

***** BEEF GRADING HISTORICAL RECORDS *****
(MILLION POUNDS)

| CY YEAR | POUNDS GRADED | QUALITY GRADES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | % of FEDERAL SLAUGHTER | | YIELD GRADES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|---|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | PRIME | % | CHOICE | % | SELECT | % | STNDRD | % | COMRCL | % | UTILITY | % | CUTTER | % | CANNER | % | S/H | BEEF | Y1 | % | Y2 | % | Y3 | % | Y4 | % | Y5 | % | | | | | |
| 1930 | 69 | FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE - SEE FOOTNOTE /2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 159 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 208 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 238 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1934 | 262 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1935 | 268 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1936 | 450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | 408 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938 | 598 | 27 | 4.5% | 283 | 47.3% | 187 | 31.3% | | | 54 | 9.0% | 34 | 5.7% | 11 | 1.8% | 2 | 0.33% | 9.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | 509 | 10 | 2.0% | 232 | 45.6% | 176 | 34.6% | | | 55 | 10.8% | 29 | 5.7% | 6 | 1.2% | 1 | 0.20% | 7.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 579 | 12 | 2.1% | 230 | 39.7% | 234 | 40.4% | | | 69 | 11.9% | 25 | 4.3% | 7 | 1.2% | 2 | 0.35% | 8.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1941 | 789 | 13 | 1.6% | 308 | 39.0% | 344 | 43.6% | | | 86 | 10.9% | 26 | 3.3% | 9 | 1.1% | 3 | 0.38% | 10.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1942 | 1,478 | | | 439 | 29.7% | 560 | 37.9% | | | 284 | 19.2% | 173 | 11.7% | 15 | 1.0% | 7 | 0.47% | 17.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1943 | 6,691 | | | 1,297 | 19.4% | 2,081 | 31.1% | | | 1,544 | 23.1% | 984 | 14.7% | 785 | 11.7% | | | 80.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1944 | 8,328 | | | 865 | 10.4% | 2,329 | 28.0% | | | 2,104 | 25.3% | 1,560 | 18.7% | 1,470 | 17.7% | | | 94.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1945 | 9,067 | | | 1,258 | 13.9% | 2,791 | 30.8% | | | 2,421 | 26.7% | 1,506 | 16.6% | 1,091 | 12.0% | | | 92.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 | 6,681 | | | 1,049 | 15.7% | 2,512 | 37.6% | | | 1,710 | 25.6% | 869 | 13.0% | 541 | 8.1% | | | 76.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 | 2,932 | 6 | 0.2% | 305 | 10.4% | 1,536 | 52.4% | | | 695 | 23.7% | 252 | 8.6% | 138 | 4.7% | | | 29.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948 | 2,022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1949 | 2,280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 2,262 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | 6,250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 73.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 | 8,784 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 94.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 6,529 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 54.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | 5,708 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 6,050 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 6,989 | 401 | 5.7% | 3,994 | 57.1% | 1,843 | 26.4% | 153 | 2.19% | 249 | 3.56% | 300 | 4.29% | 39 | 0.56% | 10 | 0.14% | 49.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 6,943 | 366 | 5.3% | 4,097 | 59.0% | 1,883 | 27.1% | 263 | 3.79% | 115 | 1.66% | 174 | 2.51% | 37 | 0.53% | 8 | 0.12% | 50.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 6,449 | 231 | 3.6% | 3,998 | 62.0% | 1,847 | 28.6% | 190 | 2.95% | 72 | 1.12% | 77 | 1.19% | 29 | 0.45% | 5 | 0.08% | 49.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959 | 6,728 | 191 | 2.8% | 4,445 | 66.1% | 1,776 | 26.4% | 170 | 2.53% | 55 | 0.82% | 77 | 1.14% | 12 | 0.18% | 2 | 0.03% | 50.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 7,058 | 199 | 2.8% | 4,660 | 66.0% | 1,773 | 25.1% | 199 | 2.82% | 57 | 0.81% | 156 | 2.21% | 12 | 0.17% | 2 | 0.03% | 49.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 7,439 | 260 | 3.5% | 5,149 | 69.2% | 1,590 | 21.4% | 202 | 2.72% | 45 | 0.60% | 145 | 1.95% | 45 | 0.60% | 3 | 0.04% | 49.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 7,400 | 243 | 3.3% | 5,135 | 69.4% | 1,620 | 21.9% | 192 | 2.59% | 55 | 0.74% | 125 | 1.69% | 28 | 0.38% | 2 | 0.03% | 49.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 8,312 | 306 | 3.7% | 6,040 | 72.7% | 1,616 | 19.4% | 170 | 2.05% | 37 | 0.45% | 120 | 1.44% | 21 | 0.25% | 2 | 0.02% | 51.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 10,053 | 439 | 4.4% | 7,215 | 71.8% | 1,756 | 17.5% | 204 | 2.03% | 38 | 0.38% | 184 | 1.83% | 214 | 2.13% | 3 | 0.03% | 55.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 10,295 | 611 | 5.9% | 7,577 | 73.6% | 1,593 | 15.5% | 188 | 1.83% | 57 | 0.55% | 195 | 1.89% | 73 | 0.71% | 1 | 0.01% | 58.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 12,037 | 770 | 6.4% | 9,158 | 76.1% | 1,742 | 14.5% | 125 | 1.04% | 50 | 0.42% | 150 | 1.25% | 42 | 0.35% | | | 61.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 12,729 | 919 | 7.2% | 9,774 | 76.8% | 1,758 | 13.8% | 93 | 0.73% | 35 | 0.27% | 125 | 0.98% | 25 | 0.20% | | | 63.7% | 10 | 0.9% | 403 | 35.4% | 706 | 62.0% | 19 | 1.67% | 1 | 0.09% | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 13,081 | 889 | 6.8% | 10,181 | 77.8% | 1,717 | 13.1% | 75 | 0.57% | 39 | 0.30% | 165 | 1.26% | 15 | 0.11% | | | 63.3% | 17 | 0.7% | 776 | 33.8% | 1,467 | 64.0% | 31 | 1.35% | 2 | 0.09% | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 13,385 | 911 | 6.8% | 10,382 | 77.6% | 1,727 | 12.9% | 75 | 0.56% | 43 | 0.32% | 222 | 1.66% | 25 | 0.19% | | | 63.9% | 26 | 1.0% | 949 | 37.3% | 1,542 | 60.6% | 24 | 0.94% | 3 | 0.12% | | | | | | |

