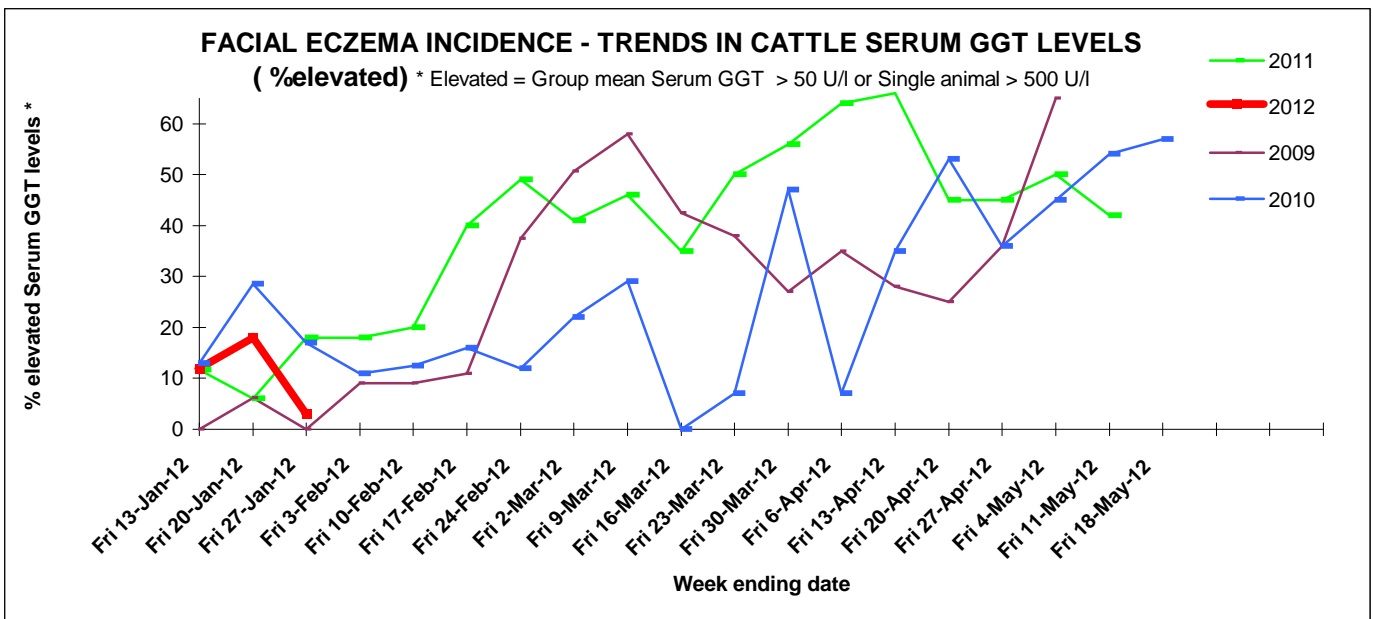
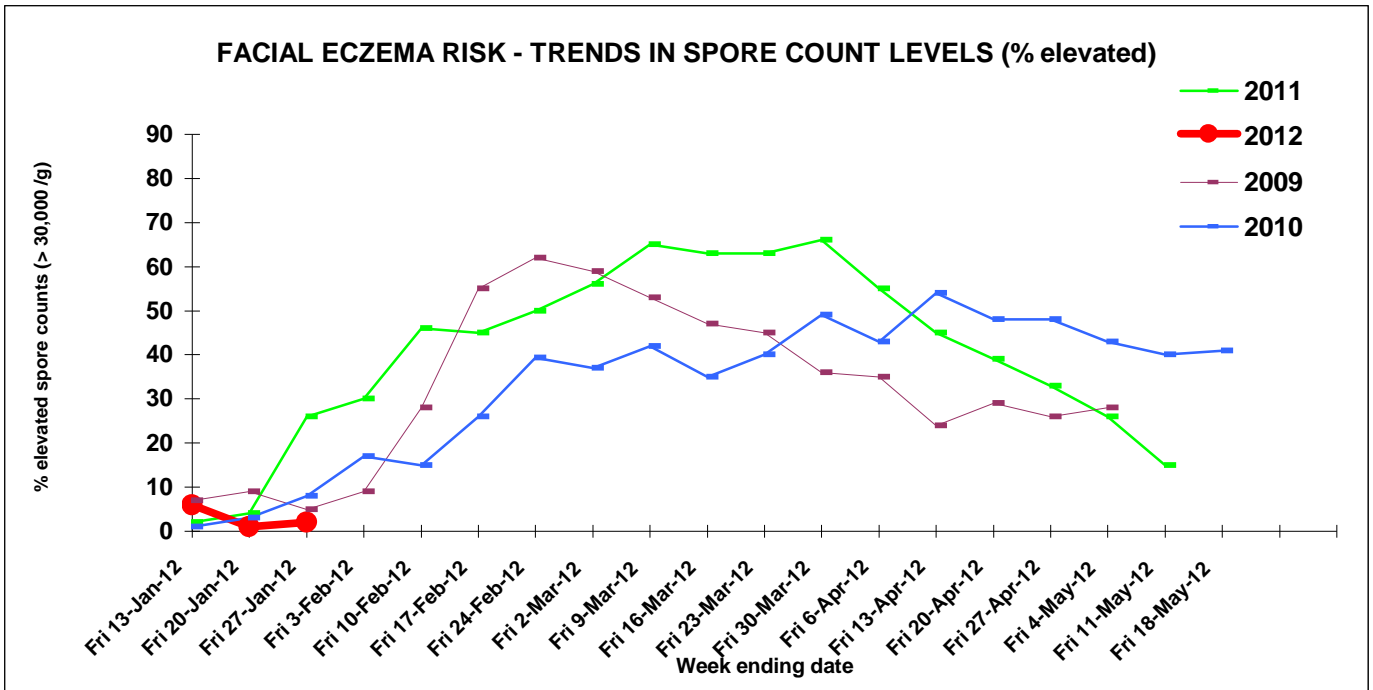


