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When reviewing a new or current system instrument grading system for approval, I think that carcass chill should be taken into consideration. There are plants that run 24-hour chill carcasses and it is believed by some that the instrument calls higher grades from cattle with a warmer temperature.. If this is true, maybe there should be a ribeye temperature window that is set for the use of instrument grading, rather than just "adequately" chill for traditional grading. It is still very possible to meet a certain internal temperature in 24 hours such as 33 to 39 degrees. This would set a standard across the beef industry and eliminate the argument that some plants are getting better grade because the instrument thinks beef of higher temperature is higher quality.

Thanks Bryson

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