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For Week Ending Sunday, 09/15/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
12,344	770 - 1,140	958	64.1	85.9	66.6

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	21,433
Formula	279,955
Negotiated	75,678
Negotiated Grid	55,996

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	3,224
Formula	6,345
Negotiated	144
Negotiated Grid	1,658

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 444,433



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

7,023

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

955,265

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Sep '24/Feb					
Sep '24/Apr					
Sep '24/Jun					
Sep '24/Aug					
Sep '24/Oct		106,057			
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries		106,057	(\$2.09)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		93,114			
Oct '24/Feb					
Oct '24/Apr					
Oct '24/Jun					
Oct '24/Aug					
Oct '24/Oct	182	112,040	(\$1.76)	(\$8.00)	\$0.00
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	182	112,040	(\$2.65)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		97,740			
Nov '24/Feb					
Nov '24/Apr					
Nov '24/Jun					
Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	384	159,297	(\$2.99)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	384	159,297	(\$2.06)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		138,210			
Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					



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Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	235	115,958	(\$1.78)	(\$8.00)	(\$0.50)
Total Dec Deliveries	235	115,958	(\$3.47)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		136,699			
Jan '25/Jan					
Jan '25/Feb	338	78,226	(\$1.63)	(\$8.00)	\$0.00
Jan '25/Mar					
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/May					
Jan '25/June					
Jan '25/July					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Sept					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Nov					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	338	78,226	(\$3.87)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		115,329			
Feb '25/Jan					
Feb '25/Feb		71,548			
Feb '25/Mar					
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/May					
Feb '25/June					
Feb '25/July					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Sept					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Nov					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries		71,548	(\$4.77)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		97,857			
Mar '25/Jan					
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Mar	564	73,376	\$0.34	(\$10.00)	\$1.00
Mar '25/Apr					
Mar '25/May					
Mar '25/June					
Mar '25/July					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Sept					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Nov					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	564	73,376	(\$4.45)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,512			
Apr '25/Jan					
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Mar	749	96,393	(\$0.91)	(\$11.00)	\$2.00



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Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	749	96,393	(\$5.42)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		195,515			
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	771	28,288	(\$3.52)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	771	28,536	(\$2.69)	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,504			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	1,235	35,565	(\$4.58)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,235	35,565	(\$5.43)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		101,499			
Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	288	15,758	(\$8.67)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	288	15,758	(\$4.99)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Feb					



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Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	281	18,062	(\$11.75)	(\$12.00)	(\$11.00)
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	281	18,062	(\$5.57)	(\$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	659	13,734	(\$3.00)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	659	13,734	(\$4.75)	(\$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	470	11,126	(\$4.66)	(\$12.00)	(\$0.50)
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	470	11,126	(\$5.33)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		112,040			
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	575	10,612	(\$6.56)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	575	10,612	(\$3.47)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		159,297			



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Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	292	8,977	(\$5.67)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	292	8,977	(\$4.69)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		115,958			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Oct '24/Oct

40 head = -8.00

142 head = 0.00

Nov '24/Dec

69 head = -12.00

40 head = -8.00

275 head = 0.00

Dec '24/Dec

40 head = -8.00

195 head = -0.50

Jan '25/Feb

69 head = -8.00

269 head = 0.00

Mar '25/Apr

34 head = -10.00

530 head = +1.00

Apr '25/Apr

32 head = -11.00



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34 head =	-10.00
32 head =	-3.00
79 head =	-1.00
312 head =	-0.50
117 head =	+0.50
143 head =	+2.00

May '25/Jun

175 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-9.00
105 head =	-8.00
70 head =	-4.00
152 head =	-1.00
78 head =	+2.50
156 head =	+5.00

Jun '25/Jun

455 head =	-12.00
70 head =	-9.00
70 head =	-8.00
152 head =	-1.00
108 head =	0.00
380 head =	+3.00

Jul '25/Aug

176 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-11.00
77 head =	0.00

Aug '25/Aug

211 head =	-12.00
70 head =	-11.00