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For Week Ending Sunday, 12/15/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
11,615	550 - 1,152	960	63.9	89.2	67.9

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	29,487
Formula	252,324
Negotiated	80,448
Negotiated Grid	50,690

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	4,245
Formula	4,739
Negotiated	206
Negotiated Grid	1,562

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 423,701



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

80,094

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,002,320

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					
Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec		146,111			
Total Dec Deliveries		146,111	(\$2.80)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		126,560			
Jan '25/Feb	6,167	118,612	(\$0.54)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	6,167	119,978	(\$2.58)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		111,058			
Feb '25/Feb	10,154	104,060	(\$0.23)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	10,154	104,290	(\$3.41)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		93,904			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	16,551	122,011	\$0.02	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Mar '25/Jun					



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Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	16,551	122,241	(\$2.76)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		128,896			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	9,480	142,718	\$0.55	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	9,480	142,718	(\$3.79)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		193,108			
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	15,555	69,050	\$5.86	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	15,555	69,298	\$1.50	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,504			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	2,802	62,943	(\$1.02)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	2,802	62,943	(\$4.01)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		101,499			
Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					



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Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	833	37,583	(\$4.68)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	833	37,583	(\$2.58)	(\$20.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	1,177	41,650	(\$7.88)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	1,177	41,650	(\$3.30)	(\$20.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		94,351			
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	1,556	40,423	(\$6.16)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	1,556	40,423	(\$3.02)	(\$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	5,318	47,934	(\$1.42)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	5,318	47,934	(\$3.29)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		113,660			
Nov '25/Feb					



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Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	3,585	25,857	(\$2.25)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Total Nov Deliveries	3,585	25,857	(\$4.13)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		177,259			
Dec '25/Dec					
Dec '25/Jan					
Dec '25/Mar					
Dec '25/May					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	3,742	22,202	(\$4.04)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Total Dec Deliveries	3,742	22,202	(\$5.92)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		146,111			
Jan '26/Jan					
Jan '26/Mar					
Jan '26/May					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	830	7,511	(\$7.54)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		119,978			
Feb '26/Jan					
Feb '26/Mar					
Feb '26/May					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,221	8,513	(\$7.87)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		104,290			



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Mar '26/Feb					
Mar '26/Apr	1,123	3,068	(\$7.51)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '26/Jun					
Mar '26/Aug					
Mar '26/Oct					
Mar '26/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,123	3,068	(\$9.23)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		122,241			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Jan '25/Feb

210 head = -12.00
35 head = -10.50
35 head = -8.00
35 head = -4.00
5,852 head = 0.00

Feb '25/Feb

485 head = -12.00
131 head = -8.00
67 head = -1.50
674 head = -1.00
80 head = -0.50
596 head = 0.00
5,755 head = +0.50
2,334 head = +1.00
32 head = +3.00

Mar '25/Apr

132 head = -12.00
105 head = -10.26
70 head = -10.24
306 head = -8.00



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58 head =	-1.00
9,947 head =	0.00
2,970 head =	+0.50
1,263 head =	+1.00
1,700 head =	+2.00

Apr '25/Apr

134 head =	-13.00
87 head =	-10.25
70 head =	-10.24
497 head =	-9.00
29 head =	-3.00
183 head =	-1.00
500 head =	-0.50
584 head =	0.00
385 head =	+0.50
2,583 head =	+1.00
3,068 head =	+2.00
860 head =	+2.50
500 head =	+5.00

May '25/Jun

70 head =	-12.00
171 head =	-8.00
283 head =	+2.00
1,040 head =	+3.00
319 head =	+4.00
3,888 head =	+5.00
2,521 head =	+6.00
5,763 head =	+7.00
1,500 head =	+9.00

Jun '25/Jun

69 head =	-12.00
75 head =	-10.10



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70 head =	-9.00
338 head =	-8.00
174 head =	-1.00
152 head =	-0.50
173 head =	0.00
523 head =	+1.00
1,000 head =	+1.25
144 head =	+2.00
84 head =	+3.00

Jul '25/Aug

210 head =	-12.00
48 head =	-10.05
144 head =	-8.00
58 head =	-1.50
38 head =	-1.00
145 head =	0.00
190 head =	+2.00

Aug '25/Aug

665 head =	-12.00
173 head =	-8.00
87 head =	-1.50
38 head =	0.00
214 head =	+1.00

Sep '25/Oct

560 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-9.00
315 head =	-8.00
38 head =	-2.00
568 head =	0.00
40 head =	+1.00



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Oct '25/Oct

628 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-9.00
591 head =	-8.00
35 head =	-5.00
76 head =	-2.00
600 head =	0.00
2,353 head =	+1.00
1,000 head =	+3.00

Nov '25/Dec

351 head =	-12.00
105 head =	-10.10
70 head =	-9.00
690 head =	-8.00
70 head =	-4.00
58 head =	-3.00
206 head =	-1.00
1,035 head =	0.00
1,000 head =	+4.00