

MARCH

FIVE WEEK TOTALS

02/29/04 TO 04/03/04

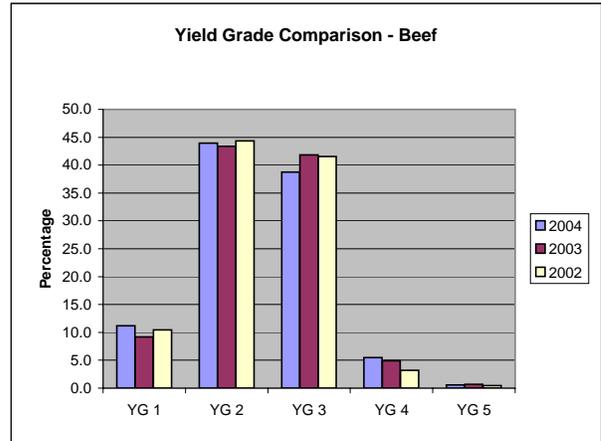
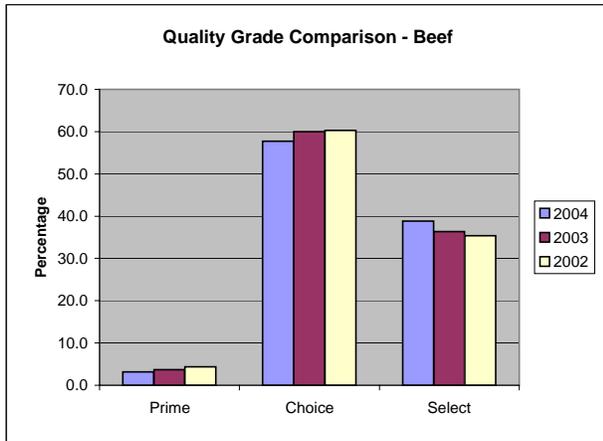
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	646	12,173	29,179	7,037	766	4,833	54,633	3.1	2.9
CHOICE	53,364	387,412	455,875	68,121	7,732	33,599	1,006,103	57.7	52.9
SELECT	118,047	339,776	177,635	17,833	1,484	22,520	677,295	38.8	35.6
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,602	0.3	0.3
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	25,468	34,724	20,594	3,725	438				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	197,525	774,084	683,283	96,715	10,420				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.2	43.9	38.8	5.5	0.6				

96.1% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

83.2% 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	205	484	219	51	0	960	4.9
CHOICE	836	7,374	8,409	1,753	330	0	18,701	95.1
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	837	7,579	8,893	1,972	381			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.3	38.5	45.2	10.0	1.9			

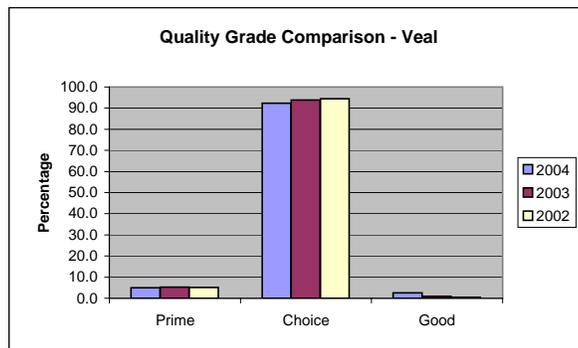
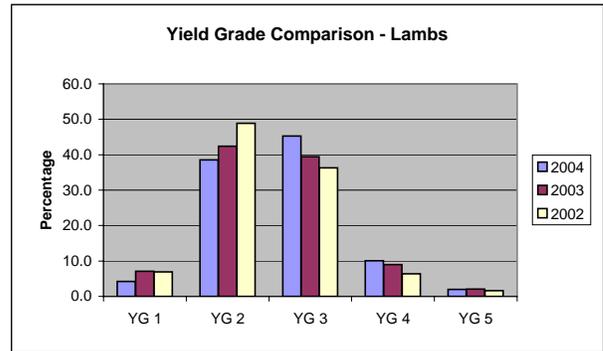
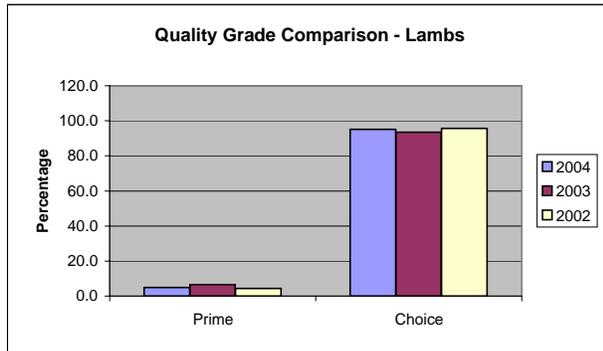
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QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	270	5.0
CHOICE	5,028	92.3
GOOD	137	2.5
STANDARD	10	0.2
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	5,444	100.0

37.5% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

85.7% 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	854	16,095	38,581	9,304	1,013	6,391	72,238	3.1%	2.9
CHOICE	70,559	512,248	602,772	90,072	10,224	44,426	1,330,301	57.7%	52.9
SELECT	156,086	449,262	234,875	23,579	1,962	29,777	895,541	38.8%	35.6
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	7,407	7,407	0.3%	0.3
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	33,675	45,913	27,230	4,925	579				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	261,174	1,023,518	903,458	127,880	13,778				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.2%	43.9%	38.7%	5.4%	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	17	2,826	6,687	3,031	704	0	13,265	4.8%
CHOICE	11,543	101,852	116,147	24,211	4,554	0	258,307	95.1%
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	11,560	104,678	122,834	27,242	5,258			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.2%	38.5%	45.2%	10.0%	1.9%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,495	4.9%
CHOICE	27,869	92.3%
GOOD	757	2.5%
STANDARD	58	0.1%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	30,179	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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