

SEPTEMBER

FIVE WEEK TOTALS

08/29/04 TO 10/02/04

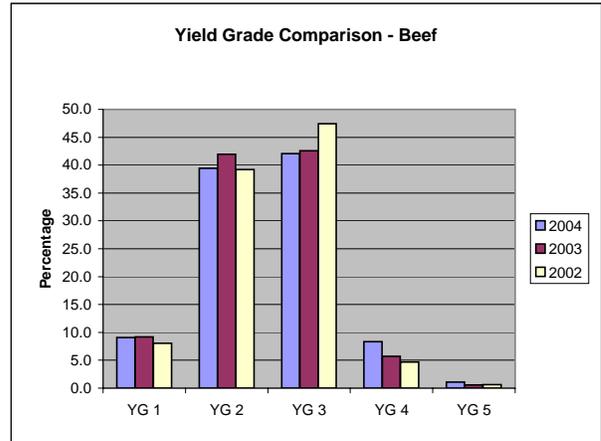
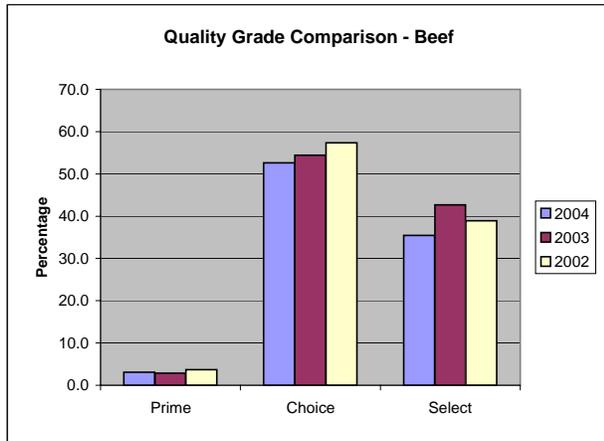
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	499	11,241	31,259	10,490	1,743	7,624	62,856	3.4	3.1
CHOICE	38,403	349,122	511,529	110,796	14,950	47,755	1,072,555	57.5	52.6
SELECT	102,699	335,649	221,721	31,038	3,498	28,687	723,293	38.7	35.5
STANDARD	2,560	4,010	1,423	0	0	170	8,162	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	24,391	33,591	17,021	2,298	319				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	168,552	733,613	782,953	154,624	20,509				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.1	39.4	42.1	8.3	1.1				

95.4% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

83.4% 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	0	163	404	205	65	0	837	6.0
CHOICE	537	4,761	6,147	1,413	270	0	13,128	94.0
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	537	4,924	6,552	1,618	335			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	3.8	35.3	46.9	11.6	2.4			

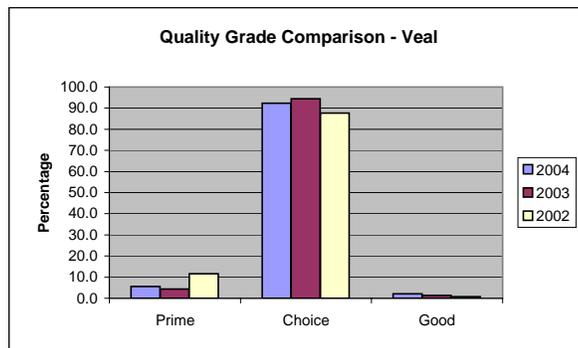
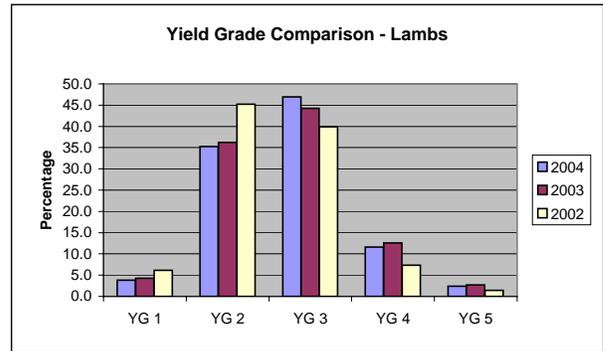
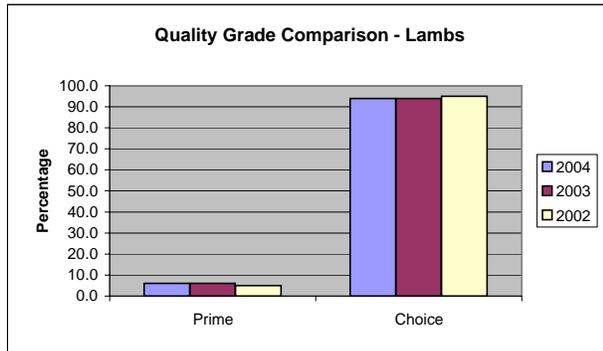
VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	329	5.6
CHOICE	5,466	92.3
GOOD	126	2.1
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	5,920	100.0

39.5% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

83.8% 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	621	13,992	38,910	13,058	2,169	9,490	78,240	3.3%	3.1
CHOICE	47,802	434,570	636,727	137,914	18,609	59,443	1,335,065	57.4%	52.6
SELECT	127,835	417,800	275,988	38,635	4,354	35,708	900,320	38.7%	35.5
STANDARD	3,186	4,991	1,771	0	0	212	10,160	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	30,361	41,813	21,187	2,861	397				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	209,805	913,166	974,583	192,468	25,529				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.0%	39.4%	42.0%	8.3%	1.1%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	7	2,398	5,963	3,027	957	0	12,352	5.9%
CHOICE	7,913	70,227	90,669	20,837	3,989	0	193,635	94.0%
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	7,920	72,625	96,632	23,864	4,946			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	3.8%	35.2%	46.9%	11.5%	2.4%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,665	5.5%
CHOICE	27,689	92.3%
GOOD	637	2.1%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	29,991	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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