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BEEF									
_			YIELD GRADE				TOTAL	% OF	% OF TOTAL
QUALITY GRADE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	QUALITY GRADED	ALL QUALITY	STEER AND HEIFER
							THIS PD	GRADED	SLAUGHTER
PRIME	7,443	147,315	347,137	30,125	2,563	149,834	684,416	3.3	3.0
CHOICE	580,507	4,626,111	5,389,721	285,957	24,778	998,631	11,905,704	57.3	52.4
SELECT	1,332,451	4,131,195	2,165,876	57,384	5,958	505,958	8,198,821	39.4	36.1
STANDARD	19	45	7	0	0	797	869	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	3	311	267	0	0	37	619	0.0	
UTILITY	355	2,907	1,638	1	1	71	4,971	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	74	74	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	317,716	372,471	182,945	19,311	1,440				
TOTAL YIELD									
GRADED THIS									
PERIOD	2,238,494	9,280,355	8,087,591	392,778	34,739				
% OF ALL									
YIELD GRADED	11.2	46.3	40.4	2.0	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 MUTTO	DN								VEAL AND CA	ALF	
		Y	IELD GRADE				TOTAL	% OF			
QUALITY GRADE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	ALL QUALITY GRADED	QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
									PRIME	4,112	7.8
PRIME	116	3,760	5,796	1,868	397	0	11,939	6.3	CHOICE	48,529	91.7
CHOICE	14,971	81,115	69,368	10,906	1,694	0	178,054	93.7	GOOD	304	0.6
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	UTILITY	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	TOTAL	52,945	100.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0				25.0%	of Federal Veal	
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS									and Calf slaug total Veal and	hter represents Calf graded.	
PERIOD	15,087	84,875	75,164	12,775	2,091						
% OF ALL											
YIELD GRADED	7.9	44.7	39.6	6.7	1.1				TOTAL BULL/ TOTAL PORK		291 0

87.0% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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## NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED (NUMBER OF HEAD)

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			YIELD GRADE				TOTAL	% OF	% OF TOTAL		
QUALITY GRADE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	QUALITY ONLY	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	ALL QUALITY GRADED	STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER		
PRIME CHOICE	9,662 753,589	191,238 6,005,421	450,638 6,996,708	39,107 371,217	3,327 32,166	194,508 1,296,380	888,480 15,455,481	3.2% 57.2%	3.0 52.4		
SELECT	1,729,731	5,362,942	2,811,648	74,494	7,734	656,813	10,643,362	39.4%	36.1		
STANDARD	25	59	9	0	0	1,035	1,128	0.0%	0.0		
COMMERCIAL	6	542	465	0	0	64	1,077	0.0%			
JTILITY	617	5,058	2,850	1	1	123	8,650	0.0%			
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	129	129	0.0%			
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%			
YIELD ONLY	412,446	483,526	237,492	25,069	1,869						
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS											
PERIOD	2,906,076	12,048,786	10,499,810	509,888	45,097						
% OF ALL											
YIELD GRADED	11.1%	46.3%	40.3%	1.9%	0.1%						
YIELD GRADED		46.3%	40.3%	1.9%	0.1%				VEAL AND CALF		
			40.3% YIELD GRADE	1.9%	0.1%		TOTAL	% OF	VEAL AND CALF		
YIELD GRADED  LAMB AND MUTT  QUALITY				1.9%	0.1%	QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	VEAL AND CALF  QUALITY  GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
YIELD GRADED  LAMB AND MUTT  QUALITY	FON		YIELD GRADE				QUALITY GRADED	ALL QUALITY	QUALITY		
YIELD GRADED  LAMB AND MUTT  QUALITY GRADE	FON		YIELD GRADE				QUALITY GRADED	ALL QUALITY	QUALITY GRADE	THIS PD	7.89
YIELD GRADED  LAMB AND MUTT  QUALITY GRADE  PRIME	#1	#2	YIELD GRADE #3	#4	#5	ONLY	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	ALL QUALITY GRADED	QUALITY GRADE PRIME	THIS PD 21,721	7.8° 91.5°
YIELD GRADED  LAMB AND MUTT  QUALITY  GRADE  PRIME  CHOICE	#1 1,718	#2	YIELD GRADE #3 85,747	#4	#5	ONLY 0	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	ALL QUALITY GRADED	QUALITY GRADE PRIME CHOICE	21,721 256,361	7.8° 91.5° 0.5°
YIELD GRADED  LAMB AND MUTT  QUALITY  GRADE  PRIME  CHOICE  GOOD	#1 1,718 221,459	#2 55,623 1,199,925	#3 85,747 1,026,148	#4 27,640 161,336	#5 5,879 25,059	ONLY 0 4	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD 176,607 2,633,931	ALL QUALITY GRADED 6.2% 93.7%	QUALITY GRADE PRIME CHOICE GOOD	21,721 256,361 1,606	7.8° 91.5° 0.5°
AMB AND MUTT QUALITY GRADE  PRIME CHOICE GOOD UTILITY	#1 1,718 221,459 0	#2 55,623 1,199,925 0	#3 85,747 1,026,148 0	#4 27,640 161,336 0	#5 5,879 25,059 0	ONLY 0 4 0	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD 176,607 2,633,931 0	ALL QUALITY GRADED 6.2% 93.7% 0.0%	QUALITY GRADE  PRIME CHOICE GOOD STANDARD	21,721 256,361 1,606 2	7.8° 91.5° 0.5°
AMB AND MUTT QUALITY GRADE  PRIME CHOICE GOOD JTILITY CULL	#1 1,718 221,459 0	#2 55,623 1,199,925 0	#3 85,747 1,026,148 0 0	#4  27,640 161,336 0	#5 5,879 25,059 0	ONLY  0 4 0 0	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD 176,607 2,633,931 0 0	ALL QUALITY GRADED 6.2% 93.7% 0.0% 0.0%	QUALITY GRADE  PRIME CHOICE GOOD STANDARD UTILITY	21,721 256,361 1,606 2	7.8 91.5 0.5
YIELD GRADED	#1  1,718 221,459 0 0	#2 55,623 1,199,925 0 0	#3  85,747 1,026,148 0 0	#4  27,640 161,336 0 0	#5 5,879 25,059 0 0	ONLY  0 4 0 0	QUALITY GRADED THIS PD 176,607 2,633,931 0 0	ALL QUALITY GRADED 6.2% 93.7% 0.0% 0.0%	QUALITY GRADE  PRIME CHOICE GOOD STANDARD UTILITY	21,721 256,361 1,606 2	% 7.8* 91.5* 0.5* 0.0*

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