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For Week Ending Sunday, 02/11/2024

## A: Packer Owned Slaughter

### Domestic:

| Head Count | Carcass Wt Range | Wtd Avg Carcass | Avg Dressing % | Avg % Choice or Better | Avg % YG 1, 2, 3 |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 11,006     | 761 - 1,042      | 927             | 63.2           | 90.1                   | 78.0             |

### Imported:

| Head Count | Carcass Wt Range | Wtd Avg Carcass | Avg Dressing % | Avg % Choice or Better | Avg % YG 1, 2, 3 |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| -          |                  |                 |                |                        |                  |

## B: Prior Week Slaughtered Formula and Forward Contract Head Count

### Domestic:

#### Head Count

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Forward Contract | 19,671  |
| Formula          | 281,155 |
| Negotiated       | 69,649  |
| Negotiated Grid  | 45,442  |

### Imported:

#### Head Count

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Forward Contract | 3,750 |
| Formula          | 3,352 |
| Negotiated       | 232   |
| Negotiated Grid  | 1,106 |

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 424,357



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## C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

68,273

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

933,676

| Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.   | New Last Week | Cumulative Total<br>For Month | Basis Wtd Avg | Basis Level |        |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|
|                          |               |                               |               | Min         | Max    |
| Feb '24/Feb              |               | 98,109                        |               |             |        |
| Feb '24/Apr              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Feb '24/Jun              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Feb '24/Aug              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Feb '24/Oct              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Feb '24/Dec              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Total Feb Deliveries     |               | 98,109                        | (\$3.86)      | (\$12.65)   | \$4.00 |
| Last Year Feb Deliveries |               | 97,349                        |               |             |        |
| Mar '24/Feb              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Mar '24/Apr              | 800           | 120,436                       | \$0.60        | (\$4.00)    | \$3.00 |
| Mar '24/Jun              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Mar '24/Aug              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Mar '24/Oct              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Mar '24/Dec              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Total Mar Deliveries     | 800           | 120,436                       | (\$3.53)      | (\$12.00)   | \$6.00 |
| Last Year Mar Deliveries |               | 140,223                       |               |             |        |
| Apr '24/Feb              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Apr '24/Apr              | 4,403         | 164,681                       | \$1.30        | (\$9.00)    | \$3.00 |
| Apr '24/Jun              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Apr '24/Aug              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Apr '24/Oct              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Apr '24/Dec              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| Total Apr Deliveries     | 4,403         | 164,681                       | (\$3.14)      | (\$13.00)   | \$5.00 |
| Last Year Apr Deliveries |               | 153,164                       |               |             |        |
| May '24/Feb              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| May '24/Apr              |               |                               |               |             |        |
| May '24/Jun              | 15,090        | 70,409                        | \$4.65        | (\$12.00)   | \$7.00 |



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| May '24/Aug              |        |         |          |           |        |
| May '24/Oct              |        |         |          |           |        |
| May '24/Dec              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Total May Deliveries     | 15,090 | 70,444  | (\$0.51) | (\$12.00) | \$8.00 |
| Last Year May Deliveries |        | 113,271 |          |           |        |
| Jun '24/Feb              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jun '24/Apr              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jun '24/Jun              | 5,630  | 70,420  | \$2.06   | (\$12.00) | \$7.00 |
| Jun '24/Aug              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jun '24/Oct              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jun '24/Dec              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Total Jun Deliveries     | 5,630  | 70,420  | (\$3.62) | (\$12.00) | \$7.00 |
| Last Year Jun Deliveries |        | 107,383 |          |           |        |
| Jul '24/Feb              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jul '24/Apr              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jul '24/Jun              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jul '24/Aug              | 5,515  | 49,191  | \$0.27   | (\$12.00) | \$3.00 |
| Jul '24/Oct              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Jul '24/Dec              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Total Jul Deliveries     | 5,515  | 49,191  | (\$3.16) | (\$12.00) | \$3.00 |
| Last Year Jul Deliveries |        | 80,561  |          |           |        |
| Aug '24/Feb              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Aug '24/Apr              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Aug '24/Jun              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Aug '24/Aug              | 2,201  | 49,169  | (\$1.55) | (\$12.00) | \$3.00 |
| Aug '24/Oct              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Aug '24/Dec              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Total Aug Deliveries     | 2,201  | 49,169  | (\$3.53) | (\$12.00) | \$3.00 |
| Last Year Aug Deliveries |        | 81,303  |          |           |        |
| Sep '24/Feb              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Sep '24/Apr              |        |         |          |           |        |

