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For Week Ending Sunday, 01/14/2024

## A: Packer Owned Slaughter

### Domestic:

| Head Count | Carcass Wt Range | Wtd Avg Carcass | Avg Dressing % | Avg % Choice or Better | Avg % YG 1, 2, 3 |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 12,841     | 629 - 1,128      | 933             | 63.4           | 87.4                   | 67.2             |

### 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 | 20,677  |
| Formula          | 240,264 |
| Negotiated       | 56,118  |
| Negotiated Grid  | 31,510  |

### Imported:

#### Head Count

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Forward Contract | 3,042 |
| Formula          | 1,787 |
| Negotiated       | 104   |
| Negotiated Grid  | 905   |

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 354,407



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## C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

23,271

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

849,060

| Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.   | New Last Week | Cumulative Total<br>For Month | Basis Wtd Avg | Basis Level |          |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
|                          |               |                               |               | Min         | Max      |
| Jan '24/Feb              |               | 116,686                       |               |             |          |
| Jan '24/Apr              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Jan '24/Jun              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Jan '24/Aug              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Jan '24/Oct              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Jan '24/Dec              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Total Jan Deliveries     |               | 116,686                       | (\$3.04)      | (\$13.00)   | \$4.00   |
| Last Year Jan Deliveries |               | 132,826                       |               |             |          |
| Feb '24/Feb              | 7,200         | 97,550                        | \$0.00        | \$0.00      | \$0.00   |
| Feb '24/Apr              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Feb '24/Jun              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Feb '24/Aug              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Feb '24/Oct              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Feb '24/Dec              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Total Feb Deliveries     | 7,200         | 97,550                        | (\$3.81)      | (\$12.65)   | \$4.00   |
| Last Year Feb Deliveries |               | 104,451                       |               |             |          |
| Mar '24/Feb              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Mar '24/Apr              | 210           | 114,141                       | (\$8.67)      | (\$11.00)   | (\$5.00) |
| Mar '24/Jun              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Mar '24/Aug              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Mar '24/Oct              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Mar '24/Dec              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Total Mar Deliveries     | 210           | 114,141                       | (\$3.64)      | (\$12.00)   | \$6.00   |
| Last Year Mar Deliveries |               | 147,817                       |               |             |          |
| Apr '24/Feb              |               |                               |               |             |          |
| Apr '24/Apr              | 71            | 149,363                       | (\$10.37)     | (\$11.00)   | (\$9.75) |
| Apr '24/Jun              |               |                               |               |             |          |



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|--------------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Apr '24/Aug              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Apr '24/Oct              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Apr '24/Dec              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Total Apr Deliveries     | 71  | 149,363 | (\$3.46)  | (\$13.00) | \$5.00   |
| Last Year Apr Deliveries |     | 162,538 |           |           |          |
| May '24/Feb              |     |         |           |           |          |
| May '24/Apr              |     |         |           |           |          |
| May '24/Jun              | 140 | 46,525  | (\$10.83) | (\$12.00) | (\$9.65) |
| May '24/Aug              |     |         |           |           |          |
| May '24/Oct              |     |         |           |           |          |
| May '24/Dec              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Total May Deliveries     | 140 | 46,560  | (\$2.31)  | (\$12.00) | \$8.00   |
| Last Year May Deliveries |     | 115,627 |           |           |          |
| Jun '24/Feb              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jun '24/Apr              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jun '24/Jun              | 537 | 57,524  | (\$2.82)  | (\$12.00) | \$3.00   |
| Jun '24/Aug              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jun '24/Oct              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jun '24/Dec              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Total Jun Deliveries     | 537 | 57,524  | (\$4.30)  | (\$12.00) | \$4.50   |
| Last Year Jun Deliveries |     | 109,600 |           |           |          |
| Jul '24/Feb              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jul '24/Apr              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jul '24/Jun              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jul '24/Aug              | 954 | 36,684  | (\$11.18) | (\$12.00) | \$3.00   |
| Jul '24/Oct              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Jul '24/Dec              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Total Jul Deliveries     | 954 | 36,684  | (\$3.93)  | (\$12.00) | \$3.00   |
| Last Year Jul Deliveries |     | 80,561  |           |           |          |
| Aug '24/Feb              |     |         |           |           |          |
| Aug '24/Apr              |     |         |           |           |          |