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| 1970 | 13,927 | 949 | 6.8% | 11,082 | 79.6% | 1,649 | 11.8% | 54 | 0.39% | 33 | 0.24% | 150 | 1.08% | 10 | 0.07% | | | 64.9% | 35 | 1.0% | 1,154 | 32.7% | 2,316 | 65.6% | 24 | 0.68% | 2 | 0.06% | |
| 1971* | 13,955 | 847 | 6.1% | 11,173 | 80.1% | 1,709 | 12.2% | 58 | 0.42% | 21 | 0.15% | 138 | 0.99% | 8 | 0.06% | 1 | 0.01% | 64.3% | (FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972* | 13,565 | 801 | 5.9% | 10,951 | 80.7% | 1,683 | 12.4% | 31 | 0.23% | 11 | 0.08% | 81 | 0.60% | 7 | 0.05% | | | 61.1% | 31 | 0.5% | 1,612 | 26.2% | 4,365 | 71.0% | 132 | 2.1% | 12 | 0.20% | |
| 1973 | 12,142 | 745 | 6.1% | 9,776 | 80.5% | 1,489 | 12.3% | 25 | 0.21% | 15 | 0.12% | 83 | 0.68% | 8 | 0.07% | 1 | 0.01% | 57.6% | 52 | 0.7% | 1,984 | 27.4% | 4,907 | 67.9% | 255 | 3.5% | 33 | 0.46% | |
| 1974 | 12,403 | 779 | 6.3% | 9,849 | 79.4% | 1,444 | 11.6% | 42 | 0.34% | 38 | 0.31% | 237 | 1.91% | 14 | 0.11% | | | 54.3% | 71 | 0.8% | 2,175 | 25.1% | 5,829 | 67.3% | 516 | 6.0% | 75 | 0.87% | |
| 1975 | 10,266 | 528 | 5.1% | 7,936 | 77.3% | 1,321 | 12.9% | 72 | 0.70% | 39 | 0.38% | 317 | 3.09% | 52 | 0.51% | 1 | 0.01% | 43.4% | 151 | 1.7% | 2,809 | 31.1% | 5,746 | 63.6% | 296 | 3.3% | 27 | 0.30% | |
| 1976 | 13,909 | 1,369 | 9.8% | 11,062 | 79.5% | 895 | 6.4% | 58 | 0.42% | 85 | 0.61% | 365 | 2.62% | 74 | 0.53% | 1 | 0.01% | 54.1% | 227 | 2.1% | 2,295 | 20.8% | 6,900 | 62.4% | 1,426 | 12.9% | 210 | 1.90% | |
| 1977 | 13,990 | 1,194 | 8.5% | 11,661 | 83.4% | 722 | 5.2% | 38 | 0.27% | 86 | 0.61% | 267 | 1.91% | 22 | 0.16% | | | 55.9% | 335 | 2.4% | 4,306 | 30.9% | 7,982 | 57.3% | 1,156 | 8.3% | 155 | 1.11% | |
| 1978 | 13,551 | 826 | 6.1% | 11,854 | 87.5% | 643 | 4.7% | 28 | 0.21% | 47 | 0.35% | 141 | 1.04% | 12 | 0.09% | | | 59.5% | 294 | 2.2% | 4,120 | 30.4% | 7,906 | 58.3% | 1,103 | 8.1% | 129 | 0.95% | |
| 1979 | 11,986 | 730 | 6.1% | 10,671 | 89.0% | 490 | 4.1% | 19 | 0.16% | 18 | 0.15% | 52 | 0.43% | 5 | 0.04% | 1 | 0.01% | 57.6% | 214 | 1.8% | 3,470 | 29.0% | 7,044 | 58.8% | 1,115 | 9.3% | 142 | 1.18% | |
| 1980 | 12,137 | 722 | 5.9% | 10,800 | 89.0% | 516 | 4.3% | 26 | 0.21% | 19 | 0.16% | 50 | 0.41% | 3 | 0.02% | 1 | 0.01% | 56.8% | 199 | 1.6% | 3,502 | 28.9% | 7,087 | 58.4% | 1,179 | 9.7% | 170 | 1.40% | |
| 1981 | 12,118 | 624 | 5.1% | 10,954 | 90.4% | 431 | 3.6% | 16 | 0.13% | 19 | 0.16% | 67 | 0.55% | 6 | 0.05% | 1 | 0.01% | 54.6% | 229 | 1.9% | 3,671 | 30.3% | 6,928 | 57.2% | 1,140 | 9.4% | 149 | 1.23% | |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 12,122 | 472 | 3.9% | 11,152 | 92.0% | 423 | 3.5% | 13 | 0.107% | 13 | 0.107% | 48 | 0.396% | 1 | 0.008% | | | 67.6% | 275 | 2.3% | 4,221 | 34.8% | 6,672 | 55.0% | 856 | 7.1% | 97 | 0.800% | |
| 1984 | 11,686 | 363 | 3.1% | 10,829 | 92.7% | 430 | 3.7% | 12 | 0.103% | 8 | 0.068% | 43 | 0.368% | 1 | 0.009% | | | 65.1% | 406 | 3.5% | 4,923 | 42.1% | 5,767 | 49.3% | 550 | 4.7% | 40 | 0.342% | |
| 1985 | 12,776 | 457 | 3.6% | 11,875 | 92.9% | 386 | 3.0% | 11 | 0.086% | 8 | 0.063% | 35 | 0.274% | 4 | 0.031% | | | 68.5% | 461 | 3.6% | 5,195 | 40.7% | 6,387 | 50.0% | 667 | 5.2% | 63 | 0.493% | |
| 1986 | 9,786 | 325 | 3.3% | 9,155 | 93.6% | 277 | 2.8% | 5 | 0.051% | 2 | 0.020% | 20 | 0.204% | 2 | 0.020% | | | 69.0% | 385 | 3.9% | 4,066 | 41.7% | 4,768 | 48.8% | 497 | 5.1% | 45 | 0.461% | |
| 1987 | 12,127 | 382 | 3.1% | 11,462 | 94.5% | 265 | 2.2% | 2 | 0.016% | 1 | 0.008% | 15 | 0.124% | | | | | 64.3% | 447 | 3.7% | 5,039 | 41.6% | 5,982 | 49.4% | 592 | 4.9% | 52 | 0.429% | |
| 1988 | 12,567 | 379 | 3.0% | 11,597 | 92.3% | 579 | 4.6% | 2 | 0.016% | | | 10 | 0.080% | | | | | 66.0% | 455 | 3.6% | 5,045 | 40.2% | 6,270 | 49.9% | 716 | 5.7% | 70 | 0.558% | |
| 1989 | 12,890 | 335 | 2.6% | 11,105 | 86.2% | 1,433 | 11.1% | 1 | 0.008% | 1 | 0.008% | 11 | 0.085% | 3 | 0.023% | 1 | 0.008% | 78.4% | 786 | 5.2% | 6,403 | 42.7% | 7,097 | 47.3% | 644 | 4.3% | 60 | 0.400% | |
| 1990 | 12,345 | 255 | 2.1% | 10,172 | 82.4% | 1,906 | 15.4% | | | 1 | 0.008% | 11 | 0.089% | | | | | 86.7% | 1,164 | 7.5% | 7,133 | 45.7% | 6,799 | 43.5% | 480 | 3.1% | 38 | 0.243% | |
| 1991 | 12,919 | 289 | 2.2% | 10,193 | 78.9% | 2,427 | 18.8% | | | 1 | 0.008% | 9 | 0.070% | | | | | 92.4% | 1,347 | 8.1% | 7,363 | 44.0% | 7,355 | 44.0% | 611 | 3.7% | 55 | 0.329% | |
| 1992 | 13,816 | 286 | 2.1% | 10,315 | 74.7% | 3,203 | 23.2% | 4 | 0.029% | 1 | 0.007% | 7 | 0.051% | | | | | 95.2% | 1,566 | 9.1% | 7,898 | 46.0% | 7,160 | 41.7% | 491 | 2.9% | 39 | 0.227% | |
| 1993 | 15,572 | 326 | 2.1% | 10,377 | 66.6% | 4,846 | 31.1% | 8 | 0.051% | 3 | 0.019% | 12 | 0.077% | | | | | 95.1% | 1,665 | 10.2% | 7,831 | 48.0% | 6,461 | 39.6% | 322 | 2.0% | 25 | 0.153% | |
| 1994 | 16,813 | 416 | 2.5% | 10,895 | 64.8% | 5,481 | 32.6% | 2 | 0.012% | 1 | 0.006% | 18 | 0.107% | | | | | 94.3% | 1,610 | 9.5% | 7,648 | 45.2% | 7,160 | 42.3% | 455 | 2.7% | 46 | 0.272% | |
| 1995 | 18,139 | 433 | 2.4% | 11,276 | 62.2% | 6,414 | 35.4% | 1 | 0.006% | 1 | 0.006% | 13 | 0.072% | | | | | 94.7% | 1,879 | 10.8% | 8,174 | 46.9% | 6,981 | 40.1% | 354 | 2.0% | 31 | 0.178% | |
| 1996 | 19,689 | 431 | 2.4% | 10,964 | 60.4% | 6,735 | 37.1% | 1 | 0.000% | 1 | 0.000% | 7 | 0.000% | | | | | 95.5% | 2,230 | 12.8% | 8,417 | 48.2% | 6,519 | 37.3% | 271 | 1.6% | 23 | 0.100% | |
| 1997 | 18,614 | 473 | 2.5% | 10,906 | 58.6% | 7,228 | 38.8% | 1 | 0.000% | 1 | 0.000% | 6 | 0.000% | 1 | 0.000% | | | 95.4% | 2,416 | 13.9% | 8,603 | 49.4% | 6,160 | 35.4% | 206 | 1.2% | 14 | 0.100% | |
| 1998 | 19,955 | 662 | 3.3% | 11,912 | 59.7% | 7,374 | 37.0% | 1 | 0.000% | 1 | 0.000% | 6 | 0.000% | | | | | 95.7% | 2,230 | 12.0% | 8,926 | 47.8% | 7,189 | 38.5% | 290 | 1.6% | 23 | 0.100% | |
| 1999 | 21,314 | 660 | 3.2% | 11,901 | 58.2% | 7,880 | 38.5% | 2 | 0.000% | | | 5 | 0.000% | | | | | 95.2% | 2,231 | 11.5% | 9,259 | 47.8% | 7,508 | 38.8% | 331 | 1.7% | 25 | 0.100% | |
| 2000 | 21,689 | 684 | 3.3% | 11,906 | 57.3% | 8,199 | 39.4% | 1 | 0.000% | 1 | 0.000% | 5 | 0.000% | | | | | 95.5% | 2,238 | 11.2% | 9,280 | 46.3% | 8,088 | 40.4% | 393 | 2.0% | 35 | 0.200% | |
| 2001 | 20,972 | 717 | 3.6% | 11,503 | 57.1% | 7,909 | 39.3% | 1 | 0.000% | 1 | 0.000% | 2 | 0.000% | | | | | 95.5% | 2,023 | 10.4% | 8,651 | 44.6% | 8,104 | 41.8% | 538 | 2.8% | 70 | 0.400% | |
| 2002 | 21,961 | 806 | 3.8% | 12,334 | 58.3% | 8,004 | 37.9% | | | | | | | | | | | 96.0% | 1,806 | 9.0% | 8,456 | 41.9% | 9,047 | 44.9% | 856 | 3.7% | 104 | 0.500% | |
| 2003 | 21,155 | 608 | 3.0% | 11,580 | 57.0% | 8,108 | 39.9% | 9 | 0.000% | | | | | | | | | 95.5% | 1,939 | 9.6% | 8,723 | 43.1% | 8,456 | 41.7% | 1,035 | 5.1% | 109 | 0.500% | |
| 2004 | 19,874 | 585 | 3.1% | 10,986 | 57.5% | 7,458 | 39.0% | 80 | 0.419% | 1 | 0.005% | 1 | 0.005% | | | | | 96.3% | 1,888 | 9.9% | 7,963 | 41.7% | 7,772 | 40.7% | 1,315 | 6.9% | 155 | 0.812% | |
| 2005 | 20,193 | 602 | 3.1% | 11,133 | 57.2% | 7,679 | 39.5% | 29 | 0.149% | 3 | 0.015% | 3 | 0.015% | | | | | 96.0% | 2,046 | 10.6% | 7,843 | 40.5% | 7,735 | 39.9% | 1,556 | 8.0% | 199 | 1.027% | |
| 2006 | 21,134 | 577 | 2.8% | 11,367 | 56.2% | 8,279 | 40.9% | 6 | 0.030% | 3 | 0.015% | 6 | 0.030% | | | | | 96.1% | 1,800 | 8.9% | 7,525 | 37.3% | 8,488 | 42.1% | 2,040 | 10.1% | 314 | 1.600% | |
| 2007 | 20,969 | 525 | 2.6% | 11,655 | 57.9% | 7,872 | 39.1% | 56 | 0.300% | 2 | 0.000% | 10 | 0.000% | | | | | 94.9% | 1,758 | 8.8% | 7,373 | 36.9% | 8,679 | 43.4% | 1,909 | 9.5% | 280 | 1.400% | |
| 2008 | 21,169 | 595 | 2.9% | 12,459 | 60.9% | 7,312 | 35.8% | 70 | 0.300% | 2 | 0.000% | 7 | 0.000% | | | | | 95.4% | 1,634 | 9.2% | 6,688 | 37.6% | 7,575 | 42.6% | 1,643 | 9.2% | 246 | 1.400% | |

