

USPB DELIVERIES TO IOWA PREMIUM

In late 2019, USPB started accepting grid-cattle deliveries to National Beef's Iowa Premium processing plant located in Tama, Iowa. The Tama facility was acquired by National Beef in summer 2019, and is located approximately 70 miles northeast of Des Moines, Iowa.

Iowa Premium has had a great history of marketing high-quality beef products both domestically and internationally. 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 specific to the Tama facility and are leased directly from USPB. Pricing is based off the Iowa/Minnesota weekly weighted average carcass price from USDA for the week prior to delivery.

Like USPB's Kansas plants, the deadline to turn in cattle for Tama is noon on Tuesday of the week prior to processing.

To obtain a copy of the Tama grid and learn more about delivery, contact the USPB office. ♦

