

***** VEAL AND CALF GRADING HISTORICAL RECORDS *****
(THOUSAND POUNDS)

CY YEAR	TOTAL POUNDS GRADED	QUALITY GRADES												% OF FEDERAL SLAUGHTER VEAL & CALF	FOOTNOTES
		PRIME	%	CHOICE	%	GOOD	%	STAND'D	%	UTILITY	%	CULL	%		
1930	1,443													0.2%	1/; 2/
1931	1,226													0.2%	1/; 2/
1932	1,356													0.2%	1/; 2/
1933	1,865													0.2%	1/; 2/
1934	1,968													0.2%	1/; 2/
1935	2,772													0.3%	1/; 2/
1936	3,617													0.4%	1/; 2/
1937	5,014													0.5%	1/; 2/
1938	6,180													0.7%	1/; 2/
1939	5,684													0.6%	1/; 2/
1940	6,896													0.8%	1/; 2/
1941	9,701													1.0%	1/; 2/
1942	105,535													9.9%	1/; 2/; 3/
1943	784,869													72.8%	1/; 2/; 3/
1944	1,425,911			191,238	13.4%	484,998	34.0%	441,805	31.0%	307,870	21.6%			89.1%	1/; 2/; 3/; 4/
1945	1,306,726			194,787	14.9%	441,372	33.8%	392,770	30.1%	277,797	21.3%			85.0%	1/; 2/; 3/; 4/
1946	902,734			153,464	17.0%	312,346	34.6%	255,474	28.3%	181,450	20.1%			68.6%	1/; 2/; 3/; 4/
1947	230,526			38,081	16.5%	116,607	50.6%	51,712	22.4%	24,126	10.5%			15.8%	1/; 2/; 4/
1948														10.1%	1/; 2/
1949														8.4%	1/; 2/
1950														6.9%	1/; 2/
1951														70.0%	1/; 2/
1952														95.3%	1/; 2/
1953														26.2%	1/; 2/
1954														21.7%	1/; 2/
1955	305,635													20.6%	1/; 2/
1956	306,884													19.9%	1/; 2/
1957	263,327													18.3%	1/; 2/
1958	178,980													16.2%	1/; 2/
1959	171,073	1,972	1.2%	37,635	22.0%	110,324	64.5%	19,231	11.2%	1,773	1.04%	138	0.08%	18.4%	1/; 2/
1960	176,924	1,299	0.7%	34,605	19.6%	115,439	65.2%	23,563	13.3%	1,898	1.07%	120	0.07%	17.3%	1/; 2/
1961	170,941	1,023	0.6%	29,664	17.4%	121,365	71.0%	17,440	10.2%	1,434	0.84%	15	0.01%	17.8%	1/; 2/
1962	152,495	567	0.4%	22,738	14.9%	112,136	73.5%	15,905	10.4%	1,117	0.73%	32	0.02%	16.3%	1/; 2/
1963	138,843	518	0.4%	21,050	15.2%	102,364	73.7%	14,298	10.3%	590	0.42%	23	0.02%	16.4%	1/; 2/
1964	160,909	282	0.2%	20,362	12.7%	117,671	73.1%	22,160	13.8%	422	0.26%	12	0.01%	17.3%	1/; 2/
1965	178,876	257	0.1%	24,568	13.7%	133,691	74.7%	20,113	11.2%	240	0.13%	7	0.00%	19.8%	1/; 2/; 5/
1966	168,323	134	0.1%	23,516	14.0%	124,845	74.2%	19,650	11.7%	176	0.10%	2	0.00%	19.5%	1/; 2/
1967	158,435	103	0.1%	21,529	13.6%	110,544	69.8%	26,180	16.5%	79	0.05%			21.2%	1/; 2/

