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FOUR WEEK TOTALS

04/04/04 TO 05/01/04

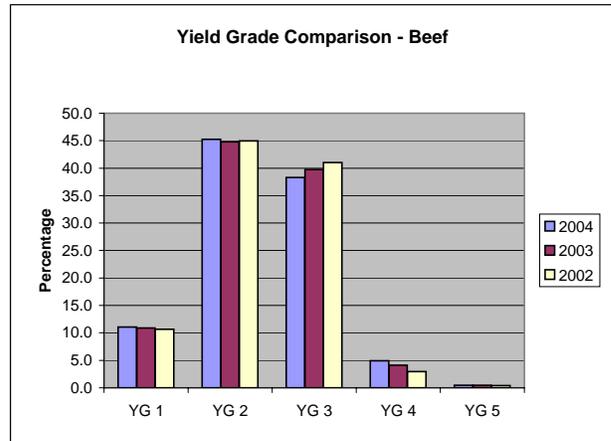
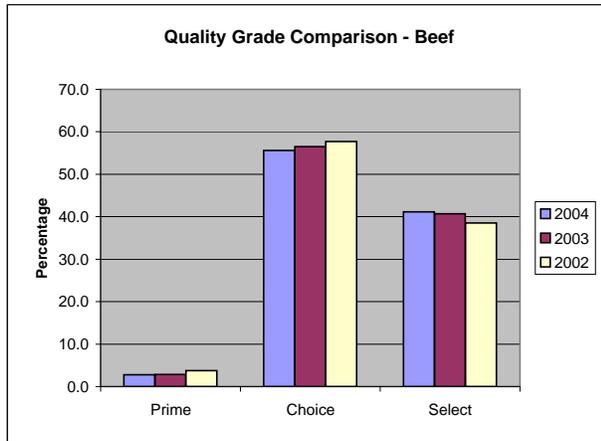
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	420	9,253	20,907	4,143	522	3,370	38,615	2.8	2.5
CHOICE	36,550	306,469	350,311	49,152	4,592	27,207	774,282	55.6	50.4
SELECT	95,304	288,077	150,272	13,610	1,046	23,925	572,234	41.1	37.2
STANDARD	993	566	98	0	0	4,812	6,469	0.5	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	20,397	24,676	10,923	1,452	212				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	153,664	629,041	532,510	68,358	6,373				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.1	45.3	38.3	4.9	0.5				

94.3% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

82.3% 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	0	149	320	165	44	0	679	6.1
CHOICE	459	3,653	4,987	1,151	223	0	10,473	93.9
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	460	3,803	5,307	1,316	267			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.1	34.1	47.6	11.8	2.4			

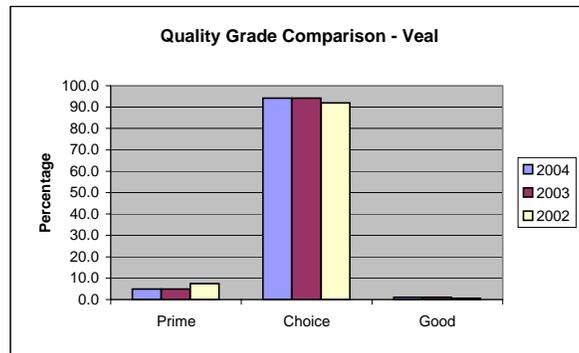
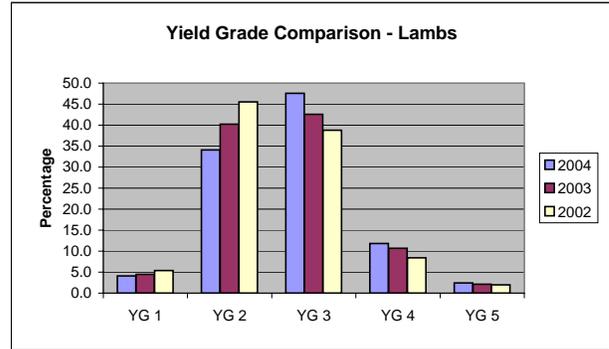
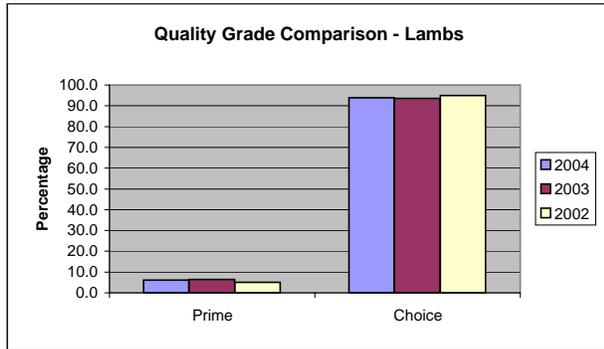
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QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	279	4.9
CHOICE	5,385	94.2
GOOD	56	1.0
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	5,719	100.0

43.2% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

82.4% 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	561	12,365	27,939	5,537	698	4,503	51,603	2.7%	2.5
CHOICE	48,844	409,553	468,141	65,685	6,137	36,358	1,034,718	55.6%	50.4
SELECT	127,360	384,974	200,817	18,188	1,398	31,973	764,710	41.1%	37.2
STANDARD	1,327	757	131	0	0	6,430	8,645	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	27,258	32,976	14,597	1,941	283				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	205,350	840,625	711,625	91,351	8,516				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.0%	45.2%	38.3%	4.9%	0.4%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	5	2,100	4,502	2,330	622	0	9,559	6.0%
CHOICE	6,471	51,457	70,238	16,206	3,136	0	147,508	93.9%
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	6,476	53,557	74,740	18,536	3,758			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.1%	34.0%	47.5%	11.8%	2.3%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,357	4.8%
CHOICE	26,235	94.1%
GOOD	272	0.9%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	27,864	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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