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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. NIR analysis is generally the less expensive method. The laboratories listed have notations indicating their lab proficiency status for 2010; a laboratory may be proficient for wet chemistry tests, NIR tests, both or neither.

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 (800) 382-5486	Wet	NIR

Wisconsin Labs

*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

AgSource-Bonduel Labs, 106 N. Cecil St. Box 7, Bonduel, WI 54107 (715) 758-2178	Wet	NIR
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., Box 169, 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	
Olsen Laboratory, PO Box 370, McCook, NE 69001-0307 (308) 345-3670	Wet	NIR
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 68848-0788 (308) 887-7645	Wet	NIR

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Minnesota Labs

*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Dairyland Laboratories, PO Box 580, St. Cloud, MN 56302 (320) 240-1737
Minnesota Valley Testing Labs. Inc., 1126 N. Front St., New Ulm, MN 56073 (800) 782-3557

Wet **NIR**
Wet NIR

Missouri Labs

*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

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
ADM Alliance Nutrition, 1100 N 30th St, Quincy, IL 62301 (217) 231-2234

Wet NIR
Wet NIR

Ohio Labs

*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Brookside Laboratories, Inc., 308 S. Main St., New Knoxville, OH 45871 (419) 753-2448

Wet

South Dakota Labs

*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

So Dakota Ag. Labs., 1006 32nd Ave, #s 103 & 105, Brookings, SD 57007 (605) 692-7325
Valley Ag Supply, 509 Washington St., P.O. Box 221, Gayville, SD, 57031 (605) 267-3100

Wet NIR
NIR

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