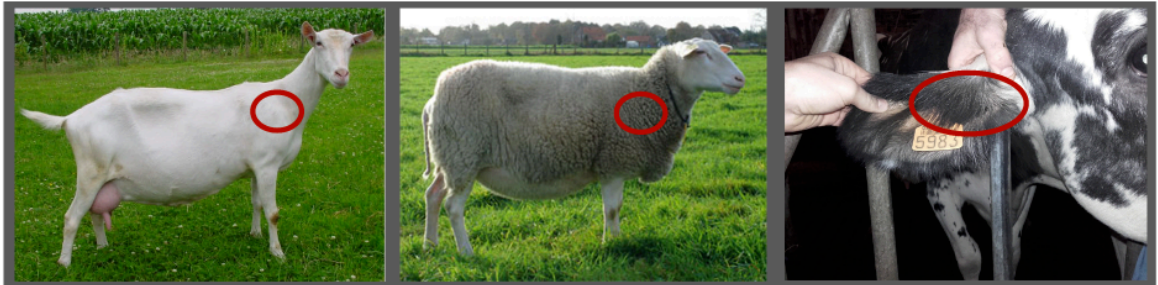




## Manual hair samples

The list below describes the procedure for taking samples. Please follow the guidelines as closely as possible. If you want to analyse several groups, you have to repeat the procedure below for each group.

- Take hair samples from about ten animals in the same group. It is recommended to collect the hair in a clean *collection* box during sampling. Later you can transfer these hairs to a plastic bag.
- Take about the same tuft of hair per animal. For a group of ten animals a tuft of hair you can hold between two fingers per animal is needed.
- Cut the hairs as close to the skin as possible.
- De best location for taking samples is shown below by the red circles.



- After taking the samples, the hairs should be mixed in the *collection* box (left picture below). Afterwards you can place the hair in a plastic bag. De bag should be relatively well filled (shown in the right picture below). If you want you can weigh the bag yourself. The hair and bag should weigh about 7 grams.



Write on each bag a clear description with a marker or place a piece of paper with info in the bag. Use the same description on the bag as on the order form.