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For Week Ending Sunday, 02/18/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
12,256	691 - 1,097	939	63.4	92.4	77.4

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	20,525
Formula	269,675
Negotiated	72,141
Negotiated Grid	39,096

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	3,349
Formula	5,013
Negotiated	166
Negotiated Grid	826

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 410,791



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

59,508

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,033,480

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total 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		94,009			
Mar '24/Feb					
Mar '24/Apr	9,507	129,943	\$2.73	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Mar '24/Jun					
Mar '24/Aug					
Mar '24/Oct					
Mar '24/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	9,507	129,943	(\$3.07)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		139,034			
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr	5,969	170,650	\$0.75	(\$15.00)	\$3.00
Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	5,969	170,650	(\$3.00)	(\$15.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		151,489			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	8,882	84,291	\$5.82	(\$12.00)	\$8.00



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May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	8,882	84,326	\$0.19	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,061			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					
Jun '24/Jun	3,574	78,994	\$0.69	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	3,574	78,994	(\$3.20)	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		107,173			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					
Jul '24/Jun					
Jul '24/Aug	3,808	57,999	\$0.26	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	3,808	57,999	(\$2.66)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,561			
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	4,069	58,238	\$0.19	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	4,069	58,238	(\$2.97)	(\$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	4,248	66,590	\$0.04	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	4,248	66,590	(\$2.57)	(\$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	2,433	70,815	(\$1.94)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	2,433	70,815	(\$3.16)	(\$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	7,260	78,904	(\$0.24)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Nov Deliveries	7,260	78,904	(\$2.86)	(\$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	2,441	53,919	(\$2.83)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Dec Deliveries	2,441	53,919	(\$4.85)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,905			
Jan '25/Feb	1,914	27,945	(\$7.34)	(\$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	1,914	27,945	(\$6.62)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		116,686			
Feb '25/Feb	1,832	20,662	(\$9.02)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,832	20,662	(\$7.65)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		98,109			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	1,366	16,090	(\$9.45)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,366	16,090	(\$7.42)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		129,943			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	1,889	17,367	(\$10.21)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	1,889	17,367	(\$9.63)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		170,650			



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May '25/Feb					
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	316	2,929	(\$11.21)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	316	2,929	(\$6.29)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year May Deliveries		84,326			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Mar '24/Apr

160 head =	-12.00
40 head =	0.00
80 head =	+2.00
9,227 head =	+3.00

Apr '24/Apr

96 head =	-15.00
135 head =	-9.00
550 head =	-6.00
1,550 head =	0.00
40 head =	+1.00
412 head =	+2.00
3,186 head =	+3.00

May '24/Jun

5,000 head =	
103 head =	-12.00
33 head =	-9.00
170 head =	-8.00
246 head =	+2.00
76 head =	+3.00
854 head =	+4.00



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555 head =	+5.00
452 head =	+6.00
6,193 head =	+7.00
200 head =	+8.00

Jun '24/Jun

5,000 head =	
311 head =	-12.00
74 head =	-9.98
35 head =	-9.00
142 head =	-8.00
135 head =	0.00
393 head =	+1.00
650 head =	+2.00
645 head =	+3.00
1,189 head =	+4.00

Jul '24/Aug

5,000 head =	
372 head =	-12.00
65 head =	-10.00
106 head =	-8.00
285 head =	0.00
240 head =	+1.00
1,039 head =	+2.00
951 head =	+2.50
750 head =	+3.00

Aug '24/Aug

5,000 head =	
508 head =	-12.00
74 head =	-9.95
35 head =	-9.00
35 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-1.00



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58 head =	-0.50
145 head =	0.00
83 head =	+1.50
1,162 head =	+2.00
1,935 head =	+3.00

Sep '24/Oct

5,000 head =	
241 head =	-12.00
246 head =	-8.00
120 head =	-1.50
222 head =	0.00
1,047 head =	+0.50
72 head =	+1.00
2,300 head =	+2.00

Oct '24/Oct

5,000 head =	
204 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-11.00
296 head =	-10.02
35 head =	-9.00
35 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-4.50
165 head =	-1.00
376 head =	0.00
149 head =	+0.50
284 head =	+1.00
820 head =	+2.00

Nov '24/Dec

5,000 head =	
175 head =	-12.00
86 head =	-9.00
71 head =	-8.00



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34 head =	-4.50
76 head =	-1.50
1,932 head =	-1.00
144 head =	-0.50
827 head =	0.00
30 head =	+0.50
3,815 head =	+1.00
70 head =	+2.00

Dec '24/Dec

5,296 head =	
347 head =	-12.00
55 head =	-10.08
34 head =	-10.00
121 head =	-9.00
105 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-4.00
489 head =	-1.00
29 head =	-0.50
461 head =	0.00
216 head =	+0.50
480 head =	+1.00
70 head =	+2.00

Jan '25/Feb

1,025 head =	-12.00
106 head =	-8.00
438 head =	-1.50
240 head =	-1.00
105 head =	0.00