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Fitting production to the demand is never easy. On the other hand, wheat producers can ill afford the luxury of being unconcerned about the size of the market and the total demand for their commodity as it relates to their production.

We must make every effort to maintain quality and to expand utilization. We must continue our efforts to expand our export markets and continue to maintain or increase our domestic consumption, however frustrating the domestic market might be. Marketing experts say that durum semolina for use in the manufacture of such pasta products as macaroni and spaghetti appears to have the best future so far as consumption of a wheat food is concerned here in the United States.

However challenging the effort is to increase the demand for wheat as a commodity, North Dakota producers are not inclined to give up readily. No one has a greater stake in the demand and markets for wheat than the producer himself.