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|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Sep '24/Jun              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Sep '24/Aug              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Sep '24/Oct              | 4,936  | 57,342  | (\$3.02) | (\$12.00) | \$2.00 |
| Sep '24/Dec              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Total Sep Deliveries     | 4,936  | 57,342  | (\$2.99) | (\$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              | 3,665  | 63,382  | (\$4.21) | (\$12.00) | \$1.00 |
| Oct '24/Dec              |        |         |          |           |        |
| Total Oct Deliveries     | 3,665  | 63,382  | (\$3.46) | (\$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              | 12,907 | 66,644  | (\$1.42) | (\$12.00) | \$2.50 |
| Total Nov Deliveries     | 12,907 | 66,644  | (\$3.37) | (\$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              | 2,867  | 46,182  | (\$6.61) | (\$12.00) | \$1.00 |
| Total Dec Deliveries     | 2,867  | 46,182  | (\$5.51) | (\$12.00) | \$3.00 |
| Last Year Dec Deliveries |        | 141,905 |          |           |        |
| Jan '25/Feb              | 4,201  | 26,031  | (\$7.74) | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |



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| Jan '25/Apr              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Jan '25/Jun              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Jan '25/Aug              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Jan '25/Oct              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Jan '25/Dec              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Total Jan Deliveries     | 4,201 | 26,031  | (\$6.57)  | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |
| Last Year Jan Deliveries |       | 116,686 |           |           |        |
| Feb '25/Feb              | 2,074 | 18,830  | (\$5.78)  | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |
| Feb '25/Apr              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Feb '25/Jun              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Feb '25/Aug              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Feb '25/Oct              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Feb '25/Dec              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Total Feb Deliveries     | 2,074 | 18,830  | (\$7.52)  | (\$12.00) | \$2.00 |
| Last Year Feb Deliveries |       | 98,109  |           |           |        |
| Mar '25/Feb              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Mar '25/Apr              | 1,782 | 14,724  | (\$7.90)  | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |
| Mar '25/Jun              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Mar '25/Aug              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Mar '25/Oct              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Mar '25/Dec              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Total Mar Deliveries     | 1,782 | 14,724  | (\$7.23)  | (\$13.00) | \$2.00 |
| Last Year Mar Deliveries |       | 120,436 |           |           |        |
| Apr '25/Feb              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Apr '25/Apr              | 1,955 | 15,478  | (\$11.26) | (\$13.00) | \$0.00 |
| Apr '25/Jun              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Apr '25/Aug              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Apr '25/Oct              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Apr '25/Dec              |       |         |           |           |        |
| Total Apr Deliveries     | 1,955 | 15,478  | (\$9.56)  | (\$13.00) | \$2.00 |
| Last Year Apr Deliveries |       | 164,681 |           |           |        |



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| May '25/Feb              |     |        |          |           |          |
| May '25/Apr              |     |        |          |           |          |
| May '25/Jun              | 247 | 2,613  | (\$8.71) | (\$12.00) | (\$5.00) |
| May '25/Aug              |     |        |          |           |          |
| May '25/Oct              |     |        |          |           |          |
| May '25/Dec              |     |        |          |           |          |
| Total May Deliveries     | 247 | 2,613  | (\$5.70) | (\$12.00) | \$0.00   |
| Last Year May Deliveries |     | 70,444 |          |           |          |

