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For Week Ending Sunday, 12/03/2023

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,349	521 - 1,193	944	62.2	75.6	47.3

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	24,105
Formula	275,277
Negotiated	72,370
Negotiated Grid	51,514

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	4,356
Formula	2,260
Negotiated	131
Negotiated Grid	1,828

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 431,841



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

19,691

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

892,767

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Dec '23/Feb					
Dec '23/Apr					
Dec '23/Jun					
Dec '23/Aug					
Dec '23/Oct					
Dec '23/Dec		141,695			
Total Dec Deliveries		141,695	(\$2.81)	(\$12.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		102,971			
Jan '24/Feb	425	109,087	(\$2.64)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Jan '24/Apr					
Jan '24/Jun					
Jan '24/Aug					
Jan '24/Oct					
Jan '24/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	425	109,087	(\$3.25)	(\$13.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		137,519			
Feb '24/Feb	69	86,076	(\$10.03)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Feb '24/Apr					
Feb '24/Jun					
Feb '24/Aug					
Feb '24/Oct					
Feb '24/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	69	86,076	(\$4.20)	(\$12.65)	\$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		108,952			
Mar '24/Feb					
Mar '24/Apr	140	112,395	(\$11.25)	(\$12.00)	(\$11.00)
Mar '24/Jun					



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Mar '24/Aug					
Mar '24/Oct					
Mar '24/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	140	112,395	(\$3.55)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		151,933			
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr	289	144,538	\$0.38	(\$9.00)	\$2.00
Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	289	144,538	(\$3.60)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		165,915			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	1,008	42,341	\$3.00	(\$9.53)	\$4.00
May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	1,008	42,376	(\$2.50)	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		115,662			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					
Jun '24/Jun	969	54,203	(\$4.14)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	969	54,203	(\$4.36)	(\$12.00)	\$4.50
Last Year Jun Deliveries		109,600			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					



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Jul '24/Jun					
Jul '24/Aug	641	33,514	(\$5.67)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	641	33,514	(\$3.47)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,561			
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	1,464	35,712	(\$2.11)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	1,464	35,712	(\$3.63)	(\$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	3,096	32,839	(\$0.57)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	3,096	32,839	(\$3.56)	(\$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	3,807	34,946	(\$1.88)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	3,807	34,946	(\$4.23)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		104,951			
Nov '24/Feb					



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Nov '24/Apr					
Nov '24/Jun					
Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	4,341	24,462	(\$0.47)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	4,341	24,462	(\$5.19)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		145,226			
Dec '24/Dec					
Dec '24/Jan					
Dec '24/Mar					
Dec '24/May					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	1,069	22,257	(\$6.12)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Total Dec Deliveries	1,069	22,257	(\$6.22)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,695			
Jan '25/Jan					
Jan '25/Mar					
Jan '25/May					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	909	8,550	(\$11.38)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Last Year Jan Deliveries		109,087			
Feb '25/Jan					
Feb '25/Mar					
Feb '25/May					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	594	7,389	(\$10.59)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Last Year Feb Deliveries		86,076			



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Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	870	2,728	(\$10.89)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	870	2,728	(\$9.35)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		112,395			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Jan '24/Feb

35 head = -12.00
35 head = -11.00
35 head = -9.00
36 head = -8.00
284 head = +1.00

Feb '24/Feb

35 head = -12.00
34 head = -8.00

Mar '24/Apr

35 head = -12.00
105 head = -11.00

Apr '24/Apr

36 head = -9.00
36 head = 0.00
217 head = +2.00

May '24/Jun

35 head = -9.53
35 head = -4.00



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40 head = +1.00

135 head = +3.00

763 head = +4.00

Jun '24/Jun

140 head = -12.00

140 head = -9.53

175 head = -9.00

180 head = 0.00

90 head = +1.00

244 head = +2.00

Jul '24/Aug

283 head = -12.00

35 head = -9.00

245 head = 0.00

78 head = +1.00

Aug '24/Aug

105 head = -12.00

204 head = -9.00

1,155 head = 0.00

Sep '24/Oct

34 head = -12.00

34 head = -10.00

35 head = -9.00

65 head = -8.00

80 head = -1.00

184 head = -0.50

2,664 head = 0.00

Oct '24/Oct

448 head = -12.00

35 head = -9.00



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199 head = -8.00

2,905 head = 0.00

220 head = +0.50

Nov '24/Dec

104 head = -12.00

100 head = -8.00

4,137 head = 0.00