

CALENDAR YEAR 2003

TOTALS

12/29/02 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	5,475	125,928	329,438	62,317	8,645	76,636	608,438	3.0	2.7
CHOICE	456,672	4,212,554	5,594,424	742,438	79,132	494,917	11,580,139	57.0	52.3
SELECT	1,198,297	4,027,959	2,346,981	205,696	17,725	311,525	8,108,183	39.9	36.6
STANDARD	2	4	2	0	0	9,718	9,726	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0.0	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	278,341	356,816	184,824	24,741	3,518				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	1,938,788	8,723,261	8,455,669	1,035,192	109,020				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.6	43.1	41.7	5.1	0.5				

95.5% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

82.2% 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	15	1,878	4,866	2,524	676	0	9,958	6.4
CHOICE	7,864	57,181	63,711	15,098	2,837	0	146,692	93.6
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	7,879	59,059	68,577	17,622	3,513			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	5.0	37.7	43.8	11.2	2.2			

85.0% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	3,313	5.1
CHOICE	60,618	93.9
GOOD	640	1.0
STANDARD	1	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	64,573	100.0
33.5% 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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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	7,055	162,262	424,493	80,297	11,139	98,748	783,994	3.0%	2.7
CHOICE	588,438	5,428,024	7,208,612	956,658	101,965	637,718	14,921,415	57.0%	52.3
SELECT	1,544,048	5,190,167	3,024,167	265,046	22,839	401,411	10,447,678	39.8%	36.6
STANDARD	3	5	2	0	0	12,522	12,532	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	77	77	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	358,652	459,770	238,152	31,880	4,533				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,498,196	11,240,228	10,895,426	1,333,881	140,476				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.5%	43.0%	41.7%	5.1%	0.5%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	219	27,424	71,061	36,858	9,874	0	145,436	6.2%
CHOICE	114,846	835,090	930,453	220,496	41,436	0	2,142,321	93.7%
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	115,065	862,514	1,001,514	257,354	51,310			
YIELD GRADED	5.0%	37.7%	43.6%	11.2%	2.2%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	17,028	5.0%
CHOICE	311,518	93.9%
GOOD	3,288	1.0%
STANDARD	5	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	331,839	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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TONNAGE REPORT CONSTANTS  
 CALENDAR YEAR 2003

STEER	3,879,158	805	4,012,062	804	4,037,168	803	3,864,008	803	1,569,755	805
HEIFER	2,508,557	734	2,615,289	732	2,594,183	733	2,494,266	731	976,928	734
TOTAL	6,387,715		6,627,351		6,631,351		6,358,274		2,546,683	
DAIRY COW	651,208		677,138		674,305		627,623		254,807	
BEEF COW	699,122	591	736,116	590	745,021	589	684,984	590	293,231	591
TOTAL	1,350,330	591	1,413,254	590	1,419,326	589	1,312,607	590	548,038	591
BULLS	137,119	906	148,644	907	150,700	904	136,752	902	55,457	908
VEAL	224,292	194	226,866	194	225,439	195	218,292	195	94,456	195
HOGS	21,682,730	195	22,545,061	195	22,646,835	195	21,435,923	195	9,145,118	195
SHEEP	610,584	69	640,166	68	616,988	68	592,068	69	231,702	69

TOTALS

STEER	17,362,151	804	STEER / HEIFER	
HEIFER	11,189,223	733	28,551,374	776
COWS	6,043,555	590		
BULLS	628,672	905		
VEAL	989,345	195		
HOGS	97,455,667	195		
SHEEP	2,691,508	68		

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NATIONAL TOTALS	
BEEF QTL GRD	20,306,486
COWS QTL GRD	66
BEEF YLD ONLY	848,240
BEEF TTL YLD	20,261,930
LAMB QTL GRD	156,650
LAMB YLD ONLY	0
LAMB TTL YLD	156,650
TTL QTL GRD	20,306,551

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NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL GRADE % (% by Fed Beef, & % by Cows)	
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	% OF
QUALITY	ALL
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PRIME	3.0
CHOICE	57.0
SELECT	39.9
STANDARD	0.0
COMMERCIAL	30.6
UTILITY	69.4
CUTTER	0.0
CANNER	0.0

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CALENDAR YEAR 2003

NATIONAL SUMMARY  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

STEERS AND HEIFERS

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Select	Standard
NATIONAL	21,154,726	27,258,606	95.5%	2.7	52.3	36.6	0.0

	Yield Grade					Average Carcass Weight:	776
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5		
NATIONAL	278,341	356,816	184,824	24,741	3,518		
National Slaughter (Head):			28,551,374				

COWS

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Commercial	Utility	Cutter	Canner
NATIONAL	66	111	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
National Slaughter (Head):			6,043,555				Average Carcass Weight: 590

VEAL AND CALF

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Good	Standard	Utility
NATIONAL	64,573	331,839	33.5%	5.1	93.9	1.0	0.0	0.0
National Slaughter (Head):			989,345					Average Carcass Weight: 195

LAMBS, YEARLING MUTTON, AND MUTTON

	Lbs. Graded	# of Head Graded	% of Total Slaughtered	Prime	Choice	Good	
NATIONAL	156,650	2,287,757	85.0%	6.4	93.6	0.0	
National Slaughter (Head):			2,691,508				Average Carcass Weight: 68