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1968	126,251	82	0.1%	17,141	13.6%	84,890	67.2%	24,116	19.1%	22	0.02%			18.1%	1/; 2/
1969	98,536	69	0.1%	15,549	15.8%	62,533	63.5%	20,354	20.7%	31	0.03%			15.4%	1/; 2/
1970	75,410	72	0.1%	12,980	17.2%	49,609	65.8%	12,746	16.9%	3	0.00%			13.5%	1/; 2/
1971	56,071	56	0.1%	11,713	20.9%	35,616	63.5%	8,686	15.5%					10.9%	1/; 2/; 6/
1972	18,612	1,436	7.7%	9,900	53.2%	6,176	33.2%	1,099	5.9%	1	0.01%			8.9%	1/; 2/; 7/
1973	22,008	2,954	13.4%	10,677	48.5%	7,263	33.0%	1,114	5.1%					6.8%	1/; 2/; 8/
1974	55,752	4,059	7.3%	23,087	41.4%	26,844	48.1%	1,760	3.2%	2	0.00%			12.4%	1/; 2/
1975	114,111	5,720	5.0%	32,945	28.9%	70,207	61.5%	5,230	4.6%	9	0.01%			13.8%	1/; 2/
1976	75,072	10,077	13.4%	28,601	38.1%	30,687	40.9%	5,663	7.5%	44	0.06%			9.3%	1/; 2/
1977	55,934	16,302	29.1%	24,994	44.7%	12,734	22.8%	1,904	3.4%					6.8%	1/; 2/
1978	41,208	15,339	37.2%	19,861	48.2%	5,682	13.8%	326	0.8%					7.5%	1/; 2/
1979	36,794	19,051	51.8%	13,097	35.6%	4,434	12.1%	212	0.6%					10.5%	1/; 2/
1980	35,251	19,880	56.4%	10,035	28.5%	4,202	11.9%	1,113	3.2%	21	0.06%				
1981		(FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE)													
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1983	20,635	1,091	5.3%	15,401	74.6%	3,826	18.5%	317	1.536%					9.8%	
1984	38,378	2,132	5.6%	28,340	73.8%	7,288	19.0%	618	1.610%					9.5%	
1985	38,491	3,235	8.4%	29,098	75.6%	5,124	13.3%	1,024	2.660%	10	0.026%			9.6%	
1986	46,982	4,393	9.4%	36,837	78.4%	3,955	8.4%	1,764	3.755%	33	0.070%			10.1%	
1987	39,024	2,844	7.3%	33,334	85.4%	2,519	6.5%	326	0.835%	1	0.003%			10.1%	
1988	39,305	3,135	8.0%	33,818	86.0%	2,005	5.1%	346	0.880%	1	0.003%			10.7%	
1989	38,666	3,476	9.0%	34,324	88.8%	840	2.2%	26	0.067%					11.7%	
1990	39,613	4,242	10.7%	34,596	87.3%	681	1.7%	94	0.237%					13.0%	
1991	43,102	4,733	11.0%	37,795	87.7%	568	1.3%	3	0.007%	2	0.005%			14.8%	
1992	47,600	5,123	10.8%	41,659	87.5%	782	1.6%	36	0.076%					16.2%	
1993	51,798	6,814	13.2%	43,447	83.9%	1,373	2.7%	164	0.317%					19.5%	
1994	50,478	7,158	14.2%	41,180	81.6%	1,995	4.0%	145	0.287%					18.3%	
1995	56,318	7,607	13.5%	47,244	83.9%	1,402	2.5%	66	0.117%					18.5%	
1996	73,284	9,301	12.7%	62,908	85.8%	1,003	1.4%	71	0.097%					20.4%	
1997	71,605	9,468	13.2%	61,538	85.9%	594	0.8%	5	0.007%					22.4%	
1998	57,707	6,841	11.9%	50,334	87.2%	532	0.9%							22.8%	
1999	51,613	5,077	9.8%	46,123	89.4%	413	0.8%							23.6%	
2000	54,826	4,477	8.2%	50,040	91.3%	308	0.6%							26.2%	
2001	58,257	4,419	7.6%	53,537	91.9%	301	0.5%							30.5%	
2002	58,211	4,420	7.6%	53,356	91.7%	435	0.7%							30.2%	
2003	64,573	3,313	5.1%	60,618	93.9%	640	1.0%	1	0.002%					33.5%	
2004	69,127	3,875	5.6%	64,118	92.8%	1,099	1.6%	35	0.051%					42.3%	
2005	71,576	3,790	5.3%	66,695	93.2%	1,091	1.5%							46.0%	
2006	66,098	2,443	3.7%	62,732	94.9%	922	1.4%							42.7%	
2007	49,246	1,143	2.3%	47,464	96.4%	639	1.3%							36.6%	

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FOOTNOTES

1/ Grade designations are those in use at time data were reported. Breakdown on volume or percentages by grades not available for 1930-43 and 1948-58. On September 18, 1942, the Office of Price Administration RMPR 169 required all Choice beef and veal to be graded by a U.S. official grader. On December 16, 1942, the order was revised to include all grades of beef except Cutter and Canner and of veal except Cull. On April 3, 1943, the order was again revised to include Cutter and Canner beef and Cull veal. On October 16, 1946, grading of all meats was restored to a voluntary basis. Compulsory grading was also in effect under the Office of Price Stabilization for the period May 7, 1951, to February 5, 1953.

2/ Totals are based on unrounded data.

3/ Total includes volume officially graded for the Commodity Credit Corporation as follows:

Thou. lbs.	Thou. lbs.
1942 - 305	1945 - 12,279
1943 - 22,291	1946 - 8,926
1944 - 24,852	

4/ Utility and Cull combined from 1943 to 1947.

5/ Includes volume graded and commercial production only through December 18, 1965, the end of a 4-week reporting period. Reporting by 4-week periods began on July 2, 1965. Prior to that date, reporting was on a monthly basis.

6/ 500 pounds or less.

7/ Data not available due to change in accounting system.

8/ Beginning in 1973, figures on volume graded are adjusted to a January 1 to December 31 year.