

Symbols and Abbreviations

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The following symbols and abbreviations are on Reports of Analysis issued South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories.

Web address:	Meaning
Symbol or abbreviation	
<	less than
>	greater than
NM	not measured
ND	not detected
NC	not calculated
ppm	parts per million or 1 in 10 ⁶
ppb	parts per billion or 1 in 10 ⁹
ppt	parts per trillion or 1 in 10 ¹²
kg	kilogram(s) or 10 ³ g
g	gram(s)
mg	milligram(s) or 10 ⁻³ g
µg	microgram(s) or 10 ⁻⁶ g
ng	nanogram (s) or 10 ⁻⁹ g
pg	picogram(s) or 10 ⁻¹² g
L	liter
mL	Milliliter or 10 ⁻³ L
µL	microliter or or 10 ⁻⁶ L
meq	milliequivalents
m	meter
cm	centimeter or 10 ⁻² m
mmho	millimho or 10 ⁻³ mho
µmho	micromho or 10 ⁻⁶ mho
dS	decisiemens or 10 ⁻¹ siemens
cal	calorie or gram calorie
kcal (or Cal)	kilocalories or 10 ³ calories
Mcal	megacalories or 10 ⁶ calories
cP	centipoise or 10 ⁻² poise
lb	pound(s)
%	percent
gal	gallon(s)