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For Week Ending Sunday, 10/20/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
11,864	791 - 1,193	960	64.3	89.2	72.9

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	20,667
Formula	274,872
Negotiated	74,872
Negotiated Grid	42,588

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	3,727
Formula	4,807
Negotiated	120
Negotiated Grid	1,644

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 423,297



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

24,207

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,002,977

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Oct '24/Feb					
Oct '24/Apr					
Oct '24/Jun					
Oct '24/Aug					
Oct '24/Oct	648	113,660	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	648	113,660	(\$2.62)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		92,029			
Nov '24/Feb					
Nov '24/Apr					
Nov '24/Jun					
Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	35	174,926	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	35	174,926	(\$1.90)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		132,858			
Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					
Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	3,695	137,375	\$0.12	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Total Dec Deliveries	3,695	137,375	(\$2.95)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		132,544			
Jan '25/Feb	3,476	94,039	(\$0.26)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					

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Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	3,476	94,039	(\$3.30)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		113,649			
Feb '25/Jan					
Feb '25/Feb	1,873	83,400	(\$1.23)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,873	83,400	(\$4.11)	(\$12.00)	\$18.75
Last Year Feb Deliveries		96,352			
Mar '25/Jan					
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	3,297	88,782	(\$0.48)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	3,297	88,782	(\$3.85)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,512			
Apr '25/Jan					
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	3,253	115,700	\$0.05	(\$13.00)	\$3.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	3,253	115,700	(\$4.58)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		195,515			
May '25/Jan					
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					



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May '25/Jun	1,444	35,131	\$2.10	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	1,444	35,379	(\$1.76)	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,504			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	541	42,866	(\$9.32)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	541	42,866	(\$5.21)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		101,499			
Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	287	22,703	(\$8.26)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	287	22,703	(\$3.76)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	1,698	25,471	(\$2.09)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	1,698	25,471	(\$4.50)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		94,351			
Sep '25/Feb					



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Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	662	20,634	(\$3.67)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	662	20,634	(\$4.37)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		106,057			
Oct '25/Feb					
Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					
Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct	1,896	17,825	(\$5.90)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	1,896	17,825	(\$5.60)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		113,660			
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	452	14,247	(\$8.93)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	452	14,247	(\$4.40)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		174,926			
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	391	11,820	(\$8.98)	(\$12.00)	(\$2.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	391	11,820	(\$5.54)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		137,375			



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Jan '26/Feb	559	4,150	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	559	4,150	(\$6.97)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		94,039			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Oct '24/Oct

648 head = 0.00

Nov '24/Dec

35 head = 0.00

Dec '24/Dec

142 head = -12.00

35 head = -8.00

2,151 head = +0.50

1,367 head = +1.00

Jan '25/Feb

245 head = -12.00

36 head = -8.00

36 head = -1.50

824 head = 0.00

2,300 head = +1.00

35 head = +2.00

Feb '25/Feb

200 head = -12.00

71 head = -8.00



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319 head =	0.00
1,244 head =	+0.50
39 head =	+1.00

Mar '25/Apr

280 head =	-12.00
36 head =	-8.00
60 head =	-1.50
145 head =	-1.00
180 head =	-0.50
495 head =	0.00
726 head =	+0.50
160 head =	+1.00
1,155 head =	+1.50
60 head =	+2.00

Apr '25/Apr

35 head =	-13.00
176 head =	-9.00
29 head =	-2.00
58 head =	-0.50
867 head =	0.00
423 head =	+0.50
1,233 head =	+1.00
56 head =	+1.50
260 head =	+1.75
36 head =	+2.00
80 head =	+3.00

May '25/June

105 head =	-12.00
165 head =	-9.00
35 head =	-8.00
39 head =	0.00
80 head =	+2.50



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111 head = +4.00

35 head = +5.00

874 head = +6.00

Jun '25/Jul

245 head = -12.00

165 head = -10.00

70 head = -9.00

1 head = -2.00

60 head = +3.00

Jul '25/Aug

210 head = -12.00

1 head = -3.50

76 head = +2.00

Aug '25/Sep

385 head = -12.00

245 head = 0.00

1,068 head = +1.00

Sep '25/Oct

140 head = -12.00

69 head = -8.00

1 head = -2.00

240 head = -1.25

212 head = +0.50