

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

FISCAL YEAR 2001

WEEK TOTALS

10/01/2000 to 9/29/2001

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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	7,619	153,597	343,335	39,569	4,447	166,837	715,404	3.6	3.3
CHOICE	538,923	4,332,628	5,232,233	347,041	40,106	920,839	11,411,771	57.0	52.2
SELECT	1,254,890	3,944,329	2,121,955	83,862	9,144	460,894	7,875,074	39.4	36.0
STANDARD	623	706	306	0	0	364	1,999	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	8	342	253	0	0	41	645	0.0	
UTILITY	109	1,687	1,050	0	0	101	2,947	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	313,022	352,940	162,403	15,237	2,655				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,115,194	8,786,230	7,861,534	485,710	56,352				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.0	45.5	40.7	2.5	0.3				

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

0.1% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.0% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	57	2,589	5,068	2,565	901	0	11,180	6.1
CHOICE	8,048	64,272	74,079	19,958	5,322	0	171,678	93.9
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	8,104	66,861	79,147	22,523	6,223			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.4	36.6	43.3	12.3	3.4			

88.3% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	5,079	8.5
CHOICE	54,273	90.9
GOOD	326	0.5
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	59,678	100.0
30.3% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	9,925	200,086	447,252	51,546	5,793	217,333	931,935	3.5%	3.3
CHOICE	702,039	5,643,985	6,815,873	452,080	52,245	1,199,550	14,865,772	57.0%	52.2
SELECT	1,634,707	5,138,159	2,764,207	109,245	11,912	600,393	10,258,623	39.2%	36.0
STANDARD	811	920	399	0	0	474	2,604	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	14	587	433	0	0	71	1,105	0.0%	
UTILITY	187	2,892	1,799	0	0	173	5,051	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	407,765	459,765	211,557	19,849	3,458				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,755,448	11,446,394	10,241,520	632,720	73,408				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.9%	45.5%	40.6%	2.4%	0.2%				

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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	804	36,830	72,114	36,497	12,821	0	159,066	6.0%
CHOICE	114,506	914,474	1,054,000	283,961	75,721	0	2,442,662	93.9%
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	115,310	951,304	1,126,114	320,458	88,542			
YIELD GRADED	4.4%	36.5%	43.1%	12.4%	3.5%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	25,765	8.4%
CHOICE	275,336	91.0%
GOOD	1,656	0.5%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	302,757	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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