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| 2009 | 20,460 | 635 | 3.2% | 12,725 | 63.8% | 6,524 | 32.7% | 49 | 0.200% | 2 | 0.000% | 9 | 0.000% | | | | | 94.1% | 80.2% | 1,250 | 10.3% | 4,549 | 37.3% | 5,103 | 41.9% | 1,116 | 9.2% | 171 | 1.400% |
| 2010 | 20,860 | 673 | 3.3% | 13,126 | 64.5% | 6,416 | 31.5% | 132 | 0.600% | 3 | 0.000% | 14 | 0.100% | | | | | 96.8% | 82.0% | 1,397 | 11.9% | 4,692 | 40.1% | 4,674 | 39.9% | 853 | 7.3% | 99 | 0.800% |
| 2011 | 20,342 | 717 | 3.6% | 13,170 | 65.3% | 6,204 | 30.7% | 68 | 0.300% | 3 | 0.000% | 16 | 0.100% | | | | | 95.0% | 80.1% | 471 | 8.4% | 2,155 | 38.4% | 2,493 | 44.5% | 439 | 7.8% | 46 | 0.800% |
| 2012 | 19,952 | 703 | 3.6% | 12,889 | 65.2% | 6,102 | 30.9% | 63 | 0.300% | 3 | 0.000% | 15 | 0.100% | | | | | 94.2% | 79.7% | 433 | 8.0% | 1,976 | 36.5% | 2,434 | 45.0% | 501 | 9.3% | 64 | 1.200% |
| 2013 | 19,755 | 758 | 3.9% | 13,038 | 66.5% | 5,788 | 29.5% | 11 | 0.100% | 4 | 0.000% | 16 | 0.100% | | | | | 94.2% | 79.7% | 369 | 7.0% | 1,839 | 34.7% | 2,499 | 47.1% | 536 | 10.1% | 60 | 1.100% |
| 2014 | 19,234 | 842 | 4.1% | 13,157 | 68.9% | 5,067 | 26.5% | 8 | 0.000% | 4 | 0.000% | 18 | 0.100% | | | | | 94.3% | 80.9% | 413 | 7.7% | 1,929 | 35.9% | 2,436 | 45.4% | 526 | 9.8% | 67 | 1.300% |
| 2015 | 23,720 | 999 | 5.4% | 13,409 | 72.9% | 3,971 | 21.6% | 3 | 0.000% | 3 | 0.000% | 19 | 0.100% | | | | | 94.4% | 80.9% | 354 | 6.7% | 1,799 | 33.8% | 2,479 | 46.7% | 588 | 11.1% | 94 | 1.800% |
| 2016 | 19,807 | 1,162 | 5.9% | 14,488 | 73.7% | 4,006 | 20.4% | 6 | 0.000% | 0 | 0.000% | 0 | 0.000% | | | | | 94.4% | 94.4% | 330 | 5.7% | 1,952 | 34.0% | 2,756 | 47.9% | 617 | 10.7% | 95 | 1.600% |
| 2017 | 20,673 | 1,288 | 6.3% | 15,364 | 74.9% | 3,826 | 18.7% | 6 | 0.000% | 4 | 0.000% | 25 | 0.100% | | | | | 95.1% | 81.4% | 376 | 6.2% | 2,026 | 33.5% | 2,956 | 48.9% | 602 | 10.0% | 90 | 1.500% |
| 2018 | 21,279 | 1,736 | 8.2% | 15,569 | 73.6% | 3,799 | 18.0% | 5 | 0.000% | 5 | 0.000% | 30 | 0.200% | | | | | 96.2% | 81.6% | 353 | 5.6% | 2,176 | 34.8% | 2,947 | 47.2% | 649 | 10.4% | 120 | 1.900% |
| 2019 | 21,250 | 1,874 | 8.9% | 15,493 | 73.3% | 3,717 | 17.6% | 2 | 0.000% | 4 | 0.000% | 33 | 0.200% | | | | | 95.5% | 80.8% | 322 | 5.2% | 2,072 | 33.7% | 2,957 | 48.1% | 688 | 11.2% | 107 | 1.700% |
| 2020 | 21,068 | 2,197 | 10.5% | 15,707 | 74.9% | 3,021 | 14.4% | 2 | 0.000% | 10 | 0.100% | 30 | 0.200% | | | | | 95.1% | 80.6% | 228 | 3.9% | 1,781 | 30.1% | 2,988 | 50.5% | 773 | 13.1% | 142 | 2.400% |
| 2021 | 21,623 | 2,235 | 10.4% | 1,604 | 74.6% | 3,182 | 14.8% | 1 | 0.000% | 10 | 0.100% | 35 | 0.200% | | | | | 94.9% | 80.1% | 205 | 3.5% | 1,730 | 29.6% | 2,932 | 50.2% | 812 | 13.9% | 165 | 2.800% |

* INDICATES ESTIMATED FIGURES

1/ Grade designations are those in use at time data were reported.

2/ Breakdown on volume or percentages by grade not available for 1930-37 and 1948-55

3/ During the period of 1942-46, beef that met the requirements of the Prime grade were identified as Choice, pursuant to Amendment 5, MPR 169, Office of Price Administration.

4/ Quality grades Cutter & Canner were combined from 1943 to 1947.

5/ Total includes beef officially graded for the Commodity Credit Corporation (Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation prior to April 3, 1944)

1942 - 6.7 million lbs.
 1943 - 18.5 " "
 1944 - 28.1 " "
 1945 - 109.3 " "
 1946 - 168.6 " "

6/ Pounds designated as "0" are .5 million or less.

7/ Yield grade figures prior to 1967 are not available.

8/ Quality and Yield Grades were coupled in February, 1976.

9/ Grade name change November, 1987. The grade name of Good was changed to Select. Figures from 1930 through 1987 reference Good. Figures from 1988 to present reference Select.

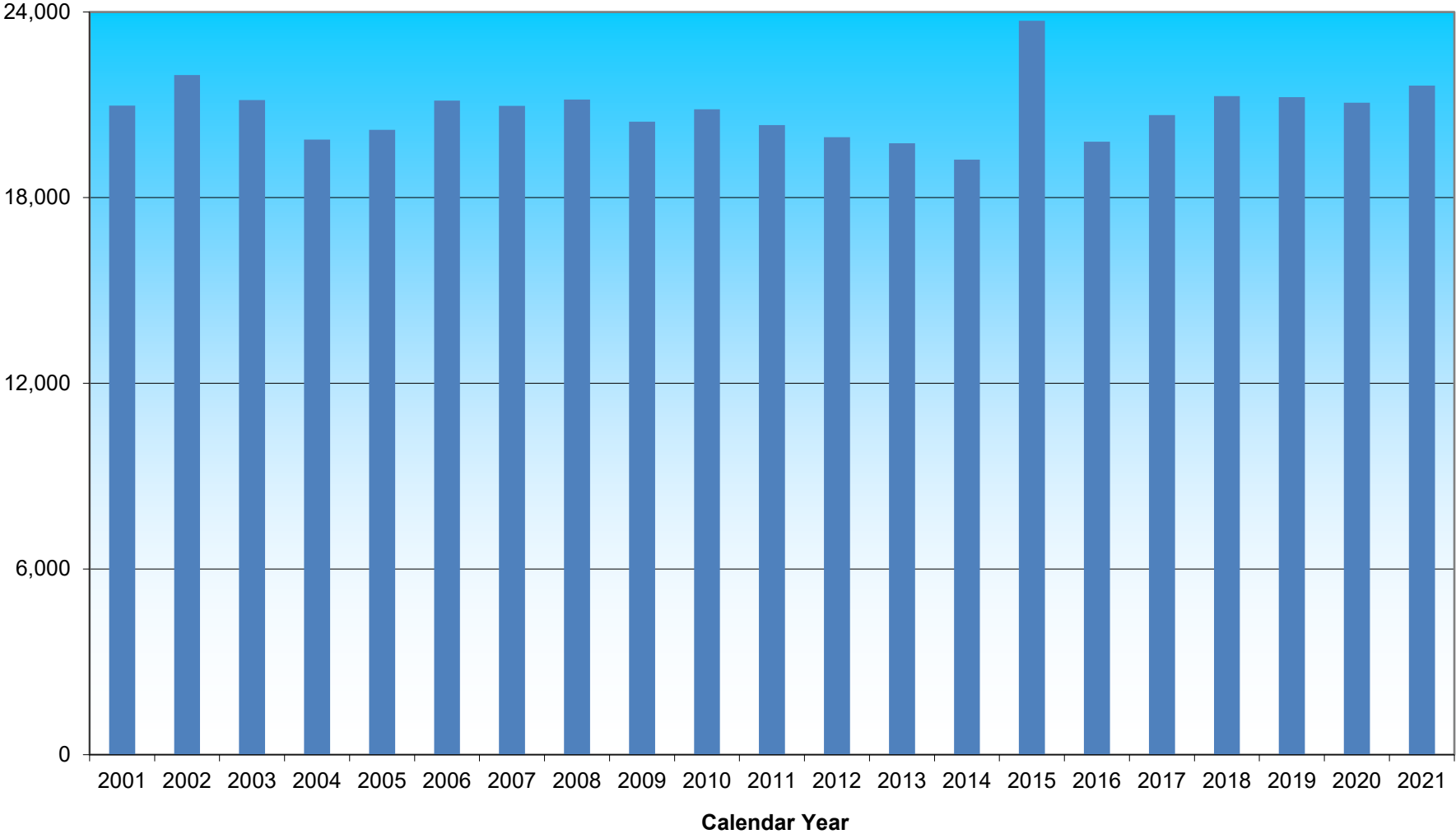
10/ Quality and Yield Grades were uncoupled in August, 1989.

