



## U.S. Premium Beef Qualified Seedstock Supplier List

U.S. Premium Beef's Qualified Seedstock Supplier list (QSS) is designed to assist producers who seek a genetic supplier with knowledge and experience in producing cattle for USPB's quality-based system. USPB recognizes these breeders on the QSS list because they agree to practice the requirements listed below. As a result, commercial ranchers have added assurance that these breeders offer high quality genetics designed for USPB's integrated production system.

To be included on the QSS list, each ranch must satisfy the requirements described below. For a complete listing of requirements, please contact the USPB office.

### QSS Ranches:

- are USPB unitholders and can assist you in marketing your cattle to USPB.
- strive to produce high quality genetics for all traits, especially the carcass traits needed to produce premiums on USPB's value-based grids.
- actively promote U.S. Premium Beef to their customer base.
- are full-time seedstock producers committed to breeding top-quality genetics.
- offer valuable customer service in marketing your feeder or fed cattle.
- encourage the use of individual animal electronic identification systems.

USPB field staff conducts regular interviews at these ranches to answer questions and ensure production and management practices agree with USPB guidelines.

Although genetics play an important role in successful grid marketing, it is not a guarantee. Even cattle with the best genetics must have superior management and environment to achieve superior results. The USPB Qualified Custom Feedlot list is also available on this website. Many of these custom feeders offer USPB shares for lease and have the experience you need to maximize your cattle's genetic potential.

State	Seedstock Supplier	City	Contact	Phone
IA	Heartland Simmental & Angus	New Hampton	Tom Lynch	641-394-5710
KS	Bar Arrow Cattle Co.	Phillipsburg	Stuart Jarvis	785-543-5177
KS	CB Farms	Preston	Berry Bortz	620-656-4425
KS	Cow Camp Ranch, LLC	Ramona	Mark Brunner	785-965-2228
KS	Dalebanks Angus Inc.	Eureka	Matt & Amy Perrier	620-583-5033
KS	Downey Ranch, Inc.	Wamego	Joe Carpenter	785-456-8160
KS	Ferguson Angus	Agra	Lynn Ferguson	785-638-2857
KS	Fink Beef Genetics	Randolph	Galen or Lori Fink	785-293-5106
KS	Gardiner Angus Ranch	Ashland	Mark Gardiner	620-635-2932
KS	Harms Plainview Ranch	Lincolnvile	Mark or Kim Harms	620-924-5544
KS	Kniebel Farms & Cattle Co.	White City	Kevin & Mary Ann Kniebel	785-349-2821
KS	Larson Angus Ranch	Sharon Springs	Dan Larson	785-891-3748
KS	Lyons Ranch	Manhattan	Jan Lyons	785-537-7226
KS	McCurry Bros. Angus	Sedgwick	Greg McCurry	316-667-2311
KS	Molitor Angus Ranch	Zenda	Michael Molitor	620-243-6335
KS	Oleen Brothers	Dwight	Jan R. Oleen	785-482-3229
KS	Pelton Simmental/Red Angus	Burdett	Lynn Pelton	620-525-6632
KS	RS Angus	Dodge City	Russell Smith	620.225.6447
KS	Sandhill Farms	Haviland	Kevin Schultz	620-998-4072
MO	Briarwood Farms	Butler	Curtis Long	660-679-3459
MO	Marshall & Fenner	Malta Bend	Brian Marshall	660-538-4605
NE	Bruning Farms Land & Cattle LLC	Bruning	Reiss Bruning	402-768-3332
NE	Rishel Angus	North Platte	Bill & Barb Rishel	308-534-5305
SD	Blair Brothers Angus	Sturgis	Rich Blair	605-347-4626
SD	Mogck & Sons Angus of Olivet	Olivet	Charles Mogck	605-583-4385
SD	Thorstenson Gelbvieh & Angus	Selby	Vaughn Thorstenson	605-649-6262