



USPB GRID AT IOWA PLANT

USPB members can now deliver cattle to National Beef's Iowa Premium processing plant located in Tama, Iowa.

All cattle delivered to Iowa Premium must be black-hided (eligible for Angus branded beef programs). The lease fee for Iowa delivery rights is \$6 per head. These delivery rights are separate from Kansas delivery rights, so associates and unitholders alike are required to lease Iowa delivery rights from USPB. There is no freight credit when delivering to Iowa Premium and currently tag transfer carcass data is not offered at that plant but there are plans to offer it in the future.

The Iowa grid is somewhat similar to the Kansas grid in that they both start with a "market price" and then the

cattle are compared to "plant average," which is the cattle purchased on the open market and harvested at that plant. However, plant averages are very different at the Iowa plant compared to USPB's Kansas plants.

Producers who are interested in delivering cattle to Iowa Premium are encouraged to call our office at 866-877-2525.

The deadline to turn in cattle is noon, Tuesday, the week prior to delivery — just like for Kansas. However, a different set of scheduling and delivery forms are used for the Iowa plant. Those forms are

not currently available on our website, but we will be happy to send the forms and grid examples to producers who have serious interest in delivering. ♦

