

MAY

FOUR WEEK TOTALS

05/02/04 TO 05/29/04

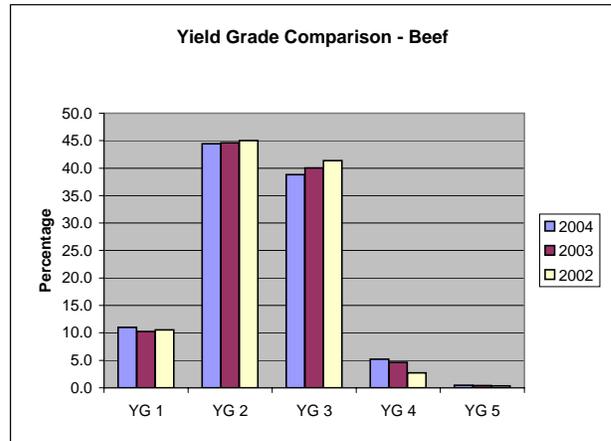
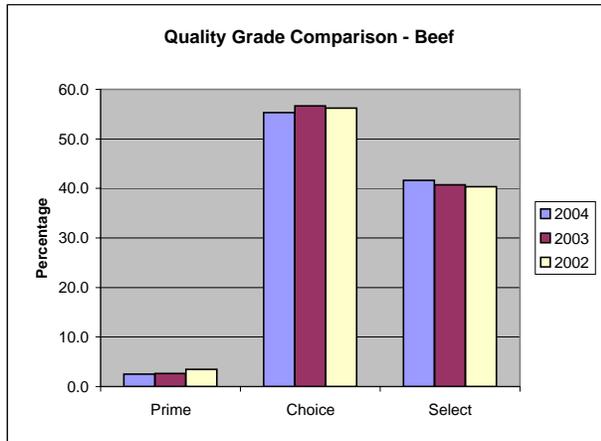
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	398	10,819	21,642	4,246	477	2,889	40,470	2.5	2.3
CHOICE	39,628	342,694	415,003	61,592	5,432	32,870	897,219	55.3	51.3
SELECT	110,122	336,075	183,005	17,838	1,365	27,116	675,522	41.7	38.6
STANDARD	3,574	4,126	814	7	0	17	8,537	0.5	0.5
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	25,544	30,127	11,964	1,350	195				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	179,265	723,841	632,428	85,033	7,469				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.0	44.5	38.8	5.2	0.5				

96.7% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

85.1% 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	89	233	129	47	0	499	5.5
CHOICE	525	2,978	3,721	1,055	223	0	8,501	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	525	3,067	3,954	1,184	270			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	5.8	34.1	43.9	13.2	3.0			

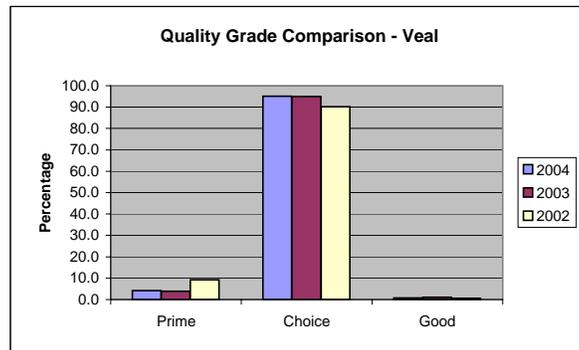
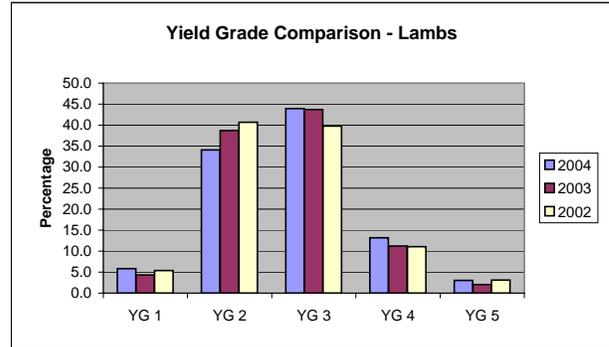
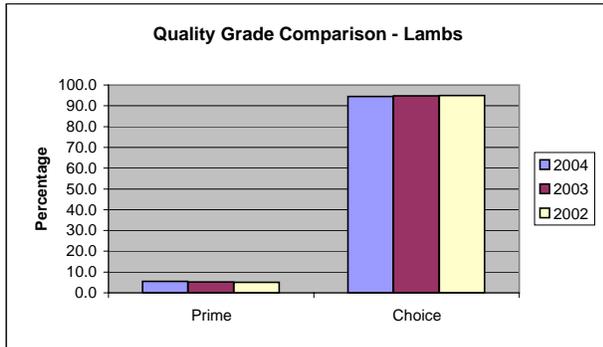
VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	283	4.2
CHOICE	6,350	95.1
GOOD	48	0.7
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	6,681	100.0