FACIAL ECZEMA RISK AND INCIDENCE MONITOR NO 3



27-Jan-12



Very unseasonal cool grass minimum temperatures are keeping spore counts low in many districts this week. The Waikato has seen grass temperatures drop to as low as 2.6 degrees - compared to 17.5 a couple of weeks ago. Reports are that grass growth is still very good and stock shouldn't be grazing too low to ingest spores but vigilance is still required. Generally a delayed rise in spore counts in January/February is likely to mean a less severe FE season. However, it's important to realise that even if spore counts become only moderately elevated, liver damage and production losses can still be considerable unless preventative measures are taken.

Please send counts for the report by 2pm Fridays. Fax 07 850 0770. E-mail fe@gribbles.co.nz
 Report compiled by Gribbles Veterinary.

DISTRICT SPORE COUNTS AS AT

27-Jan-12

Region	District	No of Sites Monitored	Counts for week '000's/g			FE Risk *
			Ave	Lowest	Highest	
Northland	Kaitaia	5	1	0	5	Low
	Kaikohe/BOIs.	0				
	Whangarei	3	5	0	10	Low
	Dargaville/Ruawai	3	5	0	10	Low
	Maungaturoto	4	41	5	125	Moderate
	Rodney	5	7	0	20	Low
Auckland	Franklin	3	5	0	10	Low
B.O.P	Tauranga	2	0	0	0	Low
	Te Puke	17	4	0	20	Low
	Whakatane	9	2	0	15	Low
	Opotiki	7	2	0	10	Low
	Rotorua	1	0		0	Low
Waikato	Whitianga	4	0	0	0	Low
	Waihi	3	0	0	0	Low
	Hauraki Plains	17	5	0	20	Low
	Piako	10	0	0	0	Low
	Matamata	11	1	0	10	Low
	South Waikato	8	1	0	10	Low
	Raglan	1	15		15	Low
	Hamilton	5	3	0	10	Low
	Waipa	10	2	0	10	Low
	Otorohanga	1	15		15	Low
	Waitomo	11	2	0	20	Low
	Taupo	0				
	Taranaki	New Plymouth	5	0	0	0
Stratford		0				
South Taranaki		0				
E. Coast	Gisborne	3	16	12	18	Slight
	Hawkes Bay	3	10	7	14	Low
	Wairoa	3	13	10	18	Low
Lower N.I	Wanganui	6	1	1	2	Low
	Rangitikei	0				
	Manawatu	10	3	0	15	Low
	Horowhenua	8	12	3	32	Low
	Tararua	4	29	0	62	Slight
	Wairarapa	3	12	4	17	Low
South Is	Tasman	1	5		5	Low

* Risk level based on average count (<= 15 Low , 15 - 30 Slight, 30-60 moderate, > 60 High)

Data provided by AHS Rotorua, Totally VS, Hauraki VS, FVC Ngatea, JB VisserVets, New Plymouth Vet Grp, Cambridge VS, Waihi VS, Dargaville VS, Tasman Bay VS, Atkinson & Assoc Piopio, Helensville VS, Landmark VS Matamata, VC Maungaturoto, Anexa AHS Morrinsville, VetFocus Glenview & Putaruru, Bay Vets Edgecumbe, Opotiki VS, Top Vets Kaitaia, VE VS Te Awamutu, Anexa Raglan, Matamata VS, Te Puke VC, Dairy Flat VS, Paeroa VS, Katikati VS, Peninsula VS, Ravensdown Ltd and AsureQuality NZ. Sponsored by Agrifeeds, Dairy NZ, RD1 Ltd, Beef & Lamb NZ & AsureQuality NZ.



