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For Week Ending Sunday, 02/16/2025

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
8,428	771 - 1,199	983	64.3	88.7	67.7

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	20,789
Formula	247,681
Negotiated	74,397
Negotiated Grid	37,646

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	6,473
Formula	3,738
Negotiated	175
Negotiated Grid	2,513

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 393,412



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

18,445

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,234,160

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Feb '25/Feb		126,517			
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries		126,747	(\$2.72)	(\$15.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		87,417			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	38	157,129	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	38	157,359	(\$2.33)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		122,783			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	523	205,410	\$1.97	\$0.00	\$4.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	523	205,410	(\$2.59)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		186,278			
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	829	103,909	\$2.46	\$0.00	\$5.00



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May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	829	104,157	\$2.01	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
Last Year May Deliveries		112,693			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	1,857	111,139	\$3.62	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,857	111,139	(\$1.85)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		100,443			
Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	818	78,843	\$5.61	\$5.00	\$6.00
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	818	78,843	(\$0.31)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	1,237	86,523	\$3.49	(\$8.00)	\$6.00
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	1,237	86,523	(\$1.31)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		94,351			
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					



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Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	761	66,900	(\$0.64)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	761	66,900	(\$2.59)	(\$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	2,124	90,747	(\$0.04)	(\$12.00)	\$2.35
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	2,124	90,747	(\$2.28)	(\$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	2,082	71,741	\$0.08	(\$0.50)	\$1.00
Total Nov Deliveries	2,082	71,741	(\$2.64)	(\$13.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		177,259			
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	2,800	64,999	\$0.01	(\$12.00)	\$1.50
Total Dec Deliveries	2,800	64,999	(\$3.67)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		146,111			
Jan '26/Feb	1,670	22,263	(\$0.30)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00



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Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	1,670	22,263	(\$5.67)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		122,619			
Feb '26/Feb	2,094	20,604	(\$1.14)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Feb '26/Apr					
Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	2,094	20,604	(\$5.79)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		126,747			
Mar '26/Feb					
Mar '26/Apr	1,017	11,200	(\$7.23)	(\$11.00)	\$0.00
Mar '26/Jun					
Mar '26/Aug					
Mar '26/Oct					
Mar '26/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,017	11,200	(\$7.88)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		157,359			
Apr '26/Feb					
Apr '26/Apr	560	13,579	(\$12.50)	(\$13.00)	(\$9.00)
Apr '26/Jun					
Apr '26/Aug					
Apr '26/Oct					
Apr '26/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	560	13,579	(\$9.85)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		205,410			



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May '26/Feb					
May '26/Apr					
May '26/Jun	35	1,949	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
May '26/Aug					
May '26/Oct					
May '26/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	35	1,949	(\$6.10)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year May Deliveries		104,157			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Mar '25/Apr

38 head = +1.00

Apr '25/Apr

58 head = 0.00

122 head = +1.00

165 head = +2.00

136 head = +3.00

42 head = +4.00

May '25/Jun

360 head = 0.00

53 head = +2.50

53 head = +3.00

70 head = +4.00

293 head = +5.00

Jun '25/Jun

35 head = -12.00

68 head = -8.00

753 head = +3.00

40 head = +3.50

381 head = +5.00



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190 head = +5.50

390 head = +6.00

Jul '25/Aug

318 head = +5.00

500 head = +6.00

Aug '25/Aug

99 head = -8.00

214 head = +1.00

324 head = +4.00

600 head = +6.00

Sep '25/Oct

35 head = -12.00

52 head = -10.20

248 head = 0.00

391 head = +1.00

35 head = +2.00

Oct '25/Oct

70 head = -12.00

64 head = -0.50

1,515 head = 0.00

76 head = +1.00

138 head = +1.50

185 head = +1.80

76 head = +2.35

Nov '25/Dec

29 head = -0.50

1,874 head = 0.00

179 head = +1.00



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Dec '25/Dec

209 head =	-12.00
25 head =	-11.00
172 head =	0.00
360 head =	+0.50
834 head =	+1.00
1,200 head =	+1.50

Jan '26/Feb

70 head =	-12.00
141 head =	-8.00
1,459 head =	+1.00