## D: Basis Distribution

### Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Mar '24/Apr

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 2,500 head = |       |
| 35 head =    | -4.00 |
| 440 head =   | 0.00  |
| 179 head =   | +1.00 |
| 146 head =   | +3.00 |

Apr '24/Apr

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 2,500 head = |       |
| 35 head =    | -9.00 |
| 70 head =    | -3.00 |
| 278 head =   | -0.50 |
| 1,656 head = | 0.00  |
| 259 head =   | +0.50 |
| 35 head =    | +2.00 |
| 2,070 head = | +3.00 |

May '24/Jun

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 551 head = | -12.00 |
| 35 head =  | -10.00 |
| 256 head = | -8.00  |
| 34 head =  | -4.00  |
| 266 head = | 0.00   |



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|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 117 head =   | +0.50 |
| 441 head =   | +2.00 |
| 240 head =   | +3.00 |
| 2,036 head = | +4.00 |
| 200 head =   | +5.00 |
| 7,930 head = | +6.00 |
| 2,984 head = | +7.00 |

Jun '24/Jun

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 70 head =    | -12.00 |
| 34 head =    | -9.00  |
| 210 head =   | -8.00  |
| 34 head =    | -4.00  |
| 1,045 head = | 0.00   |
| 192 head =   | +0.45  |
| 35 head =    | +1.00  |
| 423 head =   | +2.00  |
| 1,757 head = | +3.00  |
| 1,494 head = | +4.00  |
| 336 head =   | +7.00  |

Jul '24/Aug

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 350 head =   | -12.00 |
| 210 head =   | -8.00  |
| 34 head =    | -4.00  |
| 196 head =   | -1.00  |
| 1,510 head = | 0.00   |
| 773 head =   | +2.00  |
| 2,392 head = | +2.50  |
| 50 head =    | +3.00  |

Aug '24/Aug

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 245 head = | -12.00 |
| 35 head =  | -9.00  |
| 175 head = | -8.00  |



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|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| 34 head =  | -4.00 |
| 242 head = | -1.00 |
| 603 head = | 0.00  |
| 120 head = | +1.00 |
| 125 head = | +1.50 |
| 558 head = | +2.00 |
| 64 head =  | +3.00 |

### Sep '24/Oct

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 1,061 head = | -12.00 |
| 103 head =   | -10.02 |
| 211 head =   | -8.00  |
| 34 head =    | -4.00  |
| 76 head =    | -2.00  |
| 450 head =   | -1.50  |
| 160 head =   | -1.00  |
| 1,543 head = | 0.00   |
| 331 head =   | +0.50  |
| 434 head =   | +1.00  |
| 533 head =   | +2.00  |

### Oct '24/Oct

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 1,183 head = | -12.00 |
| 34 head =    | -11.00 |
| 34 head =    | -10.05 |
| 243 head =   | -8.00  |
| 114 head =   | -1.00  |
| 246 head =   | 0.00   |
| 556 head =   | +0.50  |
| 1,255 head = | +1.00  |

### Nov '24/Dec

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 1,061 head = | -12.00 |
| 384 head =   | -8.00  |
| 105 head =   | -4.00  |





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|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 320 head =   | -3.00 |
| 500 head =   | -1.50 |
| 6,097 head = | -1.00 |
| 80 head =    | -0.50 |
| 2,060 head = | 0.00  |
| 2,300 head = | +2.50 |

Dec '24/Dec

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 1,360 head = | -12.00 |
| 35 head =    | -9.00  |
| 281 head =   | -8.00  |
| 35 head =    | -5.00  |
| 34 head =    | -1.00  |
| 862 head =   | 0.00   |
| 220 head =   | +0.50  |
| 40 head =    | +1.00  |

Jan '25/Feb

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 2,185 head = | -12.00 |
| 631 head =   | -8.00  |
| 1,244 head = | -1.00  |
| 141 head =   | 0.00   |