49.3% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

79.6% 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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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	527	14,335	28,676	5,626	632	3,828	53,624	2.4%	2.3
CHOICE	52,508	454,078	549,889	81,611	7,197	43,554	1,188,837	55.3%	51.3
SELECT	145,914	445,308	242,486	23,636	1,809	35,930	895,083	41.6%	38.6
STANDARD	4,735	5,467	1,079	9	0	22	11,312	0.5%	0.5
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	33,847	39,919	15,853	1,789	259				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	237,531	959,107	837,983	112,671	9,897				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.0%	44.4%	38.8%	5.2%	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	4	1,259	3,306	1,832	673	0	7,074	5.5%
CHOICE	7,441	42,240	52,774	14,968	3,159	0	120,582	94.4%
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	7,445	43,499	56,080	16,800	3,832			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	5.8%	34.0%	43.9%	13.1%	3.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,309	4.2%
CHOICE	29,399	95.0%
GOOD	222	0.7%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	30,930	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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TONNAGE REPORT CONSTANTS
 FISCAL YEAR: 2004 MONTH: MAY

WEEK OF	5/2/2004		5/9/2004		5/16/2004		5/23/2004		NA	
STEER	362,916	775	362,079	776	368,965	780	358,932	787		
HEIFER	218,343	709	220,255	710	210,296	715	215,008	718		
TOTAL	581,259		582,334		579,261		573,940			
DAIRY COW	39,645		42,309		40,946		43,391			
BEEF COW	54,499	612	54,563	609	56,567	608	59,907	608		
TOTAL	94,144	612	96,872	609	97,513	608	103,298	608		
BULLS	10,804	909	11,628	895	11,660	900	12,392	905		
VEAL	17,009	216	15,778	218	15,729	219	14,275	211		
HOGS	1,778,760	195	1,773,815	195	1,838,580	195	1,815,821	194		
SHEEP	42,671	71	36,028	70	40,668	71	41,029	70		

FOUR WEEK TOTALS

STEER	1,452,892	780	STEER / HEIFER	
HEIFER	863,902	713	2,316,794	755
COWS	391,827	609		
BULLS	46,484	902		
VEAL	62,791	216		
HOGS	7,206,976	195		
SHEEP	160,396	71		

NATIONAL TOTALS	
BEEF QTL GRD	1,621,748
COWS QTL GRD	0
BEEF YLD ONLY	69,181
BEEF TTL YLD	1,628,037
LAMB QTL GRD	9,000
LAMB YLD ONLY	0
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TTL QTL GRD	1,621,748

NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL GRADE % (% by Fed Beef, & % by Cows)	
QUALITY GRADE	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
PRIME	2.5
CHOICE	55.3
SELECT	41.7
STANDARD	0.5
COMMERCIAL	0.0
UTILITY	0.0
CUTTER	0.0
CANNER	0.0

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NATIONAL SUMMARY
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

STEERS AND HEIFERS

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Select	Standard
NATIONAL	1,690,929	2,240,523	96.7%	2.3	51.3	38.6	0.5

	Yield Grade					
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
NATIONAL	25,544	30,127	11,964	1,350	195	
National Slaughter (Head):			2,316,794		Average Carcass Weight:	755

COWS

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Commercial	Utility	Cutter	Canner
NATIONAL	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
National Slaughter (Head):			391,827		Average Carcass Weight:		609

VEAL AND CALF

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Good	Standard	Utility
NATIONAL	6,681	30,930	49.3%	4.2	95.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
National Slaughter (Head):			62,791		Average Carcass Weight:			216

LAMBS, YEARLING MUTTON, AND MUTTON

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Good	
NATIONAL	9,000	127,656	79.6%	5.5	94.5	0.0	
National Slaughter (Head):			160,396		Average Carcass Weight:		71