***** BEEF GRADING HISTORICAL RECORDS *****
(MILLION POUNDS)

| CY YEAR | POUNDS GRADED | QUALITY GRADES | | | | | | | | | | | | % of FEDERAL SLAUGHTER | | YIELD GRADES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|----------------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|---------|---|---------------------------|---|--------------|---|-----|------|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| | | PRIME | % | CHOICE | % | SELECT | % | STNDRD | % | COMRCL | % | UTILITY | % | CUTTER | % | CANNER | % | S/H | BEEF | Y1 | % | Y2 | % | Y3 | % | Y4 | % |

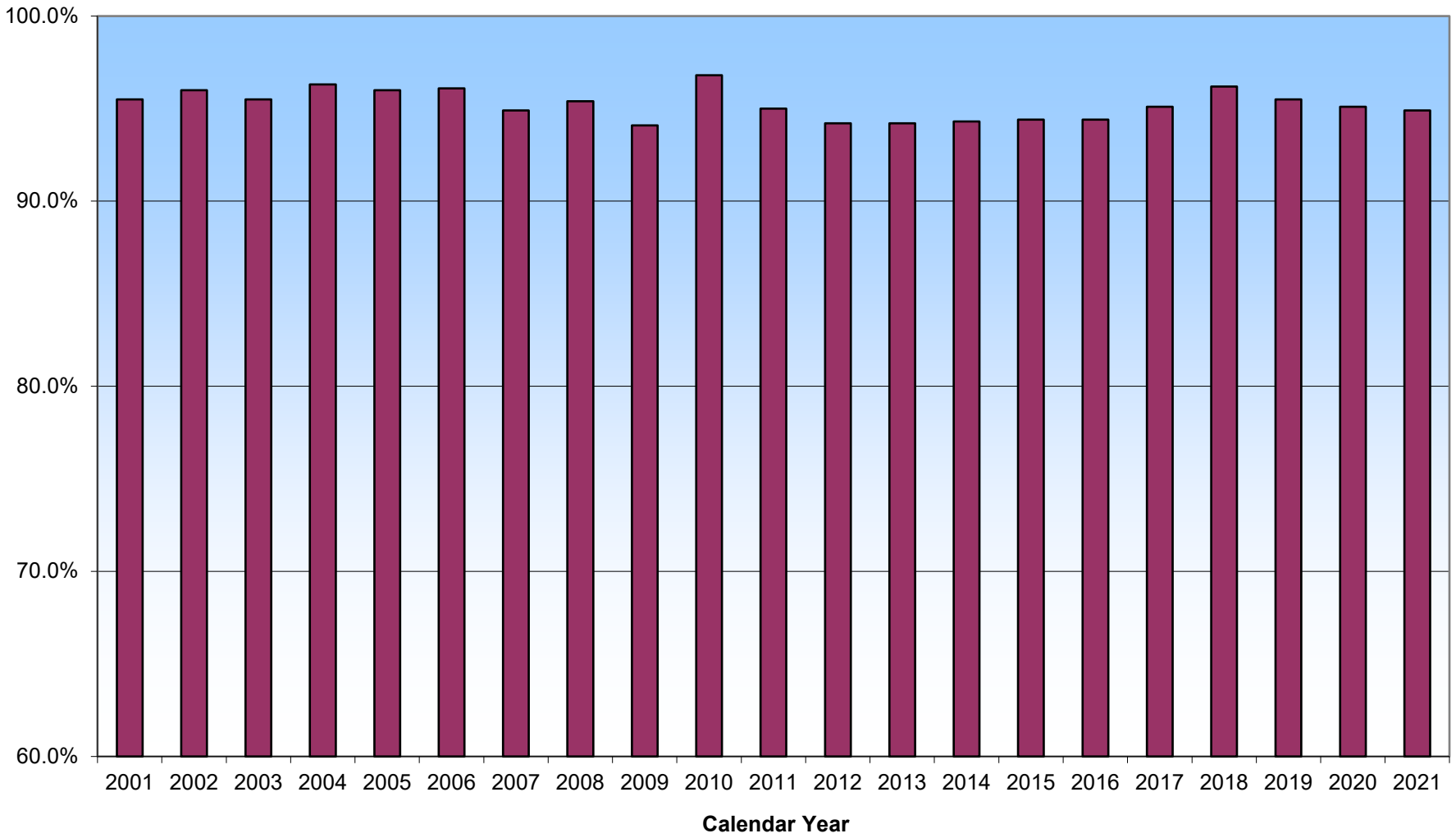
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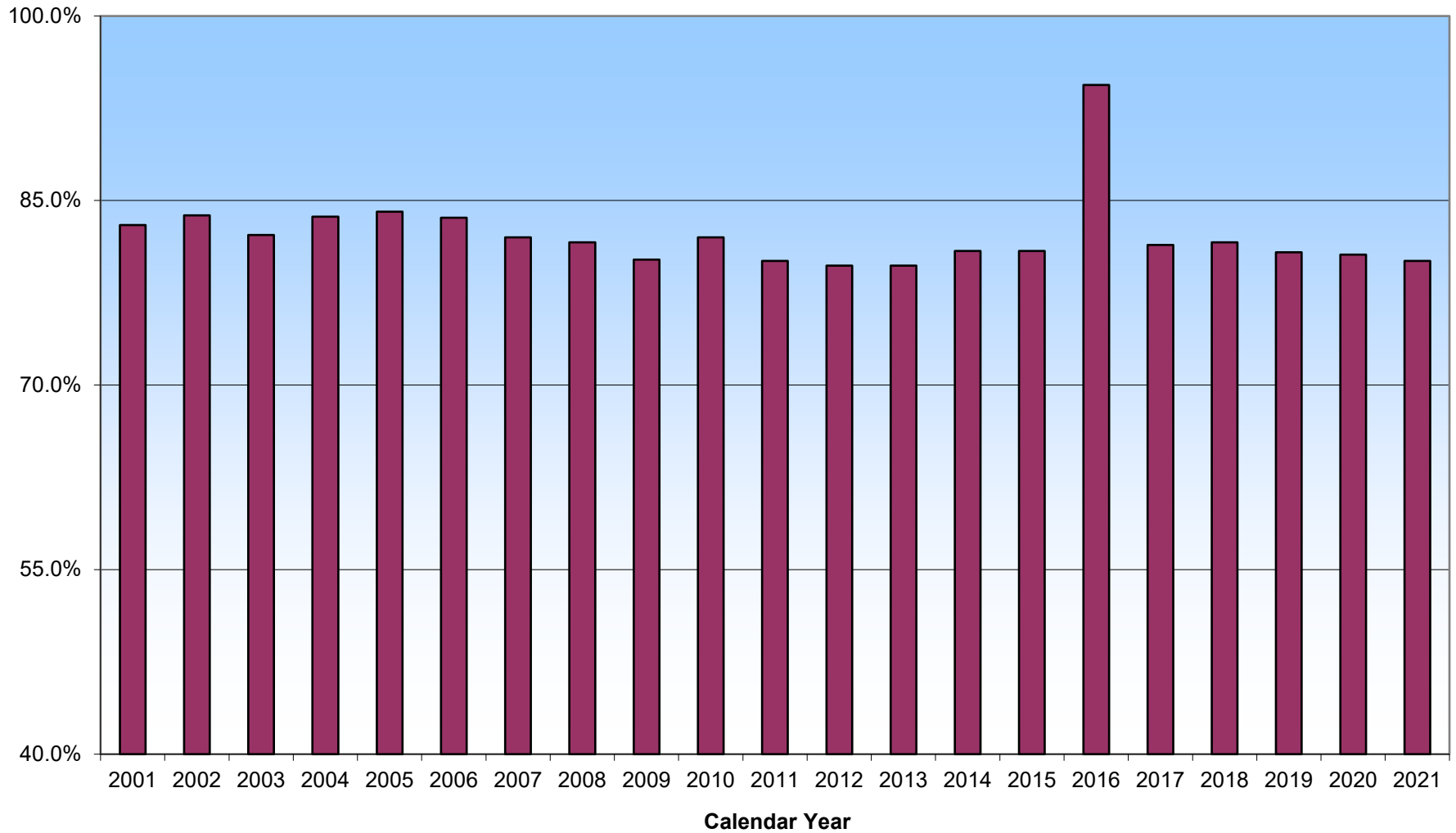
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(Percentage of Total Graded)**



