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For Week Ending Sunday, 02/25/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
11,052	817 - 1,110	932	63.4	90.5	76.3

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	16,794
Formula	258,536
Negotiated	85,422
Negotiated Grid	34,015

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	3,769
Formula	4,970
Negotiated	190
Negotiated Grid	1,031

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 404,727



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

53,729

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,092,209

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		91,840			
Mar '24/Feb					
Mar '24/Apr	1,501	131,444	\$1.40	(\$9.00)	\$3.00
Mar '24/Jun					
Mar '24/Aug					
Mar '24/Oct					
Mar '24/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,501	131,444	(\$3.02)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		137,481			
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr	10,429	183,579	\$2.29	(\$9.00)	\$4.00
Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	10,429	183,579	(\$2.66)	(\$15.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		149,903			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	6,060	92,851	\$4.89	(\$12.00)	\$8.00



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May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	6,060	92,886	\$0.49	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		112,699			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					
Jun '24/Jun	2,661	81,655	\$1.96	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	2,661	81,655	(\$3.03)	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		107,103			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					
Jul '24/Jun					
Jul '24/Aug	2,941	60,940	\$2.05	(\$12.00)	\$2.50
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	2,941	60,940	(\$2.44)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,561			
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	3,477	61,715	\$0.85	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	3,477	61,715	(\$2.75)	(\$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	1,827	68,417	(\$1.03)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	1,827	68,417	(\$2.53)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		103,524			
Oct '24/Feb					
Oct '24/Apr					
Oct '24/Jun					
Oct '24/Aug					
Oct '24/Oct	4,745	75,560	(\$0.57)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	4,745	75,560	(\$3.00)	(\$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	8,065	86,969	(\$1.95)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Total Nov Deliveries	8,065	86,969	(\$2.78)	(\$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	3,577	57,496	(\$3.35)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Dec Deliveries	3,577	57,496	(\$4.75)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,905			
Jan '25/Feb	2,180	30,125	(\$5.32)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00



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Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	2,180	30,125	(\$6.53)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		116,686			
Feb '25/Feb	2,475	23,137	(\$6.67)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	2,475	23,137	(\$7.55)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		98,109			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	1,688	17,778	(\$9.55)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,688	17,778	(\$7.62)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,444			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	1,752	19,119	(\$8.06)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	1,752	19,119	(\$9.49)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		183,579			



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May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	351	3,280	(\$10.97)	(\$12.00)	(\$2.00)
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	351	3,280	(\$6.79)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year May Deliveries		92,886			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Mar '24/Apr

105 head =	-9.00
35 head =	-2.00
105 head =	-1.00
82 head =	0.00
307 head =	+2.00
867 head =	+3.00

Apr '24/Apr

2,500 head =	
35 head =	-9.00
70 head =	-5.00
29 head =	-0.50
1,420 head =	0.00
210 head =	+0.50
2,082 head =	+2.00
5,541 head =	+3.00
1,000 head =	+3.50
42 head =	+4.00

May '24/Jun

2,500 head =	
135 head =	-12.00



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102 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-5.00
138 head =	-4.00
72 head =	0.00
105 head =	+1.00
72 head =	+1.50
99 head =	+2.00
112 head =	+3.00
34 head =	+3.50
661 head =	+4.00
1,015 head =	+5.00
687 head =	+6.00
2,254 head =	+7.00
540 head =	+8.00

Jun '24/Jun

102 head =	-12.00
33 head =	-9.00
102 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-5.00
68 head =	-4.00
29 head =	-2.00
206 head =	0.00
112 head =	+2.00
83 head =	+3.00
1,892 head =	+4.00

Jul '24/Aug

32 head =	-12.00
34 head =	-5.00
68 head =	-4.00
32 head =	-1.00
115 head =	+2.00
2,660 head =	+2.50



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Aug '24/Aug

210 head =	-12.00
34 head =	-5.00
68 head =	-4.00
29 head =	-3.50
78 head =	+0.50
123 head =	+1.00
2,935 head =	+2.00

Sep '24/Oct

245 head =	-12.00
203 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-5.00
615 head =	+0.50
275 head =	+1.00
455 head =	+5.00

Oct '24/Oct

67 head =	-12.00
34 head =	-11.00
307 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-5.00
29 head =	-4.00
120 head =	-3.00
1,808 head =	0.00
1,635 head =	+0.50
675 head =	+1.00
36 head =	+2.00

Nov '24/Dec

275 head =	-12.00
130 head =	-10.12
384 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-5.00



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174 head =	-4.50
1,608 head =	-2.00
560 head =	-1.75
2,915 head =	-1.00
890 head =	-0.50
145 head =	0.00
500 head =	+0.15
160 head =	+0.50
290 head =	+1.00

Dec '24/Dec

443 head =	-12.00
696 head =	-8.00
34 head =	-5.00
99 head =	-3.00
80 head =	-2.00
120 head =	-1.83
114 head =	-1.50
115 head =	-1.00
80 head =	-0.50
1,760 head =	0.00
36 head =	+2.00

Jan '25/Feb

693 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-9.00
349 head =	-8.00
181 head =	-1.00
922 head =	0.00