Matiere/Ohura				5,000	30,000	65,000	155,000	60,000		15,000			145,000										
	Owhango							20,000	30,000		15,000			10,000										
	Town		5,000		35,000	130,000	110,000	40,000	40,000	90,000	15,000													
	Burnand Rd			5,000					20,000			10,000												
	Kirikau						25,000	75,000	5,000	30,000	45,000	80,000		55,000										
	Ongarue				5,000	5,000	15,000	30,000	30,000	25,000			45,000	20,000										
LEVIN	Shannon					5,000		20,000	45,000	95,000	10,000		165,000	75,000										
	Ihakara							5,000	20,000	30,000	5,000		70,000	25,000										
	Foxton		20,000	5,000		5,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	25,000	205,000	5,000		35,000	105,000									
	Moutoa		5,000	5,000	25,000	5,000	25,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	30,000			10,000	60,000									
	Waitarere		5,000	20,000		5,000	35,000	115,000	160,000	30,000	185,000	60,000		165,000	195,000									
	Levin			15,000	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	10,000		20,000			20,000	35,000									
	Ohau		5,000	5,000		15,000	40,000	30,000	5,000	50,000	65,000			75,000	35,000									
	Manakau						10,000	10,000	10,000	30,000	30,000			10,000	35,000									
	Otaki		5,000				5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000			70,000	35,000									
	Te Horo						15,000	10,000	85,000	150,000	90,000			130,000	75,000									

Spore counts can vary greatly between properties and even between paddocks. We encourage farmers to bring in grass samples to get a more accurate idea of the facial eczema risk on their own property. Contact your local Totally Vets, Tararua Veterinary Services or Levin & Horowhenua Veterinary Centre branch if you would like more information on bringing in your own samples for testing.

FACIAL ECZEMA MONITOR SITES BY BRANCH