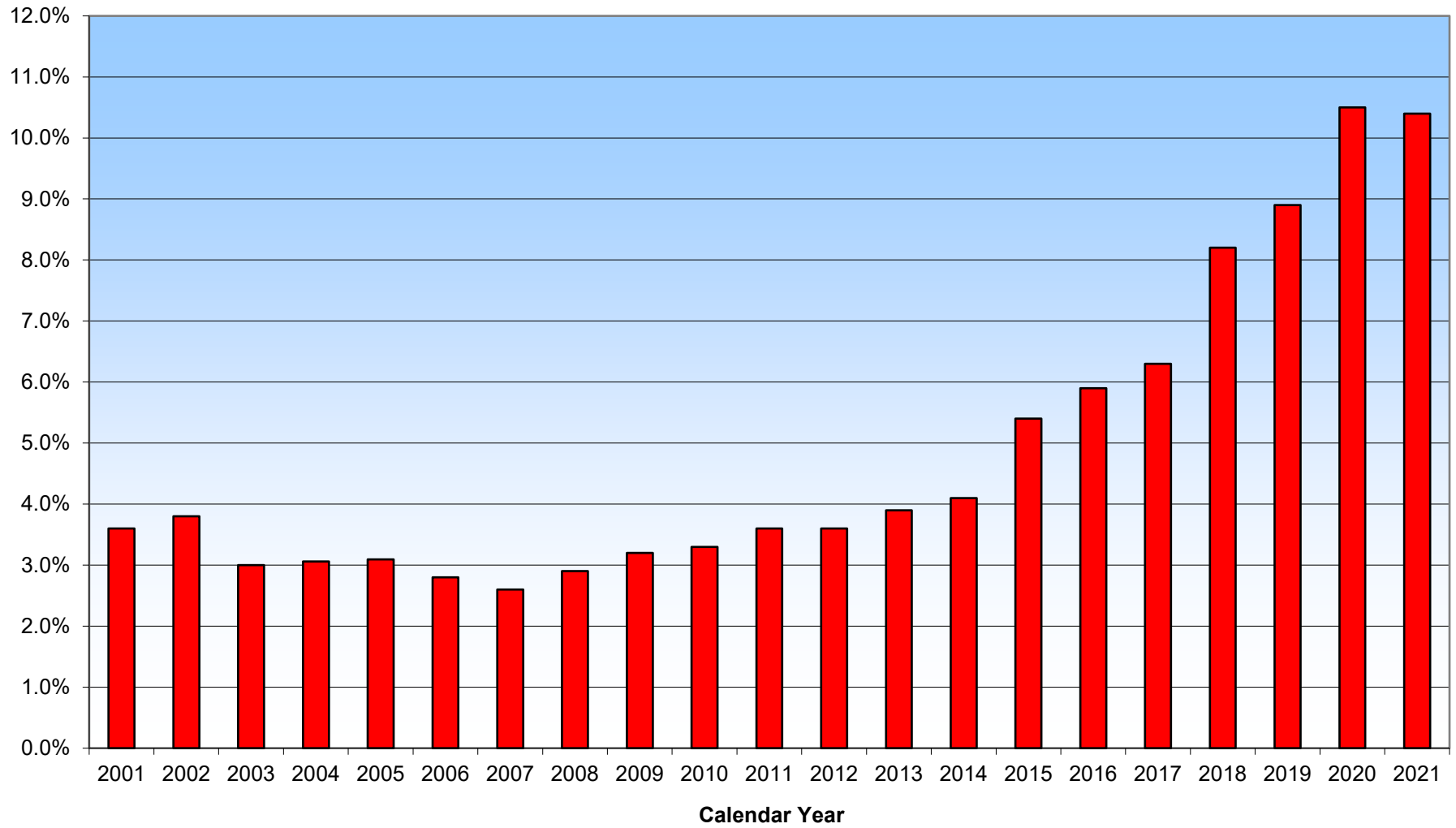
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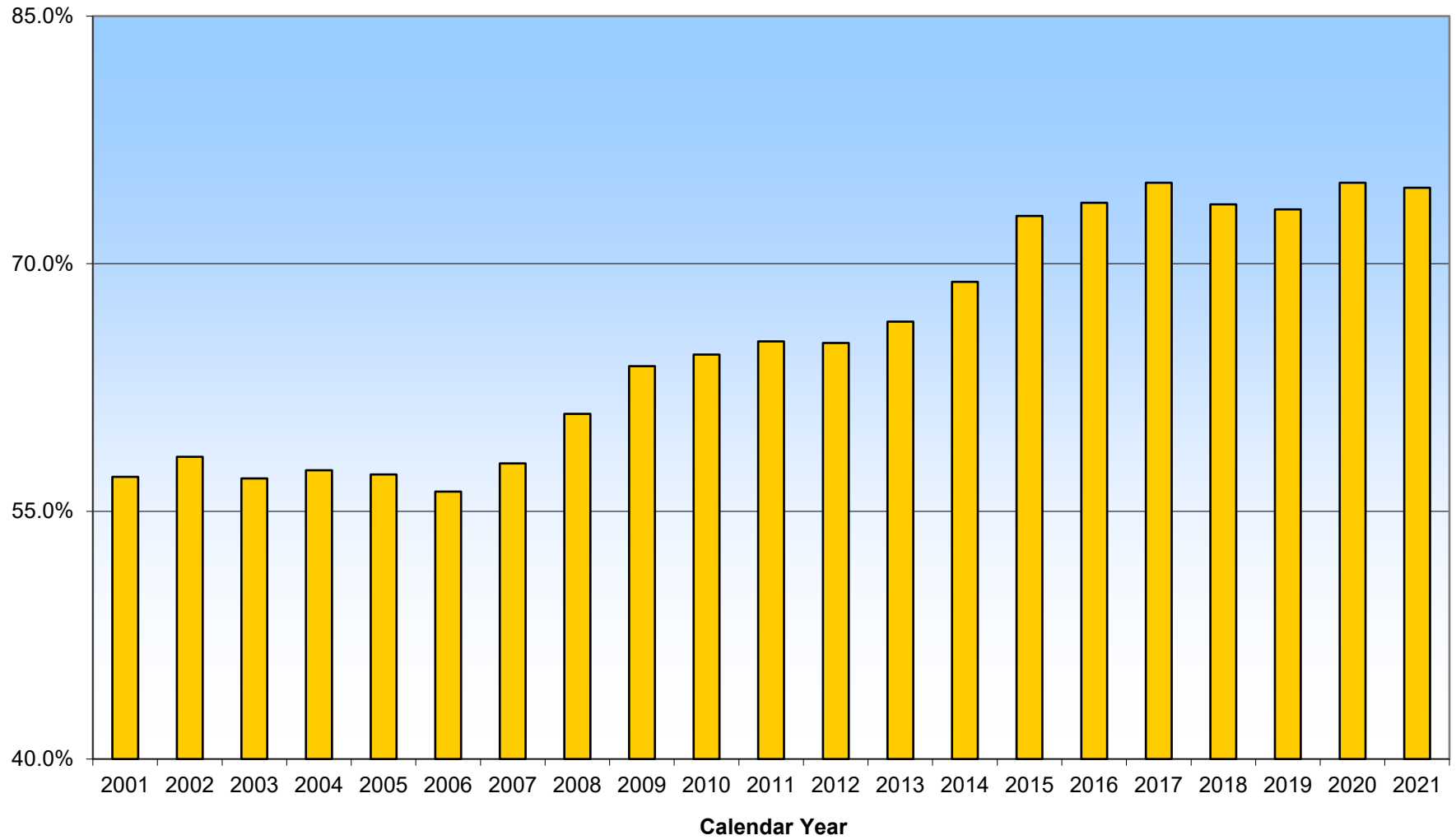
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**USDA Prime Beef - 2001 to 2021
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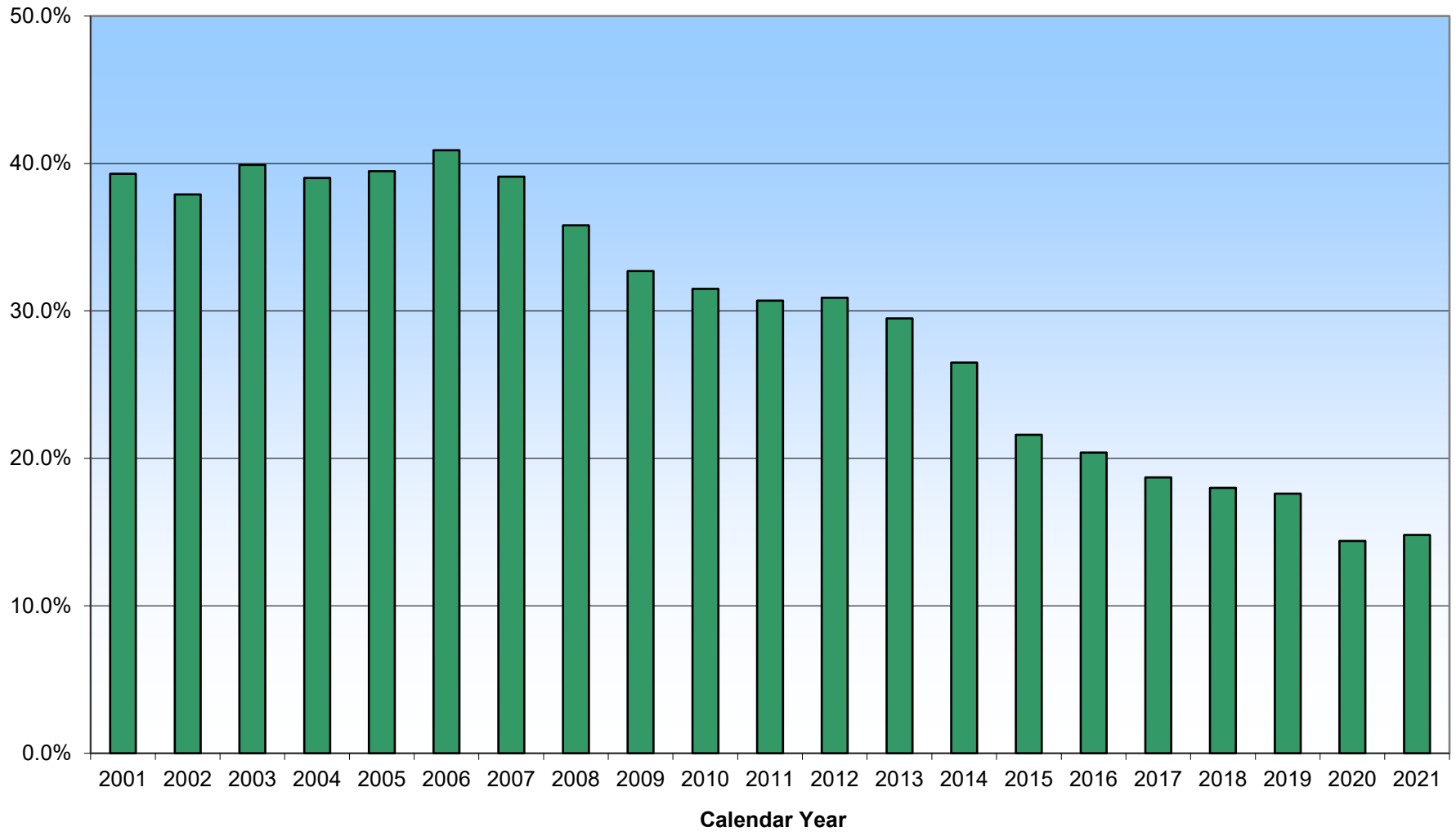
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USDA Choice Beef - 1996 to 2016
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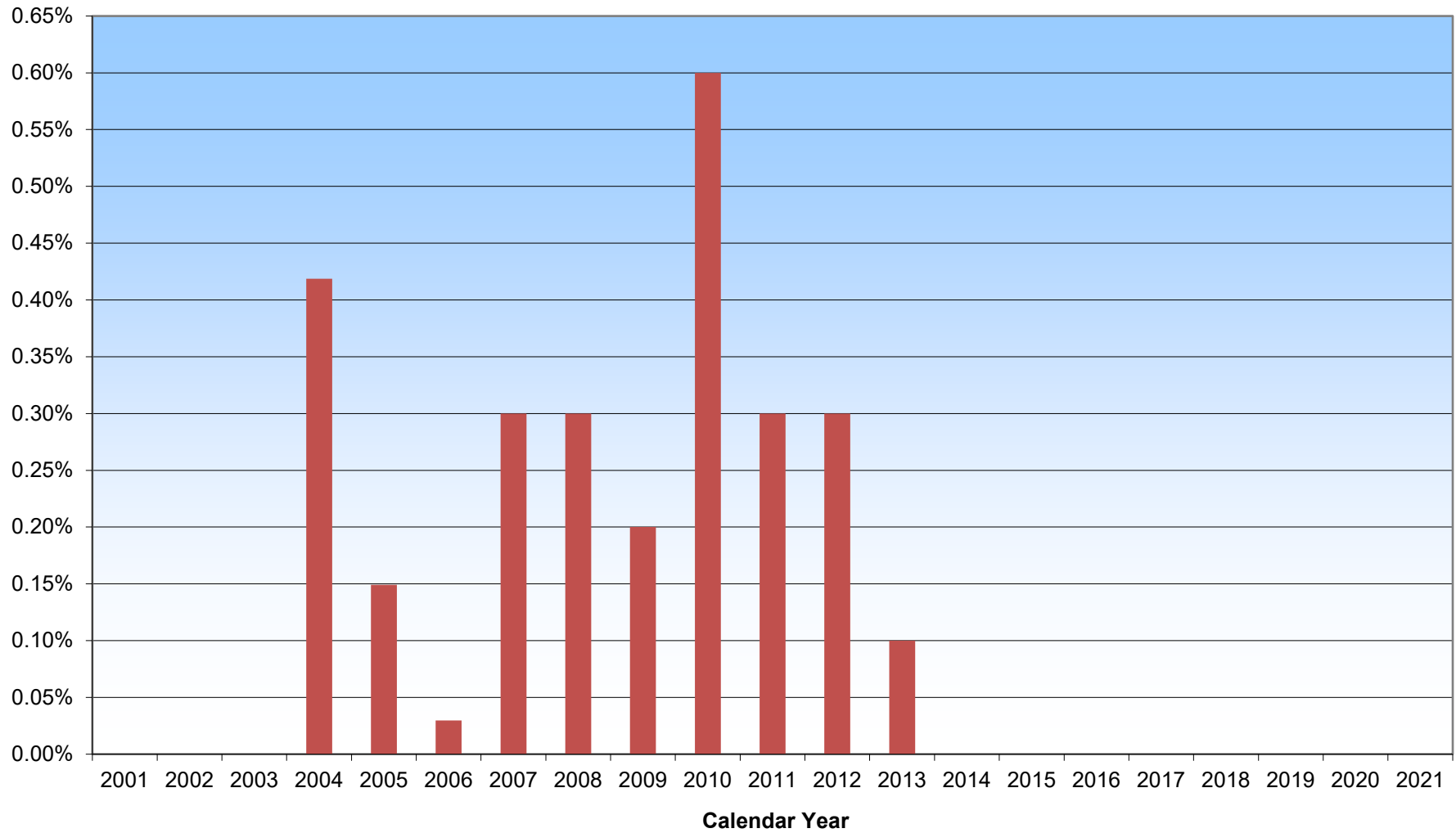