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| Aug '24/Jun              |       |         |           |           |          |
| Aug '24/Aug              | 1,455 | 40,453  | (\$10.31) | (\$12.00) | \$3.00   |
| Aug '24/Oct              |       |         |           |           |          |
| Aug '24/Dec              |       |         |           |           |          |
| Total Aug Deliveries     | 1,455 | 40,453  | (\$4.10)  | (\$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              | 1,960 | 37,882  | (\$5.96)  | (\$12.00) | (\$0.50) |
| Sep '24/Dec              |       |         |           |           |          |
| Total Sep Deliveries     | 1,960 | 37,882  | (\$3.91)  | (\$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              | 1,678 | 43,704  | (\$0.98)  | (\$12.00) | \$0.50   |
| Oct '24/Dec              |       |         |           |           |          |
| Total Oct Deliveries     | 1,678 | 43,704  | (\$4.04)  | (\$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              | 2,895 | 36,443  | (\$1.11)  | (\$12.00) | \$1.00   |
| Total Nov Deliveries     | 2,895 | 36,443  | (\$4.52)  | (\$12.00) | \$3.00   |
| Last Year Nov Deliveries |       | 145,226 |           |           |          |
| Dec '24/Feb              |       |         |           |           |          |



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| Dec '24/Apr              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Dec '24/Jun              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Dec '24/Aug              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Dec '24/Oct              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Dec '24/Dec              | 2,211 | 32,239  | (\$4.05) | (\$12.00) | \$1.00 |
| Total Dec Deliveries     | 2,211 | 32,239  | (\$5.98) | (\$12.00) | \$3.00 |
| Last Year Dec Deliveries |       | 141,905 |          |           |        |
| Jan '25/Feb              | 743   | 14,432  | (\$6.83) | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |
| Jan '25/Apr              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Jan '25/Jun              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Jan '25/Aug              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Jan '25/Oct              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Jan '25/Dec              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Total Jan Deliveries     | 743   | 14,432  | (\$6.73) | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |
| Last Year Jan Deliveries |       | 116,686 |          |           |        |
| Feb '25/Feb              | 1,242 | 11,684  | (\$5.07) | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |
| Feb '25/Apr              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Feb '25/Jun              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Feb '25/Aug              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Feb '25/Oct              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Feb '25/Dec              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Total Feb Deliveries     | 1,242 | 11,684  | (\$8.46) | (\$12.00) | \$2.00 |
| Last Year Feb Deliveries |       | 97,550  |          |           |        |
| Mar '25/Feb              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Mar '25/Apr              | 715   | 6,263   | (\$3.00) | (\$12.00) | \$0.00 |
| Mar '25/Jun              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Mar '25/Aug              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Mar '25/Oct              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Mar '25/Dec              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Total Mar Deliveries     | 715   | 6,263   | (\$8.27) | (\$13.00) | \$0.00 |
| Last Year Mar Deliveries |       | 114,141 |          |           |        |



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| Apr '25/Feb              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Apr '25/Apr              | 1,260 | 7,452   | (\$5.95) | (\$13.00) | \$0.00 |
| Apr '25/Jun              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Apr '25/Aug              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Apr '25/Oct              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Apr '25/Dec              |       |         |          |           |        |
| Total Apr Deliveries     | 1,260 | 7,452   | (\$8.94) | (\$13.00) | \$0.00 |
| Last Year Apr Deliveries |       | 149,363 |          |           |        |

## D: Basis Distribution

### Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Feb '24/Feb  
7,200 head = 0.00

Mar '24/Apr  
70 head = -11.00  
35 head = -9.00  
70 head = -8.00  
35 head = -5.00

Apr '24/Apr  
35 head = -11.00  
36 head = -9.75

May '24/Jun  
70 head = -12.00  
70 head = -9.65

Jun '24/Jun  
35 head = -12.00  
175 head = -9.65  
35 head = -8.00  
292 head = +3.00



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### Jul '24/Aug

813 head = -12.00  
105 head = -9.67  
36 head = +3.00

### Aug '24/Aug

1,245 head = -12.00  
35 head = -8.00  
65 head = -0.50  
40 head = +1.00  
70 head = +3.00

### Sep '24/Oct

820 head = -12.00  
150 head = -8.00  
93 head = -2.00  
897 head = -0.50

### Oct '24/Oct

194 head = -12.00  
35 head = -1.00  
1,449 head = +0.50

### Nov '24/Dec

278 head = -12.00  
500 head = -2.00  
335 head = -1.00  
105 head = -0.50  
177 head = 0.00  
1,500 head = +1.00

### Dec '24/Dec

746 head = -12.00  
70 head = -8.00



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|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 105 head =   | -1.00 |
| 1,250 head = | +0.50 |
| 40 head =    | +1.00 |