**The California Wheat Commission Wheat Quality Laboratory** is capable of testing milling quality, chemical and physical analysis of wheat and flour, physical dough testing and semolina analysis. Final product testing is available for bread and cookie baking and noodle, tortilla and pasta analysis. The lab and its staff are respected in the domestic and international marketplace as a premiere source of technical information and assistance. The California Wheat Commission is available to work for customers in the areas of quality assurance, problem solving, quality control training, product development and research.

**Available Services**  
Wheat, flour and semolina analytical tests  
Lab and pilot size flour milling tests for  
Wheat and durum  
Flour and dough rheological tests  
Finished products and evaluation

**Specialties:** Whole wheat flour and white flour testing; end-product testing of whole wheat pan bread, whole wheat artisan (yeasted and sourdough) bread, tortillas, pasta, cookies and whole wheat pasta.

**Available Equipment**  
Mills: Chopin CD2 Mill and Witt Mill  
Pasta Equipment: pasta extruder and dryer

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**The Great Plains Analytical Laboratory** is a private lab dedicated to the grain and flour milling industry with full food testing capabilities. It is a one-stop analytical base for a supply chain with strong attention to quality lab practices and industry support. Lab staff have extensive industry experience not found elsewhere. The lab’s Crop Quality Surveys are utilized by all major players in the grain and milling industry. The lab participates in numerous industry projects to further knowledge of wheat crop quality and flour milling characteristics.

**Available Services**  
Wheat and flour analytical tests  
Lab and pilot size flour milling tests  
Flour and dough rheological tests  
Finished products and evaluation  
Shelf life testing

**Specialties:** Comprehensive food analyses including: microbiology, nutritional analyses, mycotoxins, vitamins, minerals, proximate analysis, rheology and bake testing.

**Accreditations/Certifications:** ISO 17025, America Society of Quality and AACCI.

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**The North Dakota State University Durum Wheat/Pasta Quality Laboratory** conducts basic and applied research on durum wheat processing, chemistry and functionality in relation to end-use quality. The lab analyzes samples from the annual regional crop survey and samples from lines developed by the NDSU durum breeder. The lab conducts durum quality and pasta processing projects that support the marketing and production needs of durum wheat producers, millers and processors both domestically and internationally.

**Available Services**  
Durum and semolina analysis  
Lab and pilot size flour milling tests  
Spaghetti processing analysis  
Finished products and evaluation

**Specialties:** Durum, semolina and pasta analysis.

**Available Equipment**  
Mills: Buhler MLU 202 Laboratory Mill with two Miag Purifiers and a Brabender Quadrumat Jr. Mill  
Pasta Equipment: Assortment of pasta extruders and a programmable pasta dryer
The USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Hard Winter Wheat Quality Laboratory contributes to global food security by defining, evaluating and screening the end-use quality of hard winter wheat progenies grown in the United States to enhance germplasm and cultivar development for commercial food production in the wheat milling and baking industries, and export trade. Since 1937, the lab has had sole responsibility for this mission within the USDA for the U.S. Great Plains growing region. In collaboration with regional U.S. wheat breeding programs, the lab works to improve food quality by identifying specific genes associated with superior hard winter wheat quality and end-use functionality. The lab also provides leadership to hard winter wheat projects, including the Wheat Quality Council evaluations, USW annual crop survey and Regional Performance Nursery tests for improvement of U.S. wheat quality.

Available Services: End-use quality testing of hard winter wheat
Specialities: Experimental milling and pup loaf test baking.

Available Equipment
Mills: Two Buhler Laboratory Mills and two Quadrumat Jr. Mills
Accreditations/Certifications: AACCI Outstanding Accuracy for moisture, ash, falling number and farinograph. AACCI Satisfactory Accuracy for Amylograph.