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**USDA Select Beef - 2001 to 2021
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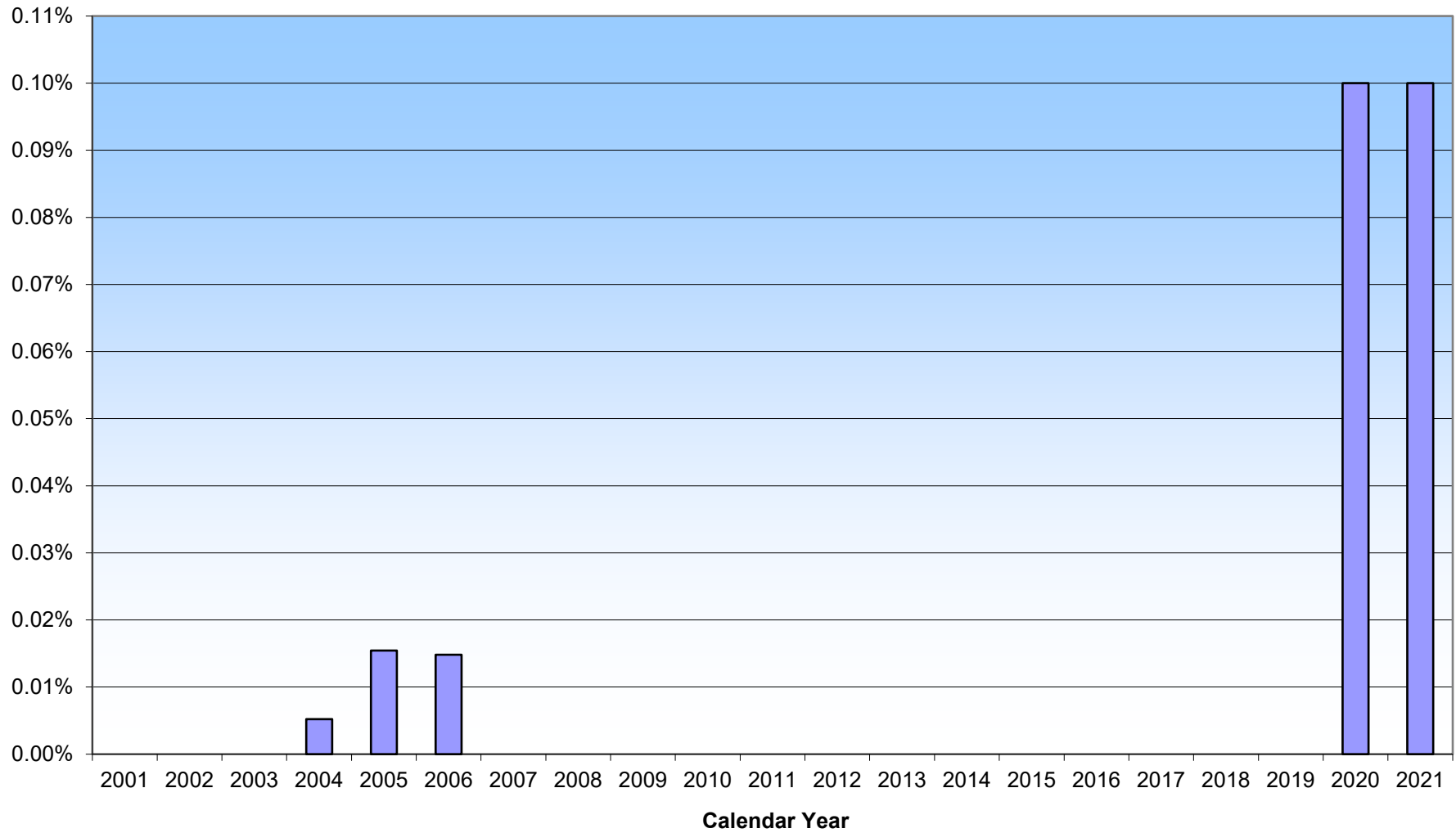
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**USDA Standard Beef - 2001 to 2021
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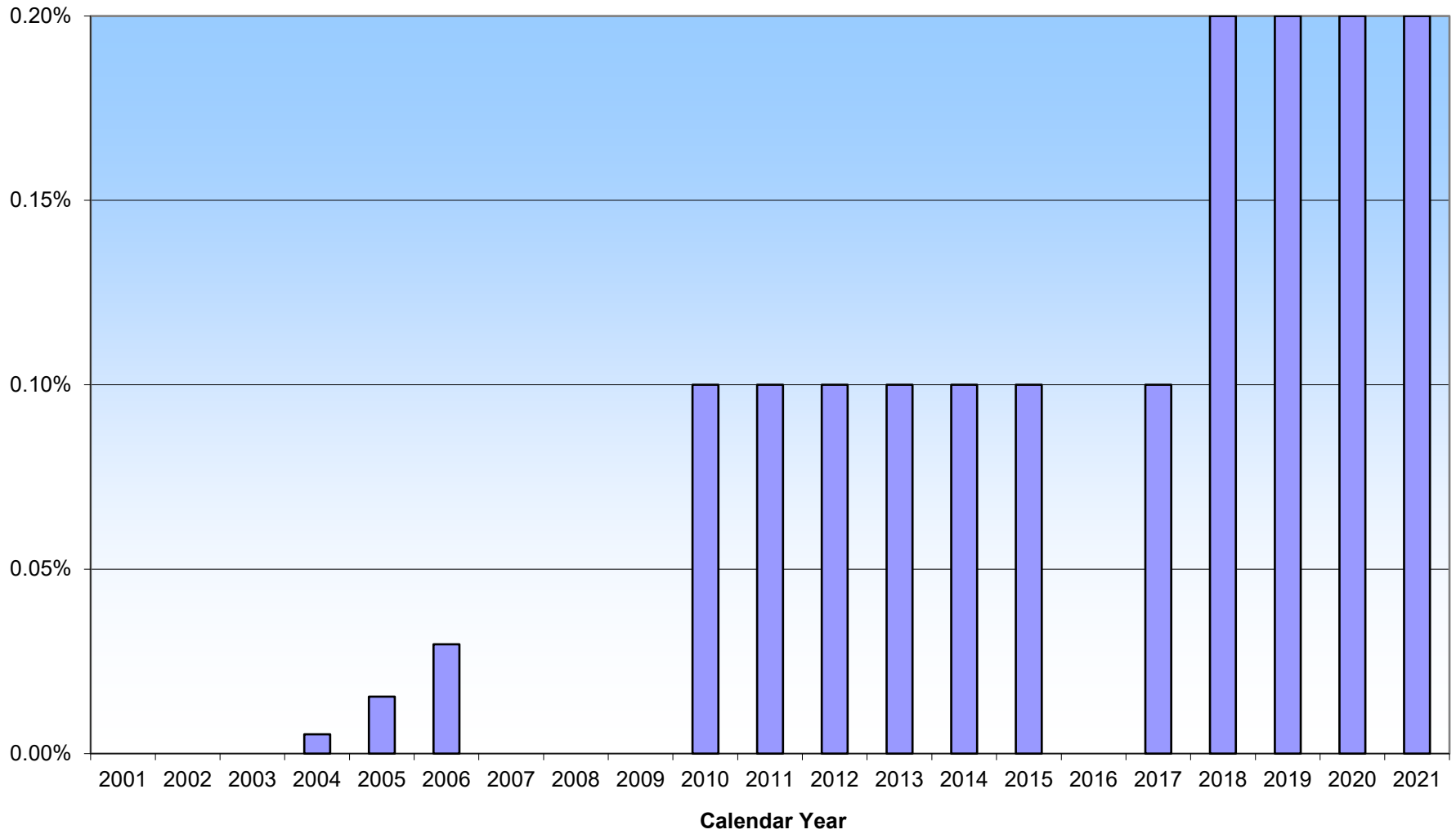
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**USDA Commercial Beef - 2001 to 2021
