

DECEMBER

FIVE WEEK TOTALS

11/30/03 TO 01/03/04

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	392	8,754	22,184	4,867	612	4,702	41,512	2.7	2.4
CHOICE	40,398	335,028	414,430	55,520	5,304	38,587	889,267	56.8	52.4
SELECT	97,057	309,091	182,296	16,432	1,230	23,749	629,856	40.2	37.1
STANDARD	2	0	0	0	0	4,458	4,460	0.3	0.3
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	16,753	24,750	12,956	1,699	207				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	154,603	677,624	631,866	78,518	7,353				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.0	43.7	40.8	5.1	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.

80.4% 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	142	540	303	75	0	1,060	7.0
CHOICE	387	4,647	6,923	1,827	279	0	14,062	93.0
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	387	4,789	7,463	2,130	353			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	2.6	31.7	49.4	14.1	2.3			

87.9% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	427	5.8
CHOICE	6,946	93.6
GOOD	48	0.6
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	7,421	100.0
37.8% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	502	11,202	28,387	6,228	783	6,017	53,119	2.6%	2.4
CHOICE	51,694	428,707	530,311	71,044	6,787	49,377	1,137,920	56.8%	52.4
SELECT	124,196	395,518	233,269	21,027	1,574	30,389	805,973	40.2%	37.1
STANDARD	3	0	0	0	0	5,704	5,707	0.2%	0.3
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	21,437	31,671	16,579	2,174	265				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	197,832	867,098	808,546	100,473	9,409				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.9%	43.7%	40.7%	5.0%	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	3	2,017	7,646	4,298	1,056	0	15,020	7.0%
CHOICE	5,478	65,816	98,062	25,872	3,947	0	199,175	92.9%
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	5,481	67,833	105,708	30,170	5,003			
YIELD GRADED	2.5%	31.6%	49.3%	14.0%	2.3%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	2,151	5.7%
CHOICE	34,975	93.5%
GOOD	241	0.6%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	37,367	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0  
TOTAL PORK 0

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TONNAGE REPORT CONSTANTS

FISCAL YEAR: 2004

MONTH: DECEMBER

WEEK OF	11/30/03		12/07/03		12/14/03		12/21/03		12/28/03	
STEER	293,850	814	287,185	810	299,032	809	221,225	806	224,890	805
HEIFER	183,705	737	188,116	738	204,383	736	140,823	743	127,671	739
TOTAL	477,555		475,301		503,415		362,048		352,561	
DAIRY COW	61,061		59,788		58,353		37,465		35,311	
BEEF COW	65,653	589	66,899	591	62,843	594	42,491	601	46,334	601
TOTAL	126,714	589	126,687	591	121,196	594	79,956	601	81,645	601
BULLS	12,530	884	12,477	870	11,248	874	6,612	870	5,652	924
VEAL	21,640	195	20,421	202	21,994	201	16,847	200	18,066	195
HOGS	2,041,114	198	2,079,218	198	2,163,806	196	1,547,776	196	1,744,009	197
SHEEP	56,284	71	57,689	70	54,437	70	36,544	71	38,711	71

FIVE WEEK TOTALS

STEER	1,326,182	809	STEER / HEIFER	
HEIFER	844,698	739	2,170,880	781
COWS	536,198	595		
BULLS	48,519	884		
VEAL	98,968	199		
HOGS	9,575,923	197		
SHEEP	243,665	71		

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NATIONAL TOTALS	
BEEF QTL GRD	1,565,095
COWS QTL GRD	0
BEEF YLD ONLY	56,365
BEEF TTL YLD	1,549,964
LAMB QTL GRD	15,122
LAMB YLD ONLY	0
LAMB TTL YLD	15,122
TTL QTL GRD	1,565,095

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NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL GRADE %	
(% by Fed Beef, & % by Cows)	
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	% OF
QUALITY	ALL
GRADE	QUALITY
	GRADED
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PRIME	2.7
CHOICE	56.8
SELECT	40.2
STANDARD	0.3
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	1,621,460	2,074,845	95.6%	2.4	52.4	37.1	0.3

	Yield Grade					Average Carcass Weight:	781
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5		
NATIONAL	16,753	24,750	12,956	1,699	207		
National Slaughter (Head):			2,170,880				

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):			536,198				Average Carcass Weight: 595

VEAL AND CALF

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Good	Standard	Utility
NATIONAL	7,421	37,367	37.8%	5.8	93.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
National Slaughter (Head):			98,968					Average Carcass Weight: 199

LAMBS, YEARLING MUTTON, AND MUTTON

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Good	
NATIONAL	15,122	214,195	87.9%	7.0	93.0	0.0	
National Slaughter (Head):			243,665				Average Carcass Weight: 71