

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

OCTOBER

FIVE WEEK TOTALS

09/28/03 TO 11/01/03

BEEF

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	524	10,955	29,183	6,090	857	5,673	53,281	3.0	2.7
CHOICE	37,961	355,649	469,066	66,097	6,606	45,418	980,796	54.4	49.7
SELECT	113,806	377,524	222,495	21,925	1,838	30,037	767,626	42.6	38.9
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	1,252	1,252	0.1	0.1
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	27,925	36,271	16,565	1,939	247				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	180,216	780,399	737,308	96,051	9,548				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.0	43.3	40.9	5.3	0.5				

95.6% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

80.9% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	2	225	523	269	63	0	1,083	7.3
CHOICE	613	5,179	6,265	1,431	219	0	13,707	92.7
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	615	5,404	6,788	1,700	283			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.2	36.5	45.9	11.5	1.9			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	350	6.0
CHOICE	5,444	93.3
GOOD	41	0.7
STANDARD	1	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	5,836	100.0

33.4% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

83.1% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	673	14,081	37,511	7,828	1,101	7,292	68,486	2.9%	2.7
CHOICE	48,794	457,138	602,919	84,958	8,491	58,378	1,260,678	54.3%	49.7
SELECT	146,282	485,255	285,986	28,182	2,363	38,609	986,677	42.5%	38.9
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	1,609	1,609	0.0%	0.1
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	35,894	46,621	21,292	2,492	318				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	231,643	1,003,095	947,708	123,460	12,273				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.9%	43.2%	40.8%	5.3%	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	23	3,265	7,582	3,900	920	0	15,690	7.3%
CHOICE	8,884	75,052	90,795	20,738	3,181	0	198,650	92.5%
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	8,907	78,317	98,377	24,638	4,101			
YIELD GRADED	4.1%	36.5%	45.8%	11.4%	1.9%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,848	5.9%
CHOICE	28,743	93.2%
GOOD	216	0.7%
STANDARD	5	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	30,812	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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