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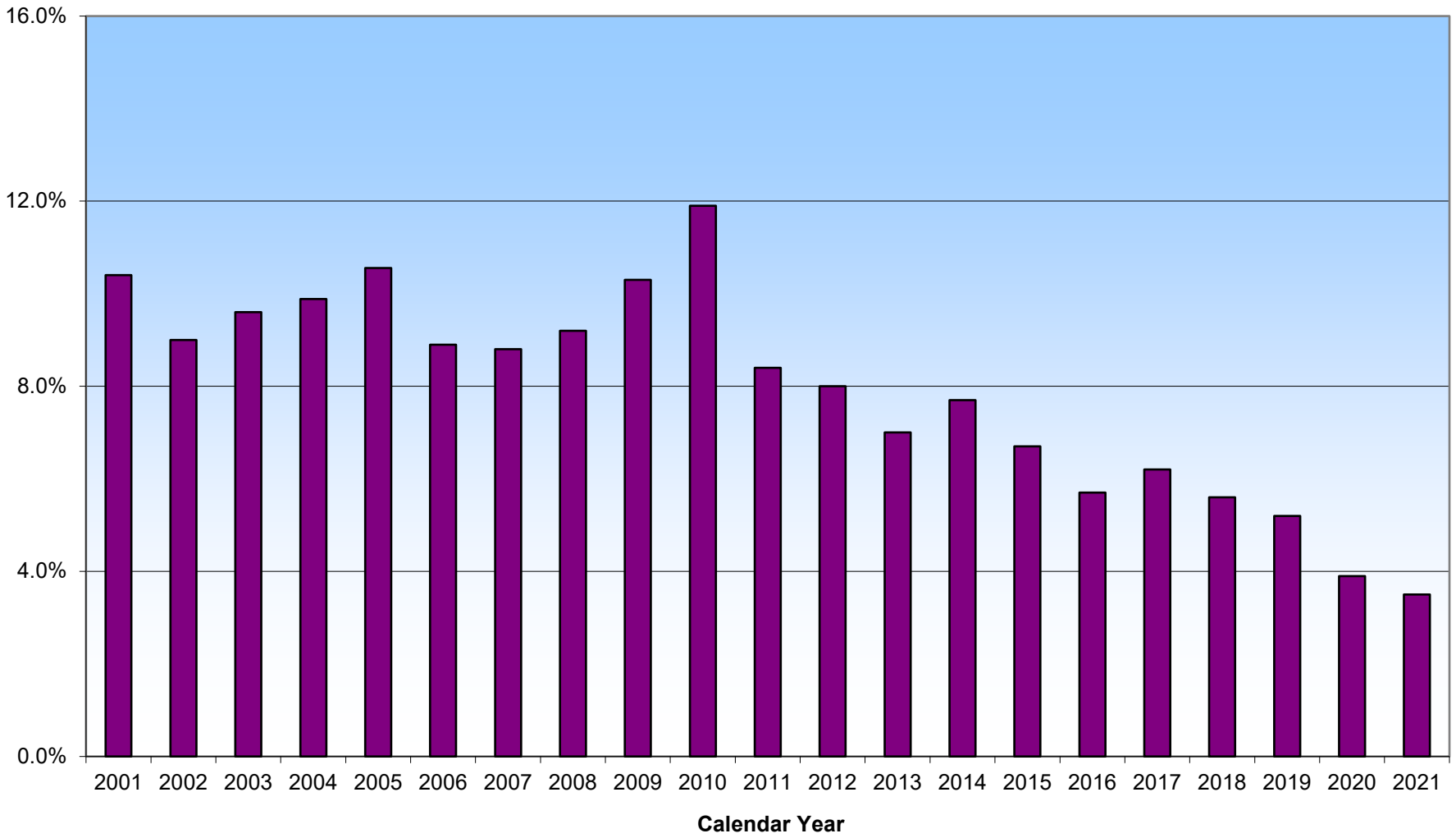
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**USDA Utility Beef - 2001 to 2021
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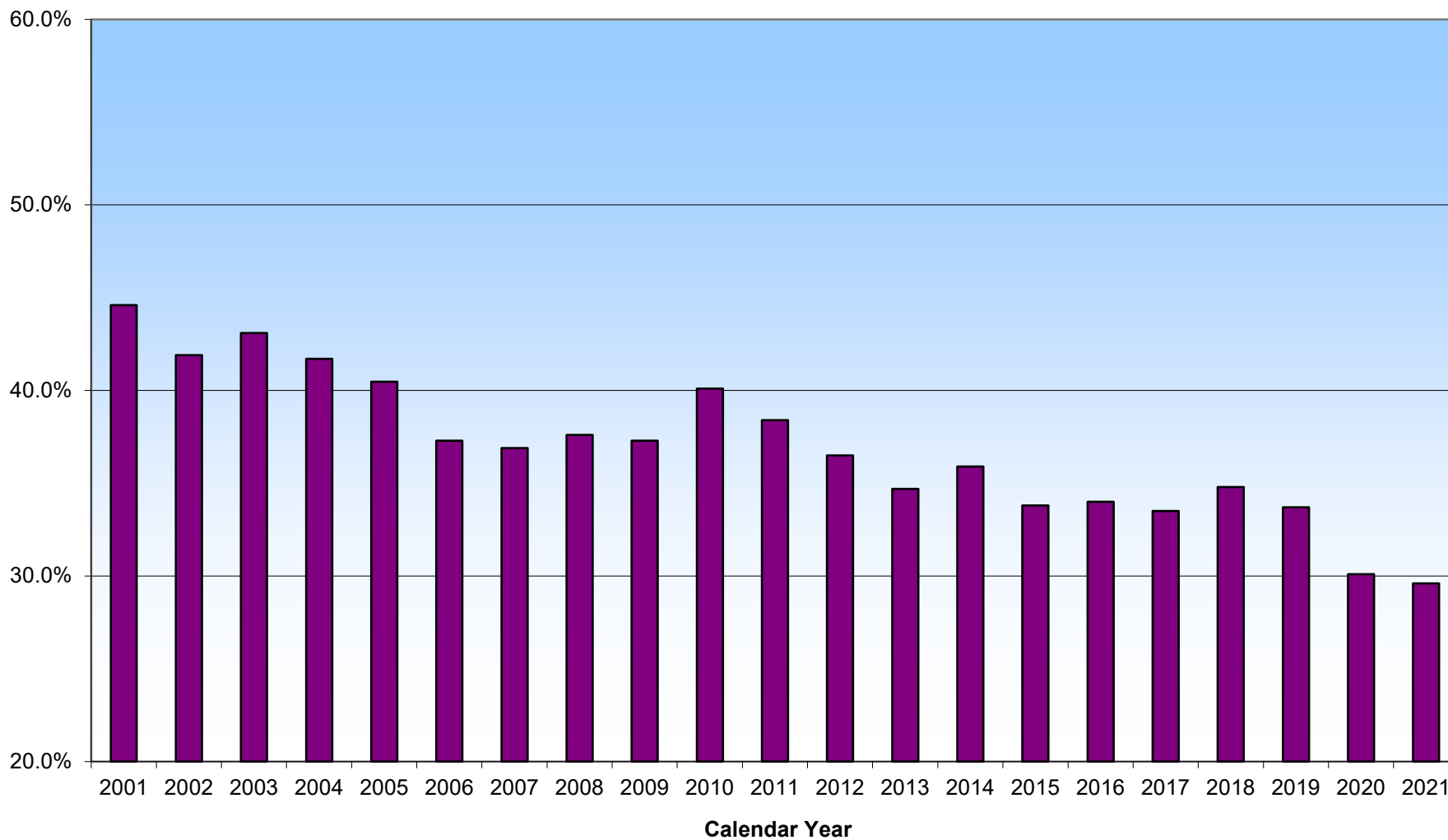
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**USDA Yield Grade 1 Beef - 2001 to 2021
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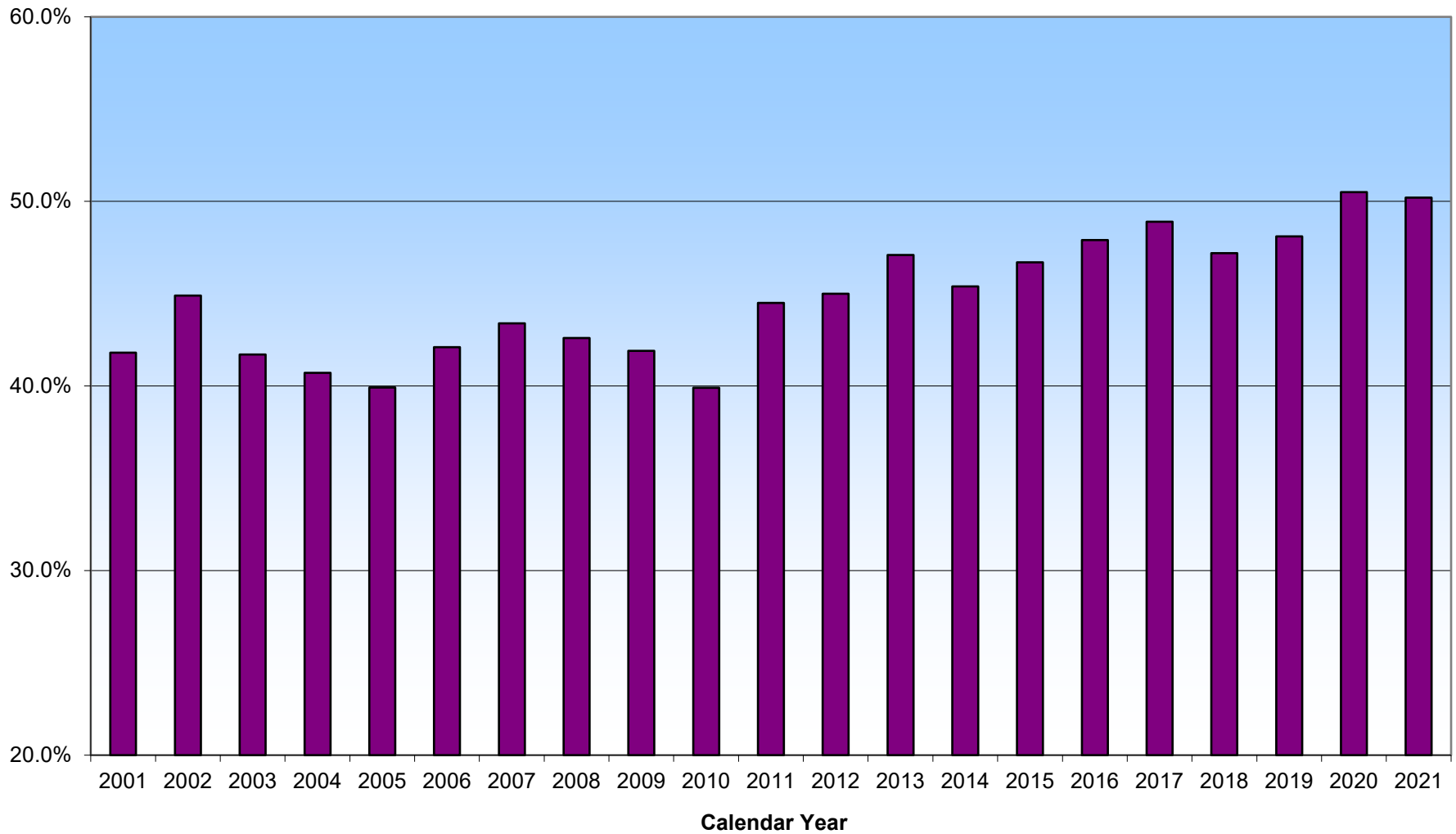
