(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

| CALENDAR YEAR 2000 | | TOTALS | | | | | | | 01/02/2000 TO 12/30/2000 |

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	7,844	154,717	365,128	35,259	3,450	161,435	727,834	3.5	3.2
CHOICE	572,768	4,574,355	5,484,948	315,726	30,374	989,567	11,967,739	57.2	52.4
SELECT	1,318,812	4,118,323	2,225,624	65,699	6,752	469,931	8,205,141	39.2	36.0
STANDARD	186	322	145	0	0	653	1,306	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIA	7	351	326	0	0	46	730	0.0	
UTILITY	359	2,977	1,607	1	1	83	5,027	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	314,765	373,702	189,223	18,106	2,027				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,214,741	9,224,746	8,267,001	434,791	42,604				
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	11.0	45.7	41.0	2.2	0.2				

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

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

84.0% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
PRIME	96	3,333	5,333	1,997	453	0	11,212	6.1
CHOICE	12,780	76,125	69,160	12,516	1,948	0	172,529	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	12,876	79,457	74,494	14,513	2,402			
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	7.0	43.2	40.5	7.9	1.3			

86.6% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	4,477	8.2
CHOICE	50,040	91.3
GOOD	308	0.6
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	54,826	100.0

26.2% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	134
TOTAL PORK	0

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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BEEF

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
PRIME	10,172	200,626	473,472	45,721	4,474	209,337	943,802	3.4%	3.2
CHOICE	742,724	5,931,691	7,112,482	409,411	39,387	1,283,198	15,518,893	57.2%	52.4
SELECT	1,710,140	5,340,341	2,886,027	85,194	8,756	609,372	10,639,830	39.2%	36.0
STANDARD	241	417	188	0	0	847	1,693	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIA	12	605	563	0	0	80	1,260	0.0%	
UTILITY	619	5,138	2,773	1	1	144	8,676	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	408,164	484,590	245,370	23,479	2,628				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,872,072	11,963,408	10,720,875	563,806	55,246				
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	10.9%	45.6%	41.0%	2.1%	0.2%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
PRIME	1,423	49,324	78,935	29,553	6,709	0	165,944	6.0%
CHOICE	189,144	1,126,660	1,023,585	185,237	28,837	0	2,553,463	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	190,567	1,175,984	1,102,520	214,790	35,546			
YIELD GRAD	7.0%	43.2%	40.5%	7.9%	1.2%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	23,292	8.1%
CHOICE	260,354	91.3%
GOOD	1,605	0.5%
STANDARD	2	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	285,253	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	150
TOTAL PORK	0

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