NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED

(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

CALENDAR YEAR 2002	TOTALS	12/30/01 TO 12/28/02

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	6,098	145,715	417,774	62,850	10,220	163,140	805,797	3.8	3.5
CHOICE	450,129	4,153,478	6,027,673	537,531	75,413	1,089,569	12,333,791	58.3	53.9
SELECT	1,096,977	3,816,574	2,404,916	131,914	14,850	539,022	8,004,253	37.9	35.0
STANDARD	78	14	0	0	0	62	154	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	1	43	22	0	0	5	70	0.0	
UTILITY	3	152	50	0	1	238	443	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	252,375	340,325	196,861	23,750	3,534				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	1,805,660	8,456,299	9,047,296	756,045	104,017				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.0	41.9	44.9	3.7	0.5				

96.0% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

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

83.8% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
			YIELD GRADE					
PRIME	29	2,658	4,209	1,831	623	0	9,350	5.5
CHOICE	10,481	69,214	63,774	13,472	3,073	0	160,013	94.5
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	10,510	71,872	67,983	15,303	3,695			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	6.2	42.4	40.1	9.0	2.2			

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD
PRIME	4,420
CHOICE	53,356
GOOD	435
STANDARD	0
UTILITY	0
TOTAL	58,211

30.2% of Federal Veal
and Calf slaughter represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK
TOTAL PORK

85.3% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE #1	YIELD GRADE #2	YIELD GRADE #3	YIELD GRADE #4	YIELD GRADE #5	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
PRIME	7,665	183,158	525,126	79,000	12,846	205,060	1,012,855	3.8%	3.5
CHOICE	565,794	5,220,759	7,576,549	675,655	94,791	1,369,546	15,503,094	58.4%	53.9
SELECT	1,378,857	4,797,284	3,022,886	165,811	18,666	677,529	10,061,033	37.7%	35.0
STANDARD	98	17	0	0	0	78	193	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	1	72	37	0	0	9	119	0.0%	
UTILITY	5	258	84	0	1	403	751	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	317,226	427,775	247,447	29,853	4,442				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,269,646	10,629,323	11,372,129	950,319	130,746				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.9%	41.9%	44.7%	3.7%	0.5%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE #1	YIELD GRADE #2	YIELD GRADE #3	YIELD GRADE #4	YIELD GRADE #5	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
PRIME	430	39,232	62,125	27,032	9,193	0	138,012	5.5%
CHOICE	154,696	1,021,607	941,313	198,848	45,351	0	2,361,815	94.4%
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	155,126	1,060,839	1,003,438	225,880	54,544			
YIELD GRADED	6.2%	42.3%	40.1%	9.0%	2.1%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD
PRIME	23,196
CHOICE	280,012
GOOD	2,282
STANDARD	0
UTILITY	0
TOTAL	305,490

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK
TOTAL PORK

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