

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

Fiscal Year 1999

10/04/98 TO 10/02/99

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	7,135	139,854	308,040	25,445	1,864	177,150	659,487	3.3	3.0
CHOICE	622,823	4,798,431	4,989,540	232,567	18,743	1,201,632	11,863,736	58.5	53.4
SELECT	1,284,991	3,872,388	1,854,402	43,094	3,528	702,460	7,760,863	38.2	34.9
STANDARD	322	656	137	8	0	717	1,840	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	4	244	195	0	0	11	454	0.0	
UTILITY	92	3,100	2,271	0	0	19	5,481	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	294,943	346,444	196,525	17,066	921				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,210,309	9,161,116	7,351,110	318,181	25,055				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.6	48.1	38.6	1.7	0.1				

95.2% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

83.4% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	486	6,230	9,053	2,118	442	0	18,329	9.1
CHOICE	19,591	85,280	67,466	9,106	1,671	0	183,114	90.9
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	1	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	20,078	91,510	76,518	11,224	2,113			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.0	45.4	38.0	5.6	1.0			

90.9% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	5,319	10.3
CHOICE	45,646	88.8
GOOD	425	0.8
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	51,390	100.0
22.9% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		686
TOTAL PORK		0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	9,311	182,509	401,991	33,206	2,432	231,180	860,629	3.2%	3.0
CHOICE	812,783	6,261,941	6,511,338	303,500	24,459	1,568,127	15,482,148	58.4%	53.4
SELECT	1,676,910	5,053,457	2,419,991	56,238	4,604	916,709	10,127,909	38.1%	34.9
STANDARD	420	856	179	10	0	936	2,401	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	7	437	349	0	0	20	813	0.0%	
UTILITY	164	5,545	4,062	0	0	34	9,805	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	384,900	452,109	256,465	22,271	1,202				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,884,495	11,956,854	9,594,375	415,225	32,697				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.5%	48.0%	38.5%	1.6%	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	7,323	93,774	136,266	31,883	6,654	0	275,900	9.0%
CHOICE	294,893	1,283,699	1,015,539	137,073	25,147	0	2,756,351	90.9%
GOOD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	13	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	302,230	1,377,473	1,151,805	168,956	31,801			
YIELD GRADED	10.1%	45.4%	37.7%	5.6%	1.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	30,536	10.3%
CHOICE	262,060	88.8%
GOOD	2,439	0.8%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	295,035	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		783
TOTAL PORK		0

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