

In Table 10 are given the statistics of the grading of animals marketed through stockyards and direct shipments to packing plants for the years 1940 to 1944.

10.—Grades of Live Stock Marketed at Stockyards and Packing Plants, 1940-44

Live Stock	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—					
Steers up to 1,050 lb.—					
Choice.....	11,893	11,901	14,711	17,752	25,263
Good.....	71,744	76,851	86,690	90,000	96,092
Medium.....	70,235	74,956	76,635	81,891	116,780
Common.....	36,829	45,251	30,948	44,525	81,954
Steers over 1,050 lb.—					
Choice.....	20,134	29,345	38,225	63,559	61,865
Good.....	40,531	52,277	51,084	70,206	85,750
Medium.....	23,310	24,878	19,912	31,349	53,011
Common.....	6,102	6,526	3,503	5,771	15,332
Heifers—					
Choice.....	8,387	8,421	12,147	12,316	14,934
Good.....	57,553	60,887	68,900	58,485	66,874
Medium.....	73,978	72,321	57,994	55,622	81,924
Common.....	49,032	54,814	28,690	33,922	59,125
Fed Calves—					
Choice.....	23,526	24,484	27,513	18,928	18,510
Good.....	34,776	45,508	44,118	35,252	34,238
Medium.....	36,941	40,616	43,468	25,951	32,177
Cows—					
Good.....	76,983	83,710	93,736	79,358	110,936
Medium.....	82,545	99,427	98,471	88,722	99,932
Common.....	64,429	77,106	73,674	69,394	81,480
Canners and cutters.....	95,754	107,164	82,580	85,902	120,199
Bulls—					
Good.....	19,830	24,502	26,971	22,914	22,639
Common.....	38,066	47,299	37,509	40,643	50,194
Stocker and Feeder Steers—					
Good.....	62,565	66,589	67,047	54,988	52,221
Common.....	69,356	71,955	60,827	65,256	58,115
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
Good.....	19,213	12,563	12,350	10,842	11,528
Common.....	8,753	8,402	6,145	9,173	12,017
Milkers and springers.....	10,353	11,500	10,885	9,440	7,527
Unclassified.....	17,143	10,761	22,533	12,312	14,488
Totals, Cattle.....	1,129,961	1,250,614	1,197,266	1,195,473	1,485,105
Calves—					
Veal—					
Good and choice.....	229,655	238,589	236,945	176,241	180,877
Common and medium.....	464,748	451,288	420,439	378,339	445,295
Grass.....	117,078	128,208	106,031	86,121	73,032
Totals, Calves.....	811,481	818,085	763,415	640,701	699,204
Hog Carcasses—					
"A".....	1,153,726	1,959,970	1,863,491	1,997,226	2,506,115
"B".....	2,325,684	3,379,022	3,428,636	3,743,893	4,799,573
"C".....	273,490	357,946	308,761	342,445	594,824
"D".....	18,135	25,092	18,715	17,760	37,815
"E".....	48,104	69,371	70,901	82,555	81,011
Heavies.....	59,563	100,069	197,722	340,463	195,865
Extra heavies.....	15,628	33,790	55,957	127,244	112,148
Lights.....	164,800	123,946	17,636	35,586	93,657
Sows.....	64,904	167,001	266,344	462,246	442,170
Totals, Hog Carcasses.....	4,124,034	6,216,207	6,228,163	7,149,421	8,863,178