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For Week Ending Sunday, 03/17/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,141	811 - 1,158	951	64.6	90.2	73.4

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	27,298
Formula	269,090
Negotiated	71,967
Negotiated Grid	40,410

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	3,607
Formula	6,526
Negotiated	194
Negotiated Grid	1,672

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 420,764



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

71,297

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,186,034

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Mar '24/Feb					
Mar '24/Apr		131,512			
Mar '24/Jun					
Mar '24/Aug					
Mar '24/Oct					
Mar '24/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries		131,512	(\$3.01)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		132,978			
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr	3,549	195,165	\$1.85	(\$9.00)	\$3.00
Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	3,549	195,165	(\$2.39)	(\$15.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		144,492			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	3,467	106,700	\$2.66	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	3,467	106,735	\$0.88	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		112,196			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					
Jun '24/Jun	4,955	94,256	\$1.43	(\$12.00)	\$3.00



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Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	4,955	94,256	(\$2.51)	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		106,857			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					
Jul '24/Jun					
Jul '24/Aug	5,690	78,973	\$1.82	(\$12.00)	\$2.50
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	5,690	78,973	(\$1.66)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,134			
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	4,530	75,764	\$1.52	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	4,530	75,764	(\$2.14)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		80,876			
Sep '24/Feb					
Sep '24/Apr					
Sep '24/Jun					
Sep '24/Aug					
Sep '24/Oct	5,179	85,726	(\$0.19)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	5,179	85,726	(\$2.06)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		103,524			
Oct '24/Feb					
Oct '24/Apr					



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Oct '24/Jun					
Oct '24/Aug					
Oct '24/Oct	1,168	85,961	(\$1.04)	(\$11.00)	\$1.00
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	1,168	85,961	(\$2.73)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		104,951			
Nov '24/Feb					
Nov '24/Apr					
Nov '24/Jun					
Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	16,035	113,186	\$1.05	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Total Nov Deliveries	16,035	113,186	(\$2.11)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		145,226			
Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					
Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	10,869	78,797	(\$0.55)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Total Dec Deliveries	10,869	78,797	(\$3.88)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,905			
Jan '25/Feb	2,291	41,468	(\$5.39)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	2,291	41,468	(\$5.65)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		116,686			
Feb '25/Feb	3,778	33,965	(\$2.99)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00



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Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	3,778	33,965	(\$6.13)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		98,109			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	2,567	23,735	(\$5.91)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	2,567	23,735	(\$7.11)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,512			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	5,927	30,216	(\$5.01)	(\$13.00)	\$0.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	5,927	30,216	(\$8.10)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		195,165			
May '25/Feb					
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	431	5,068	(\$8.32)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	431	5,068	(\$6.45)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year May Deliveries		106,735			



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Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	861	5,507	(\$8.27)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	861	5,507	(\$6.96)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		94,256			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Apr '24/Apr

68 head =	-9.00
34 head =	-0.50
620 head =	0.00
1,297 head =	+2.00
1,530 head =	+3.00

May '24/Jun

245 head =	-12.00
240 head =	-8.00
656 head =	+3.00
102 head =	+4.00
2,034 head =	+5.00
190 head =	+8.00

Jun '24/Jun

140 head =	-12.00
135 head =	-10.07
70 head =	-8.00
504 head =	0.00
1,611 head =	+2.00
2,495 head =	+3.00



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Jul '24/Aug

35 head = -12.00
175 head = -8.00
32 head = -1.00
575 head = 0.00
4,873 head = +2.50

Aug '24/Aug

2,500 head =
35 head = -12.00
35 head = -10.00
35 head = -8.00
40 head = -1.50
40 head = -1.00
35 head = -0.50
275 head = 0.00
4,035 head = +2.00

Sep '24/Oct

35 head = -12.00
140 head = -8.00
80 head = -2.50
78 head = -2.00
805 head = -1.00
77 head = -0.50
672 head = 0.00
3,220 head = +0.50
72 head = +2.00

Oct '24/Oct

32 head = -11.00
70 head = -8.00
34 head = -2.00
80 head = -1.50



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370 head =	-1.00
35 head =	-0.50
38 head =	0.00
471 head =	+0.50
38 head =	+1.00

Nov '24/Dec

207 head =	-12.00
140 head =	-8.00
40 head =	-2.50
144 head =	-2.00
240 head =	-1.50
1,997 head =	-1.00
1,033 head =	0.00
4,700 head =	+0.64
68 head =	+1.00
2,346 head =	+2.00
5,120 head =	+3.00

Dec '24/Dec

827 head =	-12.00
33 head =	-10.00
1,317 head =	-8.00
38 head =	-2.00
36 head =	-1.50
387 head =	-1.00
38 head =	-0.50
3,035 head =	0.00
38 head =	+1.00
5,120 head =	+3.00

Jan '25/Feb

643 head =	-12.00
135 head =	-10.26
311 head =	-8.00



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35 head =	-5.00
156 head =	-2.50
114 head =	-1.50
29 head =	-1.00
868 head =	0.00

Feb '25/Feb

593 head =	-12.00
32 head =	-11.00
33 head =	-10.00
341 head =	-8.00
29 head =	-3.50
127 head =	-1.50
332 head =	-1.00
312 head =	-0.50
1,979 head =	0.00