

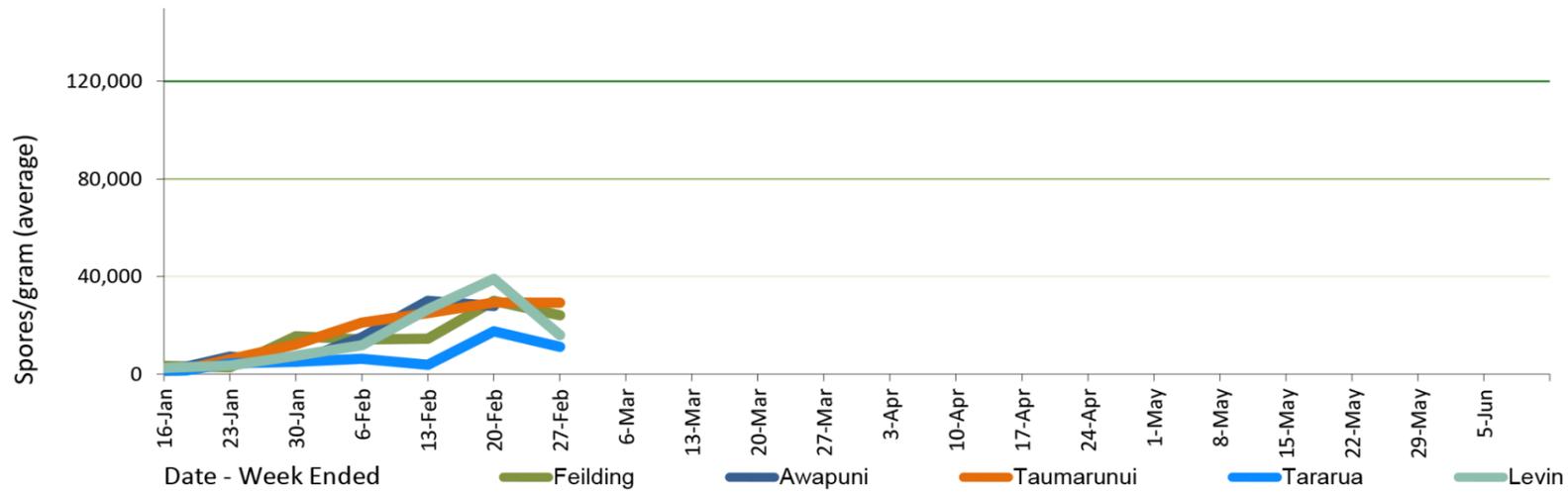
Facial Eczema Risk Bulletin

For week ended 27 February 2026



	Feilding	Awapuni	Tararua	Taumarunui	Levin
No. of sites monitored:	16	7	9	7	10
Average Spore Count:	25,000	30,000	10,000	30,000	40,000
Highest Spore Count:	150,000	90,000	45,000	110,000	140,000
Lowest Spore Count:	0	0	0	0	5,000
Facial Eczema Risk Rating:	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
	(BASED ON AVERAGE SPORE COUNT)				

FE Spore Count Trend 2026



Facial Eczema Monitor Sites 2026

One-off spore counts are not included here

Wk ended	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	6-Mar	13-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar	3-Apr	10-Apr	17-Apr	24-Apr	1-May	8-May	15-May	22-May	29-May	5-Jun
FEILDING																					
Apiti			5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000														
Halcombe	5,000	0	5,000		5,000	65,000	10,000														
Makino	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000														
Cheltenham Run-off	5,000		0	0	0	10,000															
Ohakea	0		20,000	0		10,000															
Pohangina Taonui Rd		0	0	0	5,000	10,000	5,000														
Pohangina Awahou		5,000	0	0	5,000	30,000	15,000														
Colyton		0	10,000	0	0	0	5,000														
Rongotea		5,000		0	5,000	0															
Bulls Irrigated			10,000	10,000	0	5,000	50,000														
Bulls Non Irrigated			35,000	85,000	105,000	30,000	150,000														
Bunnythorpe/Kelvin Gr		0	0	0	5,000	0															
Lockwood Road	0	15,000	0	0	0	60,000	20,000														
Reids Ln West Irrigated		0	0	10,000	0	10,000	0														
Reids Ln West Non Irrigated		0	0	0	0	5,000	10,000														
Awahuri			20,000	130,000	20,000	160,000	65,000														
AWAPUNI																					
Puke Puke	0	0		0	0	20,000	20,000														
Kair Nth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0														
Kair Sth	0																				
Longburn	0		0	5,000	0	30,000	30,000														
Linton/Tokomaru	0	10,000	0	45,000	15,000	10,000	10,000														
Opiki	0	0	10,000	35,000	10,000	90,000	90,000														
Okuku Sth	10,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	180,000	30,000	30,000														
TARARUA																					
Eketahuna	0		0	20,000			5,000														
Alfredton		5,000	5,000			0	15,000	10,000													
Kaitawa		0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0													
Hamua	5,000	10,000	10,000		0	0	10,000	10,000													
Ballance	0	10,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	0													
Woodville	0	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	10,000														
Ruawhata	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	0	70,000	45,000														
Kohinui		5,000	5,000	10,000	30,000	5,000	15,000														
Kumeroa	5,000	0	15,000	0	0	5,000	5,000														
TAUMARUNUI																					
Ngapuke		0	10,000	10,000	20,000	60,000	50,000														
Ohura/Matiere			45,000	45,000	65,000	110,000	70,000														
Owhango			0	25,000	15,000	0	0														
Town - West			10,000	15,000	50,000	5,000	10,000														
Town - East			10,000	15,000	5,000	5,000															
Manunui		0		55,000																	
Ongarue		0	5,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000														
Kirikau		0	5,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	40,000														
LEVIN																					
Shannon	0	0	0	0	5,000	20,000	0														
Ihakara	0	5,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	30,000	10,000														
Foxton	0	10,000	10,000	5,000	30,000	20,000	20,000														
Moutoa	0	0	5,000	10,000	5,000	15,000	20,000														
Waitarere	5,000	0	5,000	75,000	105,000	140,000	20,000														
Levin	0	0	0	0	15,000	5,000	25,000														
Ohau	15,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	25,000	30,000	0														
Manakau	5,000	0	10,000	10,000	70,000	50,000	35,000														
Otaki	0	0	5,000	0	0	55,000	0														
Te Horo	0	0	5,000	15,000	0	25,000	15,000														

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

