

Facial Eczema Risk Bulletin

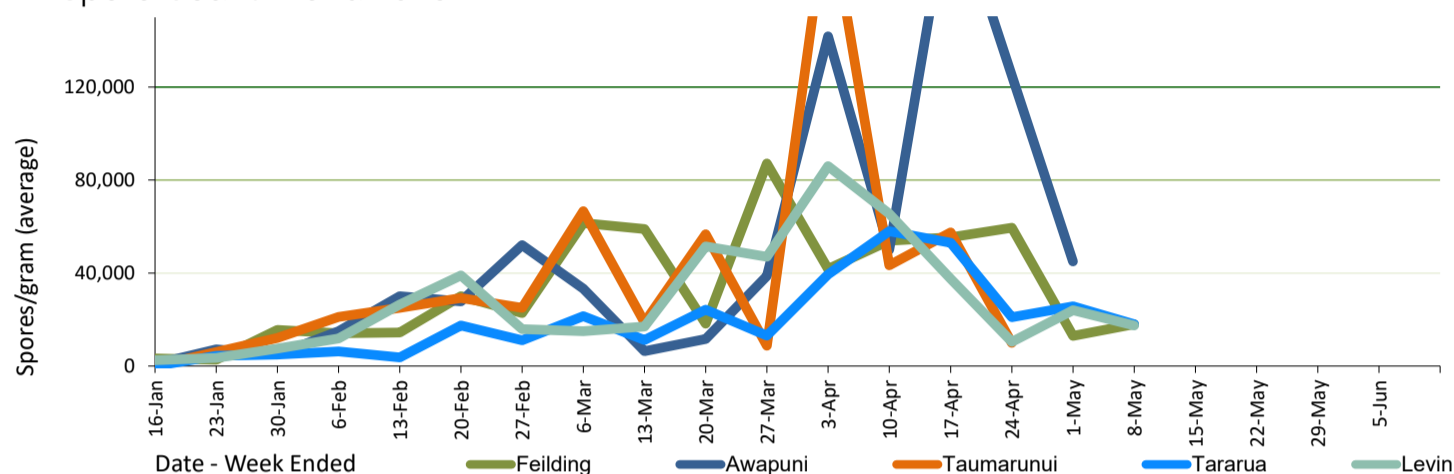
For week ended 8 May 2026



	Feilding	Awapuni	Tararua	Taumarunui	Levin
No. of sites monitored:	5		5		10
Average Spore Count:	20,000		20,000		20,000
Highest Spore Count:	65,000		40,000		40,000
Lowest Spore Count:	0		0		0
Facial Eczema Risk Rating:	LOW-MED		LOW-MED		LOW-MED
	(BASED ON AVERAGE SPORE COUNT)				

We can see an increase in spore counts on some farms this week when compared to last. Whilst soil and ambient temperatures have been lower than previous weeks, vigilance is still encouraged. Some may wish to administer a third bolus. Please note that this will be our last bulletin for the season. If you wish to bring in your own samples, please contact us.