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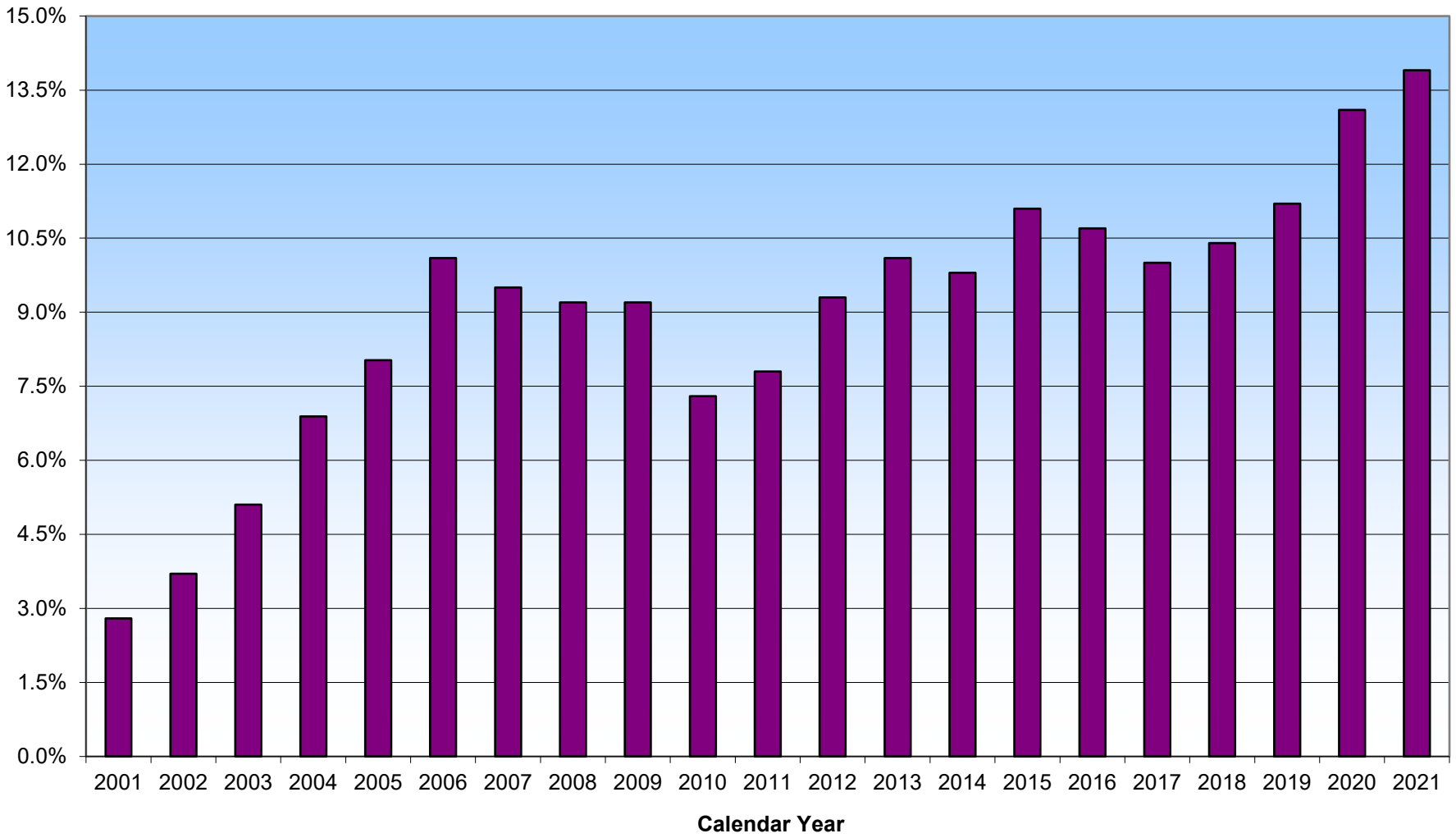
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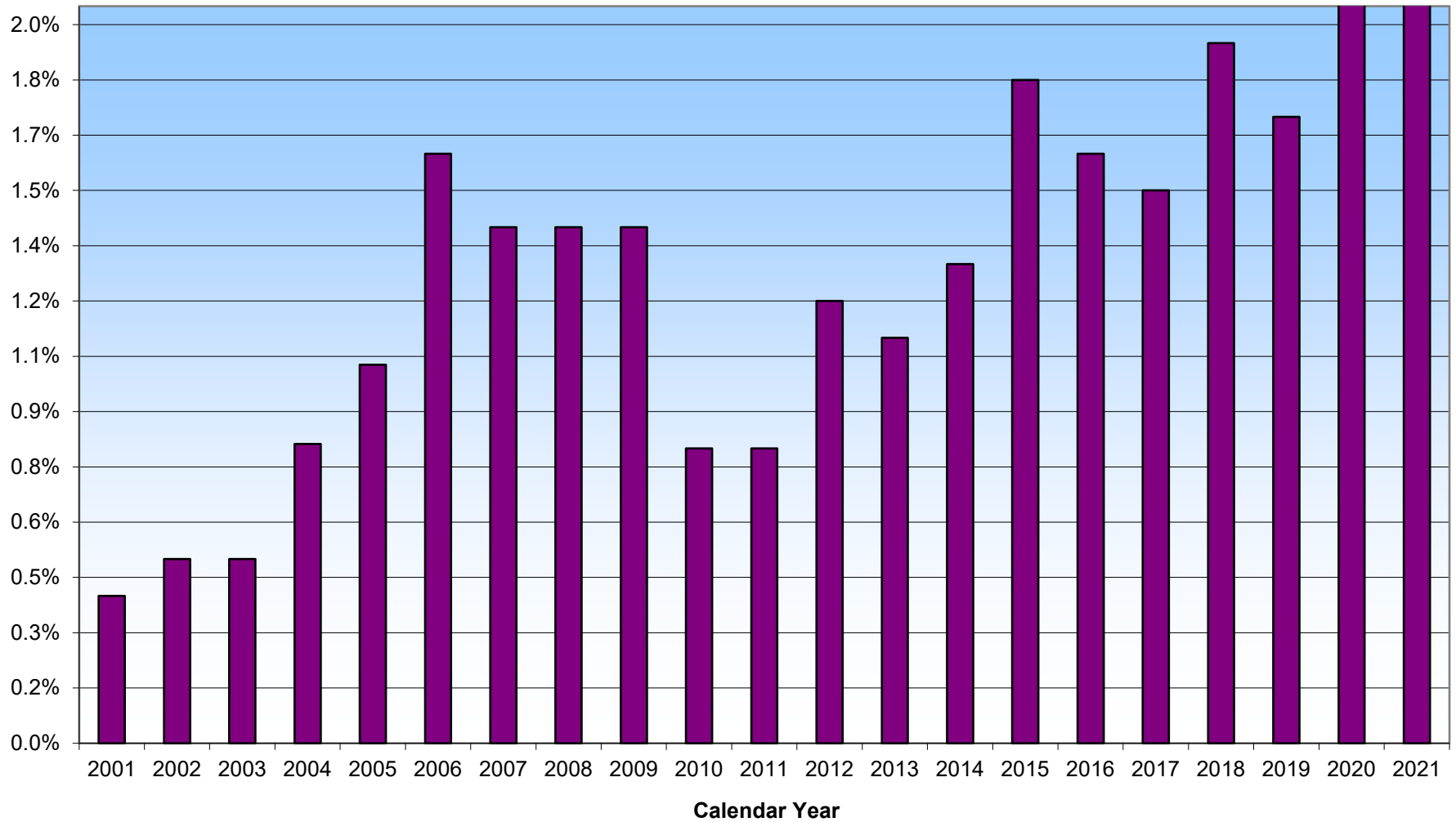
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**USDA Yield Grade 4 Beef - 2001 to 2021
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**USDA Yield Grade 5 Beef - 2001 to 2021
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