

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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FISCAL YEAR 1998

TOTALS

09/28/97 TO 10/03/98

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	8,563	140,260	281,702	20,303	1,411	184,299	636,538	3.2	2.9
CHOICE	681,678	4,716,621	4,810,829	206,055	15,962	1,348,774	11,779,919	59.8	54.2
SELECT	1,189,593	3,541,193	1,652,913	30,314	1,818	850,712	7,266,543	36.9	33.4
STANDARD	8	97	9	0	0	705	820	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	1	264	348	1	0	33	646	0.0	
UTILITY	66	3,088	2,311	2	0	43	5,510	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	355,758	445,297	276,712	14,216	1,033				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,235,667	8,846,820	7,024,824	270,891	20,225				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	12.2	48.1	38.2	1.5	0.1				

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

0.2% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

82.6% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	444	5,816	8,382	2,220	423	0	17,286	8.3
CHOICE	24,324	80,894	73,126	10,059	1,809	0	190,212	91.7
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	24,768	86,710	81,508	12,280	2,232			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.9	41.8	39.3	5.9	1.1			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	7,504	12.4
CHOICE	52,163	86.5
GOOD	627	1.0
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	60,294	100.0

22.6% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	12
TOTAL PORK	0

88.8% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	11,279	184,743	371,044	26,742	1,858	242,750	838,416	3.2%	2.9
CHOICE	897,872	6,212,499	6,336,585	271,406	21,025	1,776,538	15,515,925	59.8%	54.2
SELECT	1,566,873	4,664,284	2,177,135	39,928	2,395	1,120,515	9,571,130	36.8%	33.4
STANDARD	11	128	12	0	0	929	1,080	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	1	478	631	1	0	59	1,170	0.0%	
UTILITY	120	5,591	4,184	4	0	78	9,977	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	468,587	586,523	364,471	18,724	1,361				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,944,743	11,654,246	9,254,062	356,805	26,639				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	12.1%	48.1%	38.0%	1.4%	0.1%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	6,690	87,549	126,190	33,424	6,368	0	260,221	8.3%
CHOICE	366,178	1,217,798	1,100,854	151,437	27,236	0	2,863,503	91.6%
GOOD	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	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	372,868	1,305,354	1,227,044	184,861	33,604			
YIELD GRADED	12.0%	41.6%	39.2%	5.9%	1.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	41,744	12.4%
CHOICE	290,187	86.5%
GOOD	3,488	1.0%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	335,419	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 14
TOTAL PORK 0

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