

## Workshop “hay survey”: collaboration with feed laboratories

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Location: Agroscope Posieux

Participants:

Agroscope	Feed mills	Feed laboratories	Agridea (extension service)
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### Summary of workshop purpose

Due to sample count, geographic information and covered time span, the experimental data set out of the hay survey proved to be particularly useful in developing, implementing and testing new features of the feed data base. For 30 years now, the yearly hay survey is conducted by the Swiss extension service (Agridea) in collaboration with leading Swiss feed laboratories. The information content of this data source would ideally complement the data sources of Agroscope. The permanent and regular integration of the hay survey, which reflects the yearly roughage quality fed on farms, into the data base can only be done on mutual agreement between Agroscope, Agridea and concerned feed mills and feed laboratories. In order to define rights and duties of such a collaboration, a workshop has been organized. The following critical issues were discussed:

- Data ownership
- Data transfer, data curation
- Access rights
- Anonymization of data
- Publication date

Consensus was found that sample N° must be anonymized and sample origin being defined as postal code. Publication of the survey in the feed data base will be delayed by 3 month compared to common press releases. This way, the feed mills will not compromise their market advantage. The convention draft has been released for hearing procedure. So far, feed-back has been positive and we are awaiting the official signing of the convention.