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*** Correction on 2024-04-08 ***

Special Note: **Correction to Domestic Formula Head Count**

For Week Ending Sunday, 04/07/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,610	788 - 1,113	941	64.0	92.0	77.3

Imported:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
-	-	-	-	-	-

B: Prior Week Slaughtered Formula and Forward Contract Head Count

Domestic:

Head Count

Forward Contract	27,797
Formula	275,209
Negotiated	80,588
Negotiated Grid	44,580

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	3,292
Formula	6,358
Negotiated	203
Negotiated Grid	1,692

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 439,719



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

14,917

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,135,557

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr		195,515			
Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries		195,515	(\$2.38)	(\$15.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		140,549			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	565	110,367	(\$4.86)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	565	110,402	\$0.79	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		111,844			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					
Jun '24/Jun	525	97,616	(\$6.77)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	525	97,616	(\$2.50)	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		106,537			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					
Jul '24/Jun					



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Jul '24/Aug	176	81,597	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	176	81,597	(\$1.64)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,062			
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	414	81,138	(\$5.10)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	414	81,138	(\$2.13)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		80,769			
Sep '24/Feb					
Sep '24/Apr					
Sep '24/Jun					
Sep '24/Aug					
Sep '24/Oct	617	90,953	(\$4.20)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	617	90,953	(\$2.06)	(\$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	1,209	91,654	(\$5.65)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	1,209	91,654	(\$2.72)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		104,951			
Nov '24/Feb					
Nov '24/Apr					



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Nov '24/Jun					
Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	1,867	130,170	(\$6.21)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	1,867	130,170	(\$1.94)	(\$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		500			
Dec '24/Dec	1,211	89,827	(\$5.99)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Dec Deliveries	1,211	90,327	(\$3.49)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,905			
Jan '25/Feb	910	45,274	(\$7.42)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	910	45,274	(\$5.61)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		116,686			
Feb '25/Feb	1,218	37,422	(\$8.92)	(\$12.00)	(\$3.00)
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,218	37,422	(\$6.20)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		98,109			
Mar '25/Feb					



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Mar '25/Apr	1,994	31,123	(\$8.91)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,994	31,123	(\$6.76)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,512			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	2,543	36,648	(\$10.11)	(\$13.00)	(\$3.00)
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	2,543	36,648	(\$8.20)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		195,515			
May '25/Feb					
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	554	6,045	(\$9.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.00)
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	554	6,045	(\$6.85)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year May Deliveries		110,402			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	651	7,349	(\$8.81)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.00)
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	651	7,349	(\$7.41)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		97,616			



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Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	463	2,324	(\$7.36)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.00)
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	463	2,324	(\$7.14)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		81,597			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

May '24/Jun

333 head =
103 head = -12.00
280 head = -8.00
182 head = +4.00

Jun '24/Jun

175 head = -12.00
35 head = -9.00
175 head = -8.00
20 head = -5.00
120 head = +3.00

Jul '24/Aug

176 head = -12.00

Aug '24/Aug

176 head = -12.00
238 head = 0.00

Sep '24/Oct

175 head = -12.00
68 head = -10.00



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374 head = +0.50

Oct '24/Oct

316 head = -12.00

136 head = -10.00

210 head = -8.00

547 head = 0.00

Nov '24/Dec

631 head = -12.00

68 head = -10.00

418 head = -8.00

750 head = 0.00

Dec '24/Dec

526 head = -12.00

68 head = -10.00

33 head = -8.00

584 head = 0.00

Jan '25/Feb

490 head = -12.00

34 head = -10.00

33 head = -8.00

68 head = -4.00

285 head = 0.00

Feb '25/Feb

595 head = -12.00

70 head = -11.00

102 head = -10.00

103 head = -8.00

68 head = -4.00

280 head = -3.00



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Mar '25/Apr

1,014 head =	-12.00
68 head =	-10.00
35 head =	-9.00
541 head =	-8.00
68 head =	-4.00
268 head =	0.00