

FEBRUARY

FOUR WEEK TOTALS

02/01/04 TO 02/28/04

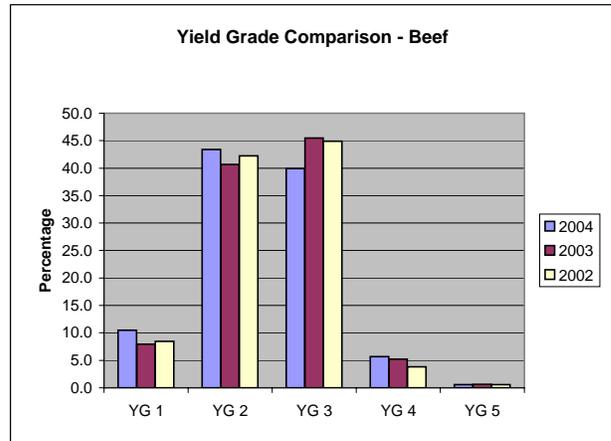
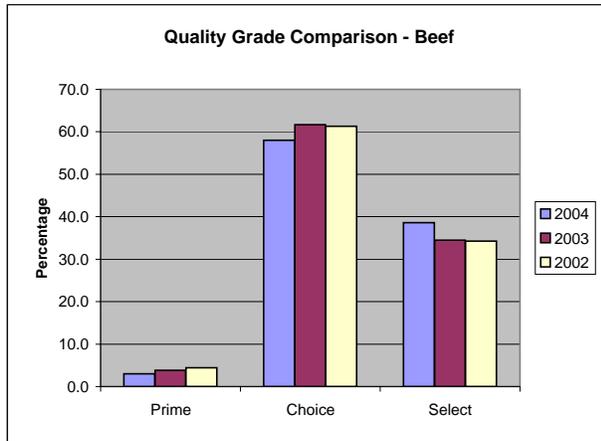
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	482	9,196	23,347	4,893	625	3,850	42,393	3.0	2.8
CHOICE	40,415	305,470	372,772	56,762	5,662	30,398	811,479	58.0	54.1
SELECT	90,461	267,405	146,398	14,950	1,259	19,732	540,205	38.6	36.0
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,286	0.4	0.4
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	15,289	25,042	16,000	2,610	364				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	146,647	607,114	558,517	79,215	7,910				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.5	43.4	39.9	5.7	0.6				

97.2% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

83.6% 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	1	161	369	208	57	0	794	6.8
CHOICE	574	4,265	4,735	1,082	220	0	10,876	93.2
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	575	4,425	5,103	1,290	277			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.9	37.9	43.7	11.1	2.4			

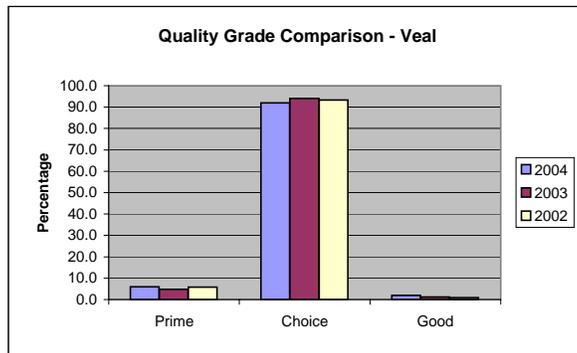
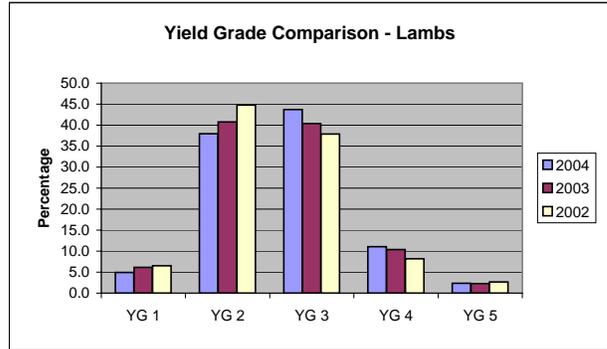
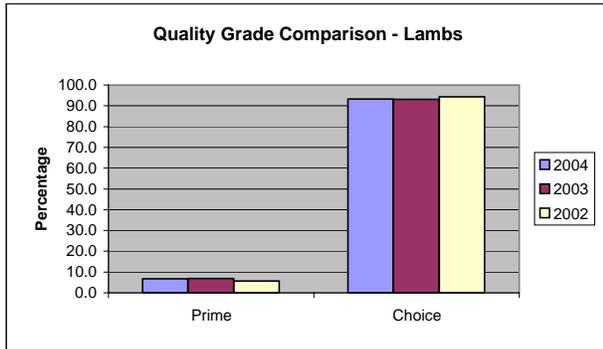
VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	353	5.9
CHOICE	5,494	91.9
GOOD	114	1.9
STANDARD	17	0.3
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	5,978	100.0

41.6% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

87.0% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.



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NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	627	11,961	30,366	6,364	813	5,007	55,138	3.0%	2.8
CHOICE	52,565	397,304	484,838	73,827	7,364	39,536	1,055,434	57.9%	54.1
SELECT	117,656	347,795	190,410	19,445	1,637	25,664	702,607	38.6%	36.0
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	6,875	6,875	0.3%	0.4
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	19,885	32,571	20,810	3,394	474				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	190,733	789,631	726,424	103,030	10,288				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.4%	43.3%	39.9%	5.6%	0.5%				

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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	12	2,261	5,193	2,923	800	0	11,189	6.8%
CHOICE	8,086	60,064	66,685	15,245	3,100	0	153,180	93.1%
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	8,098	62,325	71,878	18,168	3,900			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.9%	37.9%	43.7%	11.0%	2.3%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,723	5.9%
CHOICE	26,799	91.9%
GOOD	554	1.8%
STANDARD	85	0.2%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	29,161	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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