

Quick Start

Getting Started

1. Go to Grid-Max.com on the Internet and enter your User Name and Password.
2. Select "Add/Delete Grids".
3. Click the drop box (down arrow) left of the "Add Grid" box to view a list of updated grids.
4. Select a grid by clicking it with the mouse and then click the "Add Grid" button.
5. Click the blue "Edit" button to enter your distance in miles to the selected plant and any dressing % or yield adjustment for that grid. Click the blue "Update" button to save the changes.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 until you have selected the grids you want to analyze.
7. When finished, click the red "Return to Main".
8. Three "Example" test groups of cattle have been pre-entered for you.
9. Select an existing test group by clicking the down arrow on the right side of the box containing "Example High Grading" and clicking one of the three groups.
10. Click the "Maximize Grids" button. Within 20 seconds, your answer will appear. The grids are ranked from high to low by the "Net" total dollars in the far right column, which is net of freight.

Editing test groups

1. You can edit those 3 existing test groups by clicking the "Add/Edit Test Groups" button. Click the blue "Edit Group" to the left of the group to edit.
2. Make sure your State or "Region" is accurate (third line down on the left) and make any other changes you wish. Refer to the User Manual section on "Adjusting Test Group Animals", page 11, for more details.
3. Click the "Create New Animals" button to save changes.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to edit each group.

Adjusting Base Prices

1. When you "Maximize Grids", the screen displays in blue the date the grids are current though. You may wish to adjust cash and some or all of the base prices to more current or projected information.
2. Select the red "Edit Base Prices".
3. Click the blue "Edit" button and change the price.
4. Click "Update" to save your change. Edit each grid accordingly.
5. Click the red "Re-Maximize" button to display the new results.

Additional Information

1. For more in-depth instructions, download and print the User Manual.
2. You may also send an email through "Contact Us". Please include your email address and phone numbers.