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For Week Ending Sunday, 11/17/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
12,056	791 - 1,117	956	64.1	87.3	71.9

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	32,384
Formula	254,659
Negotiated	77,681
Negotiated Grid	43,607

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	4,342
Formula	2,444
Negotiated	192
Negotiated Grid	1,542

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 416,851



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

30,101

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,015,668

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		176,186			
Total Nov Deliveries		176,186	(\$1.89)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		127,955			
Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					
Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	35	145,973	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	35	145,973	(\$2.79)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		129,759			
Jan '25/Feb	1,103	108,693	\$0.03	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	1,103	108,693	(\$2.83)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		111,973			
Feb '25/Feb	70	89,173	(\$10.50)	(\$12.00)	(\$9.00)
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					



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Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	70	89,173	(\$3.89)	(\$12.00)	\$18.75
Last Year Feb Deliveries		95,172			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	399	94,164	(\$6.33)	(\$10.08)	(\$0.50)
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	399	94,164	(\$3.66)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		130,047			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	664	127,091	(\$3.97)	(\$13.00)	\$0.50
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	664	127,091	(\$4.29)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		194,330			
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	2,139	47,151	\$4.49	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	2,139	47,399	(\$0.22)	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,504			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					



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Jun '25/Jun	3,336	52,311	\$0.76	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	3,336	52,311	(\$4.50)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		101,499			
Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	5,517	31,567	\$2.56	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	5,517	31,567	(\$2.60)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	3,499	35,365	\$2.63	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	3,499	35,365	(\$3.08)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		94,351			
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	5,385	30,784	\$1.82	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	5,385	30,784	(\$2.78)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		106,057			
Oct '25/Feb					



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Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					
Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct	5,455	33,285	\$1.38	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	5,455	33,285	(\$3.61)	(\$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	1,380	18,079	(\$5.26)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	1,380	18,079	(\$4.35)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		176,186			
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	421	14,880	(\$7.47)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Dec Deliveries	421	14,880	(\$5.85)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		145,973			
Jan '26/Feb	313	5,424	(\$9.34)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	313	5,424	(\$7.04)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		108,693			



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Feb '26/Feb	385	5,294	(\$10.18)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Feb '26/Apr					
Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	385	5,294	(\$7.00)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		89,173			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Dec '24/Dec

35 head = -12.00

Jan '25/Feb

35 head = -12.00

68 head = -8.00

1,000 head = +1.00

Feb '25/Feb

35 head = -12.00

35 head = -9.00

Mar '25/Apr

54 head = -10.08

241 head = -8.00

104 head = -0.50

Apr '25/Apr

35 head = -13.00

242 head = -9.00

80 head = -1.00

152 head = 0.00

155 head = +0.50



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May '25/Jun

34 head = -12.00
139 head = -8.00
500 head = 0.00
105 head = +4.00
200 head = +5.00
251 head = +6.00
910 head = +9.00

Jun '25/Jun

209 head = -12.00
58 head = -9.93
35 head = -8.00
37 head = -4.00
72 head = -1.00
1,595 head = 0.00
30 head = +2.00
220 head = +3.00
1,080 head = +5.00

Jul '25/Aug

280 head = -12.00
68 head = -8.00
634 head = 0.00
35 head = +1.00
4,500 head = +4.00

Aug '25/Aug

175 head = -12.00
105 head = -8.00
70 head = -4.00
35 head = +1.00
34 head = +2.00
3,080 head = +4.00



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Sep '25/Oct

280 head =	-12.00
68 head =	-8.00
461 head =	0.00
36 head =	+2.00
4,540 head =	+3.00

Oct '25/Oct

385 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-9.00
71 head =	-8.00
102 head =	-4.00
58 head =	-2.00
120 head =	-0.50
144 head =	0.00
4,540 head =	+3.00