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

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For Week Ending Sunday, 09/28/2025

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
9,376	796 - 1,158	1,015	64.4	92.0	60.4

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	31,252
Formula	245,244
Negotiated	61,201
Negotiated Grid	33,661

Imported:	Head Count
Forward Contract	3,662
Formula	1,794
Negotiated	131
Negotiated Grid	1,366

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 378,311

C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:	Cumulative Total for Listed Months:
25,495	1,239,322

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level Min	Basis Level Max
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct		125,386			
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries		125,386	($1.60)	($13.00)	$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		82,584			
Oct '25/Feb					
Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					
Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct		188,466			
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries		188,466	($1.19)	($13.00)	$5.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		94,655			
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	727	175,504	($5.61)	($8.00)	$3.00
Total Nov Deliveries	727	175,504	($0.80)	($13.00)	$5.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		167,334			
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					

Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	436	174,917	($0.52)	($12.00)	$4.00
Total Dec Deliveries	436	174,917	($1.23)	($12.00)	$5.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		135,843			
Jan '26/Feb	1,999	98,120	($5.34)	($12.00)	$3.50
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	1,999	98,120	($1.60)	($12.00)	$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		118,912			
Feb '26/Feb	2,921	118,860	($0.61)	($12.00)	$4.50
Feb '26/Apr					
Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	2,921	118,860	($1.55)	($12.00)	$5.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		124,555			
Mar '26/Feb					
Mar '26/Apr	4,285	91,064	$0.11	($12.00)	$4.00
Mar '26/Jun					
Mar '26/Aug					
Mar '26/Oct					
Mar '26/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	4,285	91,064	($2.67)	($12.00)	$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		157,632			
Apr '26/Feb					
Apr '26/Apr	4,993	103,404	($0.14)	($13.00)	$4.00

Apr '26/Jun					
Apr '26/Aug					
Apr '26/Oct					
Apr '26/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	4,993	103,404	($4.67)	($13.00)	$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		213,787			
May '26/Feb					
May '26/Apr					
May '26/Jun	2,109	31,237	$3.63	($12.00)	$10.00
May '26/Aug					
May '26/Oct					
May '26/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	2,109	31,237	($0.91)	($12.00)	$10.00
Last Year May Deliveries		126,377			
Jun '26/Feb					
Jun '26/Apr					
Jun '26/Jun	2,214	38,828	($1.96)	($12.00)	$6.00
Jun '26/Aug					
Jun '26/Oct					
Jun '26/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	2,214	38,828	($4.22)	($12.00)	$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		151,657			
Jul '26/Feb					
Jul '26/Apr					
Jul '26/Jun					
Jul '26/Aug	751	18,684	($1.37)	($12.00)	$4.00
Jul '26/Oct					
Jul '26/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	751	18,684	($3.52)	($12.00)	$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		125,136			
Aug '26/Feb					

Aug '26/Apr					
Aug '26/Jun					
Aug '26/Aug	1,349	25,563	($4.60)	($12.00)	$6.00
Aug '26/Oct					
Aug '26/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	1,349	25,563	($5.21)	($12.00)	$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		146,890			
Sep '26/Feb					
Sep '26/Apr					
Sep '26/Jun					
Sep '26/Aug					
Sep '26/Oct	905	13,004	($8.09)	($12.00)	$0.00
Sep '26/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	905	13,004	($5.15)	($12.00)	$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		125,386			
Oct '26/Feb					
Oct '26/Apr					
Oct '26/Jun					
Oct '26/Aug					
Oct '26/Oct	905	15,745	($6.69)	($12.00)	($4.50)
Oct '26/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	905	15,745	($5.85)	($12.00)	$4.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		188,466			
Nov '26/Feb					
Nov '26/Apr					
Nov '26/Jun					
Nov '26/Aug					
Nov '26/Oct					
Nov '26/Dec	1,298	11,278	($7.52)	($12.00)	$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	1,298	11,278	($6.58)	($12.00)	$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		175,504			

Dec '26/Feb					
Dec '26/Apr					
Dec '26/Jun					
Dec '26/Aug					
Dec '26/Oct					
Dec '26/Dec	603	9,262	($5.85)	($12.00)	$0.00
Total Dec Deliveries	603	9,262	($7.07)	($12.00)	$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		174,917			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Nov '25/Dec

560 head =	-8.00
65 head =	+1.50
102 head =	+3.00

Dec '25/Dec

69 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-8.00
79 head =	+1.50
35 head =	+2.00
180 head =	+3.00
38 head =	+4.00

Jan '26/Feb

245 head =	-12.00
192 head =	-11.61
70 head =	-11.60
280 head =	-9.00
490 head =	-8.00
35 head =	-5.00
60 head =	0.00
35 head =	+2.00
430 head =	+3.00

162 head =	+3.50

Feb '26/Feb

348 head =	-12.00
160 head =	-11.61
346 head =	-8.00
35 head =	-5.00
92 head =	0.00
98 head =	+2.00
384 head =	+3.00
1,420 head =	+4.00
38 head =	+4.50

Mar '26/Apr

165 head =	-12.00
128 head =	-11.61
208 head =	-9.00
521 head =	-8.00
35 head =	-5.00
35 head =	-4.00
337 head =	0.00
144 head =	+1.00
237 head =	+2.00
228 head =	+3.00
2,247 head =	+4.00

Apr '26/Apr

377 head =	-13.00
160 head =	-11.61
464 head =	-9.00
35 head =	-5.00
210 head =	-4.00
94 head =	-2.00
253 head =	0.00
86 head =	+1.00

282 head =	+2.00
585 head =	+2.50
485 head =	+3.00
1,962 head =	+4.00

May '26/Jun

160 head =	
35 head =	-12.00
96 head =	-11.40
140 head =	-9.00
104 head =	-6.00
67 head =	+3.00
463 head =	+5.00
70 head =	+5.50
67 head =	+6.00
143 head =	+6.50
804 head =	+7.00
120 head =	+10.00

Jun '26/Jun

207 head =	-12.00
140 head =	-9.00
769 head =	-6.00
70 head =	0.00
29 head =	+1.00
520 head =	+3.00
444 head =	+5.00
35 head =	+6.00

Jul '26/Aug

35 head =	-12.00
140 head =	-9.00
104 head =	-6.00
72 head =	-4.50
400 head =	+4.00

Aug '26/Aug	
420 head =	-12.00
93 head =	-11.25
35 head =	-10.00
246 head =	-6.00
87 head =	+1.00
398 head =	+3.00
70 head =	+6.00