

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

FISCAL YEAR 2002

TOTALS

09/30/2001 to 09/28/2002

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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	6,170	143,471	402,872	60,321	9,627	165,618	788,080	3.7	3.5
CHOICE	446,178	4,081,979	5,955,089	507,595	76,162	1,134,009	12,201,012	57.9	53.5
SELECT	1,085,913	3,835,342	2,439,513	127,487	15,062	586,677	8,089,993	38.4	35.5
STANDARD	75	12	0	0	0	14	101	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	2	48	138	0	0	34	222	0.0	
UTILITY	6	195	71	0	1	45	319	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	253,387	346,275	191,040	22,103	3,145				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	1,791,730	8,407,323	8,988,724	717,505	103,997				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.0	42.0	44.9	3.6	0.5				

96.0% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.8% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	29	2,649	4,113	1,910	767	0	9,469	5.5
CHOICE	10,609	69,733	65,184	14,746	3,912	0	164,184	94.5
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	10,638	72,383	69,297	16,656	4,680			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	6.1	41.7	39.9	9.6	2.7			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	4,318	7.6
CHOICE	52,201	91.7
GOOD	393	0.7
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	56,912	100.0
30.1% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

88.3% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	7,768	180,636	507,233	75,947	12,121	208,520	992,225	3.7%	3.5
CHOICE	561,756	5,139,380	7,497,703	639,083	95,891	1,427,764	15,361,577	57.9%	53.5
SELECT	1,367,209	4,828,854	3,071,447	160,511	18,964	738,650	10,185,635	38.2%	35.5
STANDARD	94	15	0	0	0	18	127	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	3	82	234	0	0	58	377	0.0%	
UTILITY	10	331	121	0	1	77	540	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	319,025	435,974	240,527	27,828	3,960				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,255,865	10,585,272	11,317,265	903,369	130,937				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.9%	42.0%	44.9%	3.6%	0.5%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	423	38,753	60,156	27,941	11,224	0	138,497	5.5%
CHOICE	155,172	1,019,987	953,453	215,684	57,224	0	2,401,520	94.5%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	155,595	1,058,740	1,013,609	243,625	68,448			
YIELD GRADED	6.1%	41.7%	39.8%	9.5%	2.6%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	22,628	7.5%
CHOICE	273,544	91.7%
GOOD	2,058	0.6%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	298,230	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0	
TOTAL PORK	0	

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