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For Week Ending Sunday, 09/24/2023

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
11,734	779 - 1,106	949	64.0	86.4	63.4

Imported:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
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B: Prior Week Slaughtered Formula and Forward Contract Head Count

Domestic:

Head Count

Forward Contract	19,288
Formula	278,031
Negotiated	75,811
Negotiated Grid	46,864

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	5,132
Formula	1,302
Negotiated	200
Negotiated Grid	1,100

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 427,728



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

74,924

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,035,701

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Sep '23/Feb					
Sep '23/Apr					
Sep '23/Jun					
Sep '23/Aug					
Sep '23/Oct		103,524			
Sep '23/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries		103,524	(\$3.15)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		151,595			
Oct '23/Feb					
Oct '23/Apr					
Oct '23/Jun					
Oct '23/Aug					
Oct '23/Oct	498	104,913	(\$4.42)	(\$10.00)	\$0.00
Oct '23/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	498	104,913	(\$3.08)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		139,007			
Nov '23/Feb					
Nov '23/Apr					
Nov '23/Jun					
Nov '23/Aug					
Nov '23/Oct					
Nov '23/Dec	1,836	138,985	(\$3.99)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Nov Deliveries	1,836	138,985	(\$2.87)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		149,786			
Dec '23/Feb					
Dec '23/Apr					
Dec '23/Jun					



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Dec '23/Aug					
Dec '23/Oct					
Dec '23/Dec	1,915	102,431	(\$2.97)	(\$12.00)	\$1.50
Total Dec Deliveries	1,915	102,431	(\$3.73)	(\$12.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		109,779			
Jan '24/Feb	2,878	98,904	(\$2.03)	(\$12.00)	\$1.50
Jan '24/Apr					
Jan '24/Jun					
Jan '24/Aug					
Jan '24/Oct					
Jan '24/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	2,878	98,904	(\$3.30)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		139,422			
Feb '24/Feb	2,462	75,420	(\$2.55)	(\$12.00)	\$1.50
Feb '24/Apr					
Feb '24/Jun					
Feb '24/Aug					
Feb '24/Oct					
Feb '24/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	2,462	75,420	(\$4.55)	(\$12.65)	\$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		111,073			
Mar '24/Feb					
Mar '24/Apr	10,149	96,209	(\$0.96)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Mar '24/Jun					
Mar '24/Aug					
Mar '24/Oct					
Mar '24/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	10,149	96,209	(\$4.12)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		153,126			
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr	13,231	119,350	\$0.46	(\$13.00)	\$4.00



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Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	13,231	119,350	(\$4.58)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		167,186			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	1,657	30,386	(\$1.93)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	1,657	30,421	(\$3.00)	(\$12.00)	\$6.50
Last Year May Deliveries		115,662			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					
Jun '24/Jun	7,584	46,059	\$1.07	(\$12.00)	\$4.50
Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	7,584	46,059	(\$4.20)	(\$12.00)	\$4.50
Last Year Jun Deliveries		109,600			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					
Jul '24/Jun					
Jul '24/Aug	7,646	26,426	\$1.71	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	7,646	26,426	(\$3.24)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,561			
Aug '24/Feb					



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Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	7,526	26,680	\$1.22	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	7,526	26,680	(\$3.27)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		81,303			
Sep '24/Feb					
Sep '24/Apr					
Sep '24/Jun					
Sep '24/Aug					
Sep '24/Oct	9,585	23,473	\$1.21	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	9,585	23,473	(\$2.85)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		103,524			
Oct '24/Feb					
Oct '24/Apr					
Oct '24/Jun					
Oct '24/Aug					
Oct '24/Oct	6,398	20,243	\$2.19	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	6,398	20,243	(\$3.42)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		104,913			
Nov '24/Feb					
Nov '24/Apr					
Nov '24/Jun					
Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	561	11,160	(\$9.63)	(\$12.00)	(\$2.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	561	11,160	(\$5.40)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		138,985			



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Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					
Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	998	11,503	(\$8.01)	(\$12.00)	(\$2.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	998	11,503	(\$5.35)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		102,431			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Oct '23/Oct

220 head = -10.00
278 head = 0.00

Nov '23/Dec

328 head =
354 head = -12.00
185 head = -11.00
140 head = -8.00
37 head = -7.00
815 head = 0.00
270 head = +1.00
35 head = +2.00

Dec '23/Dec

202 head = -12.00
185 head = -11.00
210 head = -10.00
75 head = -7.00
35 head = -3.00
87 head = -1.00
66 head = +0.50
65 head = +1.00



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990 head = +1.50

Jan '24/Feb

651 head = -12.00

87 head = -2.50

244 head = 0.00

1,307 head = +1.00

589 head = +1.50

Feb '24/Feb

357 head = -12.00

245 head = -8.00

35 head = -5.00

87 head = -3.50

454 head = -1.00

80 head = -0.50

384 head = 0.00

237 head = +0.50

103 head = +1.00

480 head = +1.50

Mar '24/Apr

1,014 head = -12.00

137 head = -11.00

35 head = -9.00

225 head = -8.00

87 head = -3.50

469 head = -1.00

144 head = -0.50

4,735 head = 0.00

82 head = +1.00

2,653 head = +2.00

370 head = +2.50

198 head = +3.00



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Apr '24/Apr

108 head =	-13.00
700 head =	-12.00
313 head =	-11.00
70 head =	-10.42
34 head =	-10.00
436 head =	-9.00
35 head =	-5.00
66 head =	-3.00
116 head =	-1.50
240 head =	-0.50
2,325 head =	0.00
420 head =	+1.00
1,948 head =	+2.00
4,091 head =	+3.00
1,000 head =	+3.50
455 head =	+3.60
798 head =	+3.75
76 head =	+4.00

May '24/Jun

410 head =	-12.00
175 head =	-10.23
172 head =	-8.00
216 head =	+4.00
79 head =	+5.00
605 head =	+6.00

Jun '24/Jun

638 head =	-12.00
70 head =	-9.00
155 head =	-8.00
132 head =	-2.00
58 head =	-1.00



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175 head =	-0.50
1,105 head =	0.00
1,514 head =	+1.00
197 head =	+3.00
3,540 head =	+4.50

Jul '24/Aug

245 head =	-12.00
76 head =	-8.00
35 head =	-5.00
165 head =	-4.00
110 head =	-1.00
745 head =	0.00
810 head =	+1.50
5,460 head =	+3.00

Aug '24/Aug

223 head =	-12.00
135 head =	-10.00
412 head =	-8.00
29 head =	-1.50
110 head =	-1.00
887 head =	0.00
270 head =	+1.00
5,460 head =	+3.00