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For Week Ending Sunday, 11/03/2024

## A: Packer Owned Slaughter

### Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,602	805 - 1,113	952	64.1	89.8	73.5

### 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	24,913
Formula	269,834
Negotiated	84,304
Negotiated Grid	39,725

### Imported:

	Head Count
Forward Contract	3,885
Formula	4,514
Negotiated	135
Negotiated Grid	1,757

**Total Slaughtered Head Count:** 429,067



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## C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

43,659

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

960,164

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Nov '24/Feb					
Nov '24/Apr					
Nov '24/Jun					
Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	1,376	176,146	(\$1.00)	(\$1.00)	(\$1.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	1,376	176,146	(\$1.89)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		130,586			
Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					
Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	2,943	145,068	(\$0.44)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Total Dec Deliveries	2,943	145,068	(\$2.81)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		131,820			
Jan '25/Feb	4,840	106,558	\$0.69	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	4,840	106,558	(\$2.86)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		112,313			
Feb '25/Feb	3,365	87,726	\$0.29	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					



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Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	3,365	87,726	(\$3.92)	(\$12.00)	\$18.75
Last Year Feb Deliveries		95,652			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	2,671	92,562	\$0.59	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	2,671	92,562	(\$3.68)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,512			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	4,775	123,826	\$0.50	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	4,775	123,826	(\$4.36)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		195,515			
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	2,788	38,781	\$5.54	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	2,788	39,029	(\$1.24)	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,504			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					



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Jun '25/Jan	4,005	47,221	\$1.85	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	4,005	47,221	(\$4.67)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		101,499			
Jul '25/Jan					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	1,716	24,738	\$2.94	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	1,716	24,738	(\$3.35)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Jan					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	3,706	29,768	\$3.07	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	3,706	29,768	(\$3.54)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		94,351			
Sep '25/Jan					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	3,556	24,400	\$2.03	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	3,556	24,400	(\$3.48)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		106,057			
Oct '25/Jan					



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Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					
Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct	5,176	24,710	(\$1.58)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	5,176	24,710	(\$4.85)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		113,660			
Nov '25/Jan					
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	1,337	15,968	(\$2.50)	(\$8.00)	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	1,337	15,968	(\$4.29)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		176,146			
Dec '25/Jan					
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	1,052	13,549	(\$9.76)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	1,052	13,549	(\$5.89)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		145,068			
Jan '26/Jan					
Jan '26/Feb	108	4,398	(\$9.33)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	108	4,398	(\$7.09)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		106,558			



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Feb '26/Feb	245	4,497	(\$10.30)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Feb '26/Apr					
Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	245	4,497	(\$6.72)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		87,726			

## D: Basis Distribution

### Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

#### Nov '24/Dec

1,376 head = -1.00

#### Dec '24/Dec

70 head = -12.00

279 head = -8.00

228 head = 0.00

1,153 head = +0.50

1,213 head = +1.00

#### Jan '25/Feb

142 head = -12.00

70 head = -8.00

270 head = -1.00

1,508 head = 0.00

1,850 head = +1.00

1,000 head = +4.00

#### Feb '25/Feb

142 head = -12.00

315 head = -8.00

58 head = -3.50

60 head = -1.00



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170 head = -0.50  
124 head = +0.50  
1,496 head = +1.00  
1,000 head = +4.00

## Mar '25/Apr

142 head = -12.00  
210 head = -8.00  
58 head = -3.50  
87 head = -1.50  
60 head = -1.00  
371 head = -0.50  
91 head = 0.00  
443 head = +0.50  
103 head = +1.00  
106 head = +2.00  
1,000 head = +5.00

## Apr '25/Apr

142 head = -13.00  
35 head = -11.00  
303 head = -9.00  
105 head = -5.00  
66 head = -4.00  
58 head = -3.50  
147 head = -1.00  
488 head = 0.00  
309 head = +0.50  
907 head = +1.00  
129 head = +1.50  
1,051 head = +2.00  
35 head = +3.00  
1,000 head = +5.00



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## May '25/Jun

37 head = -12.00  
34 head = -8.00  
100 head = -4.00  
180 head = 0.00  
528 head = +4.00  
909 head = +6.00  
1,000 head = +9.00

## Jun '25/Jul

35 head = -12.00  
356 head = -8.00  
70 head = -4.00  
553 head = 0.00  
440 head = +1.00  
93 head = +1.50  
940 head = +3.00  
18 head = +4.00  
1,500 head = +5.00

## Jul '25/Aug

37 head = -12.00  
144 head = -4.00  
35 head = +2.00  
1,500 head = +4.00

## Aug '25/Aug

37 head = -12.00  
35 head = -9.00  
36 head = -4.00  
29 head = -1.00  
215 head = -0.50  
144 head = 0.00  
210 head = +2.00





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3,000 head = +4.00

## Sep '25/Oct

95 head = -12.00  
36 head = -8.00  
37 head = -4.00  
64 head = -3.00  
324 head = 0.00  
3,000 head = +3.00

## Oct '25/Oct

451 head = -12.00  
34 head = -11.00  
35 head = -9.00  
243 head = -8.00  
37 head = -4.00  
4,376 head = 0.00