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Forage Testing Laboratories

This list of forage testing laboratories represents many of the testing laboratories used by Iowa livestock producers. Others may be available. For accurate information on services offered, cost of analysis and shipping recommendations, please contact the firms directly. Many of these laboratories are voluntarily participating in the National Forage Testing Association lab proficiency program as one means of quality control for their service. Laboratories may test forages using either traditional chemical methods (often called "wet chemistry") or a Near Infrared Reflectance Spectroscopy (NIRS) instrument, or both. NIR analysis is generally the less expensive method. The laboratories listed have notations indicating their lab proficiency status for 2013; a laboratory may be proficient for wet chemistry tests, NIR tests, or both.

Iowa Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status	
Eurofins Laboratories, 3507 Delaware Ave., Des Moines, IA 50313 (515) 265-1461	Wet	
Land O'Lakes/SURE-TECH Labs, 2827 8th Ave., Ft. Dodge, IA 50501 (800) 266-7176	Wet	**NIR**
Minnesota Valley Testing Labs, Inc., 51 L Ave., Nevada, IA 50201 (515) 382-5486	**Wet**	NIR

Wisconsin Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status	
Commercial Testing Lab. Inc., 514 Main St. PO Box 526, Colfax, WI 54730 (800) 962-5227	Wet	NIR
Dairyland Laboratories, 217 E. Main St., Arcadia, WI 54612 (608) 323-2123	**Wet**	**NIR**
Rock River Labs, 710 Commerce Dr., Watertown, WI 53094-0169 (920) 261-0446	**Wet**	**NIR**
U of W Soil/Forage Analysis Lab, 2611 Yellowstone Dr., Marshfield, WI 54449 (715) 387-2523	**Wet**	**NIR**

Nebraska Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status	
Midwest Laboratories, Inc., 13611 B St., Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 334-7770	Wet	
Servi-Tech Laboratories, PO Box 169, 1602 Park West Dr., Hastings, NE 68901 (402) 463-3522	Wet	**NIR**
Ward Laboratories, Inc., PO Box 788, Kearney NE 68848 (800) 887-7645	**Wet**	**NIR**
Olsen Laboratory, PO Box 370, McCook, NE 69001-0307 (308) 345-3670	**Wet**	**NIR**

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Minnesota Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status	
Dairyland Laboratories, 919 Lincoln Ave., Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 (320) 240-1737		**NIR**
Minnesota Valley Testing Labs. Inc., 1126 N. Front St., New Ulm, MN 56073 (800) 782-3557	**Wet**	NIR

Missouri Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status	
MQT Lab Services, 8600 NW 107th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64153 (816) 801-6308		**NIR**
Custom Laboratory Inc., 204 C St. Box 391, Golden City, MO 64748 (417) 537-8337	**Wet**	**NIR**

Illinois Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status	
Agri-King Laboratory, 18246 Waller Rd, PO Box 208, Fulton, IL 61252 (815) 589-2525	**Wet**	**NIR**
ADM Alliance Nutrition, 1000 N 30th St, Quincy, IL 62301 (217) 231-2234	**Wet**	NIR

South Dakota Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status	
Frontier Mills Inc., 2002 SD Hwy 314, Yankton, SD 57078 (605) 665-2441		**NIR**
So Dakota Ag. Labs., 1006 32nd Ave, #'s 103 & 105, Brookings, SD 57007 (605) 692-7325	**Wet**	NIR
Valley Ag Supply, 509 Washington St., P.O. Box 221, Gayville, SD, 57031 (605) 267-3100		**NIR**
SGS North America, 236 32nd Ave., Brookings, SD 57006 (605) 692-7611	**Wet**	NIR

Ohio Labs

	*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status
Brookside Laboratories, Inc., 308 S. Main St., New Knoxville, OH 45871 (419) 753-2448	**Wet**

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