

Let's Do What's Right for Wright County



We're Prestage Foods of Iowa, and we'd like to build a state-of-the-art pork processing plant in Wright County - 5 miles south of Eagle Grove on Highway 17. We agree with Wright County officials who believe this is an ideal location because it's:

- 1 Right at the center of Iowa hog production. There are 6.5 million hogs marketed within a seven-county area near the plant.
- 2 Right for farmers. We plan to buy 40 percent of the hogs from local, independent farmers.
- 3 Right for the local economy because it's a \$43 million payroll, plus \$13 million in employee benefits and \$2.7 million in income taxes annually.
- 4 Right for area workers because the plant will offer competitive wages, good benefits, overtime opportunities and a culture that enables employees to thrive.

Let's add 900+ full-time jobs

Pending state and local approvals, the new Prestage Foods plant will employ more than 900 full-time workers. The average annual full-time **wage will be**

\$47,000 plus benefits, with the lowest paid full-time employees earning a minimum of \$37,000 annually plus benefits.

We're good neighbors

We care about our environment. The new Prestage Foods of Iowa plant will use state-of-the-art systems to clean the air, and reduce water and energy needs. Prestage has a zero-tolerance policy for any action that's detrimental to the natural resources on and around our farms and facilities.

“I love to come to work.

I started on the line, and have worked my way up. Everyone is respected and appreciated. Management is accessible. They treat people well, and work with people to try to meet their needs and help them do their best.”

— Moises, 1st Processing Manager, 15-year employee, Prestage Foods turkey processing plant

Let's do what's right for the local community.

@ Please email prestagefoodsofiowa@prestagefoods.com and share your support for the new Prestage Foods pork processing plant in Wright County.



We aim to be a preferred employer

At Prestage, we've been involved in farming and food processing since 1983 - and we have a 30+ year track record of valuing employees. Many workers in our turkey processing plant have been with us for more than a decade.

We know meat processing is hard work, so we provide an environment that keeps employees safe and happy. All our employees are cross-trained within departments, and rotate through the department each day. This helps cut down on injuries and keep workers engaged.

We also hire locally, prioritize promoting from within and offer a strong internship program.

This is all part of our commitment to be a preferred employer everywhere we do business, including right here, in Wright County.

