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For Week Ending Sunday, 03/21/2021

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
8,074	765 - 1,055	932	63.9	95.4	70.6

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	47,413
Formula	282,373
Negotiated	76,001
Negotiated Grid	23,319

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	5,303
Formula	0
Negotiated	271
Negotiated Grid	0

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 434,680



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

95,403

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,701,587

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Mar '21/Feb					
Mar '21/Apr	615	249,491	(\$7.02)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '21/Jun					
Mar '21/Aug					
Mar '21/Oct					
Mar '21/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	615	249,491	(\$3.16)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		151,853			
Apr '21/Feb					
Apr '21/Apr	340	271,518	(\$13.00)	(\$13.00)	(\$13.00)
Apr '21/Jun					
Apr '21/Aug					
Apr '21/Oct					
Apr '21/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	340	271,518	(\$3.12)	(\$17.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Apr Deliveries		199,011			
May '21/Feb					
May '21/Apr					
May '21/Jun	19,856	237,499	(\$0.13)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
May '21/Aug					
May '21/Oct					
May '21/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	19,856	237,499	\$1.20	(\$15.00)	\$13.00
Last Year May Deliveries		153,015			
Jun '21/Feb					
Jun '21/Apr					
Jun '21/Jun	10,484	180,533	(\$1.95)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00



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Jun '21/Aug

Jun '21/Oct

Jun '21/Dec

Total Jun Deliveries	10,484	180,533	(\$2.04)	(\$15.00)	\$5.50
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Last Year Jun Deliveries		154,713			
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Jul '21/Feb

Jul '21/Apr

Jul '21/Jun

Jul '21/Aug	9,131	130,428	(\$1.31)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
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Jul '21/Oct

Jul '21/Dec

Total Jul Deliveries	9,131	130,428	(\$1.99)	(\$12.00)	\$4.72
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Last Year Jul Deliveries		108,717			
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Aug '21/Feb

Aug '21/Apr

Aug '21/Jun

Aug '21/Aug	7,001	110,738	(\$1.47)	(\$10.00)	\$0.00
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Aug '21/Oct

Aug '21/Dec

Total Aug Deliveries	7,001	110,738	(\$2.72)	(\$13.00)	\$3.00
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Last Year Aug Deliveries		108,289			
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Sep '21/Feb

Sep '21/Apr

Sep '21/Jun

Sep '21/Aug

Sep '21/Oct	7,447	126,200	(\$3.10)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
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Sep '21/Dec

Total Sep Deliveries	7,447	126,200	(\$3.15)	(\$13.00)	\$3.00
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Last Year Sep Deliveries		163,327			
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Oct '21/Feb

Oct '21/Apr



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Oct '21/Jun					
Oct '21/Aug					
Oct '21/Oct	9,654	112,310	(\$2.55)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Oct '21/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	9,654	112,310	(\$3.59)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		172,973			
Nov '21/Feb					
Nov '21/Apr					
Nov '21/Jun					
Nov '21/Aug					
Nov '21/Oct					
Nov '21/Dec	6,764	96,594	(\$2.76)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Total Nov Deliveries	6,764	96,594	(\$4.01)	(\$14.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		200,310			
Dec '21/Feb					
Dec '21/Apr					
Dec '21/Jun					
Dec '21/Aug					
Dec '21/Oct					
Dec '21/Dec	5,507	78,604	(\$4.76)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Total Dec Deliveries	5,507	78,604	(\$4.88)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		171,119			
Jan '22/Feb	3,672	36,130	(\$8.36)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Jan '22/Apr					
Jan '22/Jun					
Jan '22/Aug					
Jan '22/Oct					
Jan '22/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	3,672	36,130	(\$6.48)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		184,550			
Feb '22/Feb	5,571	26,724	(\$6.65)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00



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Feb '22/Jun					
Feb '22/Aug					
Feb '22/Oct					
Feb '22/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	5,571	26,724	(\$7.54)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		182,493			
Mar '22/Feb					
Mar '22/Apr	4,554	21,557	(\$7.20)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '22/Jun					
Mar '22/Aug					
Mar '22/Oct					
Mar '22/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	4,554	21,557	(\$7.60)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		249,491			
Apr '22/Feb					
Apr '22/Apr	3,925	19,399	(\$8.22)	(\$13.00)	\$1.00
Apr '22/Jun					
Apr '22/Aug					
Apr '22/Oct					
Apr '22/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	3,925	19,399	(\$8.80)	(\$13.00)	\$1.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		271,518			
May '22/Feb					
May '22/Apr					
May '22/Jun	433	1,909	(\$8.00)	(\$8.00)	(\$8.00)
May '22/Aug					
May '22/Oct					
May '22/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	433	1,909	(\$8.88)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Last Year May Deliveries		237,499			



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Jun '22/Feb					
Jun '22/Apr					
Jun '22/Jun	449	1,953	(\$8.47)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Jun '22/Aug					
Jun '22/Oct					
Jun '22/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	449	1,953	(\$9.25)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Last Year Jun Deliveries		180,533			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Mar '21/Apr

340 head = -12.00

240 head = -1.00

35 head = 0.00

Apr '21/Apr

340 head = -13.00

May '21/Jun

35 head = -12.00

20 head = -10.00

136 head = -9.00

383 head = -8.00

864 head = -2.00

43 head = -1.50

4,171 head = -1.00

200 head = -0.75

10,148 head = 0.00

80 head = +0.50

268 head = +1.00

40 head = +1.50

2,984 head = +2.00

280 head = +4.00



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204 head = +5.00

Jun '21/Jun

209 head = -12.00
378 head = -10.00
105 head = -8.27
557 head = -8.00
36 head = -5.00
202 head = -2.00
4,558 head = -1.50
2,965 head = -1.00
38 head = -0.50
534 head = 0.00
365 head = +1.00
427 head = +2.00
110 head = +3.00

Jul '21/Aug

69 head = -12.00
136 head = -10.00
175 head = -8.00
29 head = -2.00
1,183 head = -1.50
6,574 head = -1.00
965 head = 0.00

Aug '21/Aug

136 head = -10.00
280 head = -8.00
59 head = -2.00
1,716 head = -1.50
3,990 head = -1.00
820 head = 0.00



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Sep '21/Oct

556 head =	-12.00
70 head =	-10.00
350 head =	-8.40
951 head =	-8.00
1,969 head =	-2.50
1,550 head =	-2.00
116 head =	-1.00
885 head =	0.00
1,000 head =	+3.00

Oct '21/Oct

560 head =	-12.00
136 head =	-10.00
350 head =	-8.40
1,225 head =	-8.00
1,951 head =	-2.00
2,763 head =	-1.50
69 head =	-1.00
1,175 head =	0.00
1,425 head =	+3.00

Nov '21/Dec

741 head =	-12.00
70 head =	-10.00
1,671 head =	-8.00
956 head =	-2.50
461 head =	-2.00
140 head =	-1.50
110 head =	0.00
2,615 head =	+3.00

Dec '21/Dec

770 head =	-12.00
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241 head =	-10.00
1,496 head =	-8.00
40 head =	-5.50
38 head =	-3.50
448 head =	-2.00
1,311 head =	-1.50
193 head =	-1.00
705 head =	0.00
265 head =	+3.00

Jan '22/Feb

976 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-10.00
2,252 head =	-8.00
117 head =	-2.00
181 head =	-1.50
111 head =	-1.00

Feb '22/Feb

663 head =	-12.00
136 head =	-11.00
245 head =	-10.00
2,957 head =	-8.00
38 head =	-3.50
38 head =	-1.50
1,312 head =	-1.00
182 head =	0.00