

JULY

FOUR WEEK TOTALS

07/04/04 TO 07/31/04

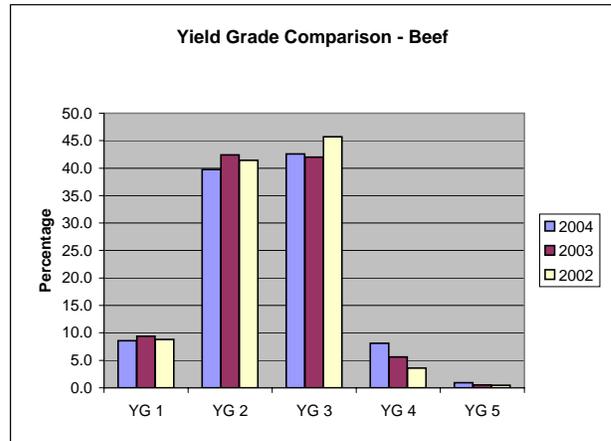
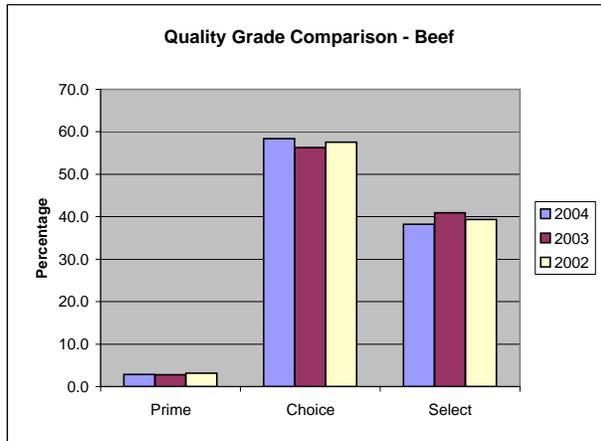
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	439	9,101	22,718	6,412	815	3,684	43,170	2.9	2.7
CHOICE	29,459	287,397	429,084	90,247	10,300	30,927	877,414	58.4	54.7
SELECT	78,794	272,368	174,852	23,748	2,477	22,521	574,759	38.3	35.8
STANDARD	2,467	3,617	749	0	0	83	6,916	0.5	0.4
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
UTILITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	17,739	23,408	10,703	1,435	214				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	128,898	595,890	638,106	121,842	13,806				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.6	39.8	42.6	8.1	0.9				

97.0% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

85.4% 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	97	200	115	37	0	450	4.8
CHOICE	593	3,282	3,879	999	206	0	8,959	95.2
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	594	3,379	4,078	1,114	243			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	6.3	35.9	43.3	11.8	2.6			

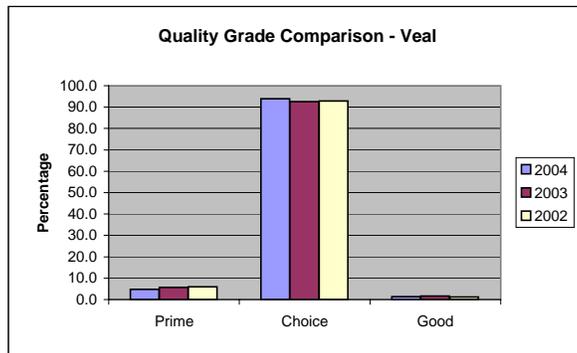
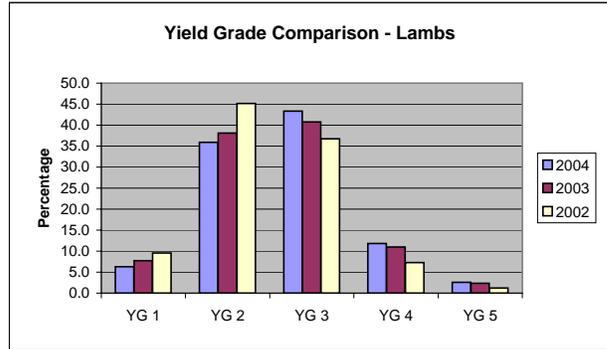
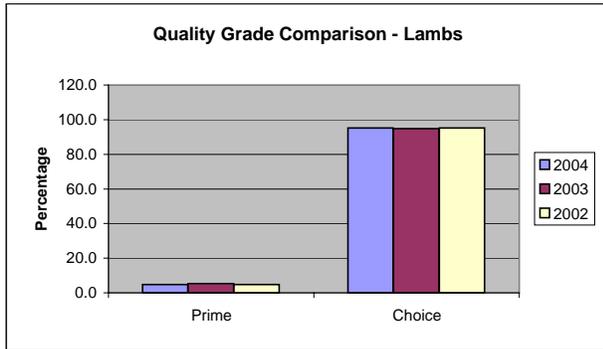
VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	243	4.7
CHOICE	4,852	93.9
GOOD	73	1.4
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	5,168	100.0

42.7% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

81.1% 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	560	11,597	28,949	8,171	1,038	4,695	55,010	2.8%	2.7
CHOICE	37,538	366,219	546,766	114,999	13,125	39,409	1,118,056	58.4%	54.7
SELECT	100,404	347,068	222,808	30,261	3,156	28,698	732,395	38.2%	35.8
STANDARD	3,144	4,609	954	0	0	106	8,813	0.4%	0.4
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	22,604	29,828	13,638	1,828	273				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	164,250	759,321	813,116	155,259	17,592				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.6%	39.7%	42.5%	8.1%	0.9%				

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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	22	1,486	3,048	1,752	565	0	6,873	4.7%
CHOICE	9,053	50,108	59,216	15,251	3,144	0	136,772	95.2%
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	9,075	51,594	62,264	17,003	3,709			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	6.3%	35.9%	43.3%	11.8%	2.5%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,247	4.7%
CHOICE	24,883	93.8%
GOOD	372	1.4%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	26,502	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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