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	15,000	15,000	0	5,000	10,000	0									
	Halcombe	5,000	0	5,000		5,000	65,000	10,000	30,000	0	40,000	15,000		75,000			45,000						
	Makino	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	20,000	0	5,000	0	30,000	15,000	0						
	Cheltenham Run-off	5,000		0	0	0	10,000	20,000			20,000	15,000	10,000	25,000		125,000							
	Ohakea	0		20,000	0		10,000		85,000	0	10,000		210,000		170,000						65,000		
	Pohangina Taonui Rd		0	0	0	5,000	10,000	5,000	60,000	55,000	10,000	5,000			25,000								
	Pohangina Awahou		5,000	0	0	5,000	30,000	15,000	30,000	55,000	70,000	60,000	20,000	75,000	40,000	80,000	20,000	15,000					
	Colyton		0	10,000	0	0	0	5,000	0	50,000	15,000	5,000	20,000	30,000	20,000	5,000	15,000	0					
	Rongotea		5,000		0	5,000	0		60,000	30,000	40,000	155,000		160,000	100,000	160,000							
	Bulls Irrigated			10,000	10,000	0	5,000	50,000	5,000	30,000	0		0	0	0	20,000	5,000	5,000					
	Bulls Non Irrigated			35,000	85,000	105,000	30,000	150,000	50,000	10,000	10,000		40,000	50,000	10,000	30,000	25,000	5,000					
	Bunnythorpe/Kelvin Gr			0	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	5,000		140,000	10,000	40,000	65,000		5,000						
	Lockwood Road		0	15,000	0	0	0	60,000	20,000	25,000	60,000	25,000	40,000			70,000							
	Reids Ln West Irrigated			0	0	10,000	0	10,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	0	0						
	Reids Ln West Non Irrigated			0	0	0	0	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	45,000	55,000	45,000	5,000	5,000						
	Awahuri			20,000	130,000	20,000	160,000	65,000	605,000	730,000		700,000		160,000		120,000							
AWAPUNI	Puke Puke	0	0		0	0	20,000	5,000	5,000	0	0	10,000	5,000	20,000									
	Kair Nth	0	0	0	0	0	0					10,000	5,000										
	Kair Sth	0										5,000	200,000										
	Longburn	0		0	5,000	0	30,000	85,000	10,000	10,000		65,000	70,000										
	Linton/Tokomaru	0	10,000	0	45,000	15,000	10,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	10,000	50,000	45,000	70,000									
	Opiki	0	0	10,000	35,000	10,000	90,000	35,000	50,000	5,000	0	30,000	445,000	45,000			45,000						
	Okuku Sth	10,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	180,000	30,000	90,000	20,000	15,000	40,000	135,000	165,000	95,000	205,000								
	TARARUA	Eketahuna	0		0	20,000		5,000					35,000										
Alfredton			5,000	5,000		0	15,000	10,000		50,000	35,000	40,000	115,000	175,000		10,000	0						
Kaitawa			0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	35,000	25,000	70,000	15,000	0	15,000					
Hamua		5,000	10,000	10,000		0	10,000	10,000		0	5,000	0	10,000		20,000		0						
Ballance		0	10,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	0							
Woodville		0	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	10,000	20,000	5,000	10,000	0	20,000	0		5,000							
Ruawhata		5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	0	70,000	45,000	90,000	10,000	110,000	25,000	75,000	40,000	95,000	5,000	130,000	35,000					
Kohinui			5,000	5,000	10,000	30,000	5,000	15,000	25,000	10,000	0	5,000	5,000	50,000		10,000		40,000					
Kumeroa		5,000	0	15,000	0	0	5,000	5,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	35,000	60,000		80,000	70,000	35,000	0					
TAUMARUNUI	Ngapuke		0	10,000	10,000	20,000	60,000	50,000	190,000		80,000	5,000	550,000	40,000	150,000								
	Ohura/Matiere			45,000	45,000	65,000	110,000	70,000	125,000			30,000											
	Owhango			0	25,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	5,000	10,000							
	Town - West			10,000	15,000	50,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	25,000	20,000												
	Town - East			10,000	15,000	5,000	5,000	0	70,000	40,000	25,000				10,000								
	Manunui			0		55,000																	
	Ongarue			0	5,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	0	10,000	5,000	0	20,000	90,000	65,000	10,000						
Kirikau			0	5,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	40,000			210,000												
LEVIN	Shannon	0	0	0	0	5,000	20,000	0	15,000	0	30,000	10,000	50,000	0	25,000	10,000	5,000	15,000					
	Ihakara	0	5,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	30,000	10,000	15,000	35,000	100,000	100,000	310,000	145,000	45,000	0	20,000	25,000					
	Foxton	0	10,000	10,000	5,000	30,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	20,000	45,000	15,000	90,000	180,000	100,000	20,000	20,000	10,000					
	Moutoa	0	0	5,000	10,000	5,000	15,000	20,000	10,000	30,000	30,000	20,000	30,000	155,000	55,000	5,000	25,000	5,000					
	Waitarere	5,000	0	5,000	75,000	105,000	140,000	20,000	35,000	30,000	95,000	125,000	150,000	45,000	90,000	0	45,000	25,000					
	Levin	0	0	0	0	15,000	5,000	25,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	35,000	5,000	0	5,000	0	0					
	Ohau	15,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	25,000	30,000	0	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	45,000	25,000	10,000	15,000	30,000	20,000					
	Manakau	5,000	0	10,000	10,000	70,000	50,000	35,000	20,000	20,000	100,000	65,000	60,000	45,000	45,000	40,000	30,000	20,000					
	Otaki	0	0	5,000	0	0	55,000	0	0	0	50,000	35,000	45,000	10,000	0	10,000	5,000	15,000					
	Te Horo	0	0	5,000	15,000	0	25,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	40,000	75,000	45,000	45,000	5,000	5,000	60,000	40,000					

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.

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