



National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle - Prior Week Slaughter and Contract Purchases

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For Week Ending Sunday, 11/26/2023

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
8,065	743 - 1,097	968	63.9	89.7	53.6

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	26,677
Formula	236,258
Negotiated	54,670
Negotiated Grid	32,971

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	3,261
Formula	1,941
Negotiated	602
Negotiated Grid	1,542

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 357,922



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

4,287

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,016,447

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Nov '23/Feb					
Nov '23/Apr					
Nov '23/Jun					
Nov '23/Aug					
Nov '23/Oct					
Nov '23/Dec		145,226			
Total Nov Deliveries		145,226	(\$2.89)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		141,294			
Dec '23/Feb					
Dec '23/Apr					
Dec '23/Jun					
Dec '23/Aug					
Dec '23/Oct					
Dec '23/Dec	345	141,695	(\$9.26)	(\$12.00)	(\$9.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	345	141,695	(\$2.81)	(\$12.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		103,641			
Jan '24/Feb	105	108,662	(\$11.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$9.00)
Jan '24/Apr					
Jan '24/Jun					
Jan '24/Aug					
Jan '24/Oct					
Jan '24/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	105	108,662	(\$3.25)	(\$13.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		137,803			
Feb '24/Feb	70	86,007	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Feb '24/Apr					
Feb '24/Jun					



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Feb '24/Aug					
Feb '24/Oct					
Feb '24/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	70	86,007	(\$4.19)	(\$12.65)	\$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		109,091			
Mar '24/Feb					
Mar '24/Apr	105	112,255	(\$9.67)	(\$12.00)	(\$5.00)
Mar '24/Jun					
Mar '24/Aug					
Mar '24/Oct					
Mar '24/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	105	112,255	(\$3.54)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		152,315			
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr	276	144,249	\$2.23	\$2.00	\$2.50
Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	276	144,249	(\$3.61)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		166,090			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	268	41,336	(\$1.67)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	268	41,371	(\$2.63)	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		115,662			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					



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Jun '24/Jun	483	53,234	(\$4.93)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	483	53,234	(\$4.37)	(\$12.00)	\$4.50
Last Year Jun Deliveries		109,600			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					
Jul '24/Jun					
Jul '24/Aug	136	32,873	(\$7.25)	(\$10.00)	\$1.00
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	136	32,873	(\$3.43)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,561			
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	184	34,248	(\$8.61)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.00)
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	184	34,248	(\$3.69)	(\$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	953	29,743	(\$3.80)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	953	29,743	(\$3.87)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		103,524			
Oct '24/Feb					



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Oct '24/Apr					
Oct '24/Jun					
Oct '24/Aug					
Oct '24/Oct	388	31,139	(\$8.79)	(\$12.00)	(\$2.00)
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	388	31,139	(\$4.52)	(\$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	160	20,121	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	160	20,121	(\$6.21)	(\$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	569	21,188	(\$4.83)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Dec Deliveries	569	21,188	(\$6.23)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,695			
Jan '25/Feb	106	7,641	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	106	7,641	(\$7.10)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		108,662			



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Feb '25/Feb	139	6,795	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	139	6,795	(\$8.94)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		86,007			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Dec '23/Dec

3,335 head =

30 head = -12.00

315 head = -9.00

Jan '24/Feb

70 head = -12.00

35 head = -9.00

Feb '24/Feb

70 head = -12.00

Mar '24/Apr

70 head = -12.00

35 head = -5.00

Apr '24/Apr

151 head = +2.00

125 head = +2.50

May '24/Jun

35 head = -12.00

80 head = -8.00



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153 head = +4.00

Jun '24/Jun

140 head = -12.00

105 head = -8.00

98 head = 0.00

140 head = +1.00

Jul '24/Aug

102 head = -10.00

34 head = +1.00

Aug '24/Aug

106 head = -12.00

78 head = -4.00

Sep '24/Oct

105 head = -12.00

210 head = -8.00

35 head = -5.00

117 head = -4.00

36 head = -1.00

450 head = 0.00

Oct '24/Oct

211 head = -12.00

70 head = -8.00

35 head = -5.00

72 head = -2.00