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*** Correction on 2025-01-13 ***

Special Note: **Correction to Domestic Formula**

For Week Ending Sunday, 01/12/2025

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,608	789 - 1,132	970	63.7	90.2	69.7

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	24,584
Formula	253,380
Negotiated	78,609
Negotiated Grid	46,675

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	6,344
Formula	2,461
Negotiated	61
Negotiated Grid	1,971

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 414,085



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

110,329

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,089,846

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Jan '25/Feb	68	120,978	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	68	122,344	(\$2.54)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		109,803			
Feb '25/Feb	4,860	118,920	\$1.40	(\$15.00)	\$2.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	4,860	119,150	(\$3.05)	(\$15.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		92,950			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	8,154	140,914	\$0.00	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	8,154	141,144	(\$2.45)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		127,813			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	18,076	174,576	\$0.33	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Apr '25/Jun					



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Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	18,076	174,576	(\$3.10)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		192,375			
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	9,038	86,749	\$4.85	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	9,038	86,997	\$2.02	(\$12.00)	\$9.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,258			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	8,664	83,836	\$2.18	(\$12.00)	\$5.50
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	8,664	83,836	(\$2.88)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		101,289			
Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	9,014	54,942	\$2.48	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	9,014	54,942	(\$1.39)	(\$20.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					



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Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	8,825	55,917	(\$0.46)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	8,825	55,917	(\$2.66)	(\$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	7,012	53,738	(\$1.25)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	7,012	53,738	(\$2.63)	(\$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	11,096	68,349	(\$1.03)	(\$12.00)	\$2.50
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	11,096	68,349	(\$2.73)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		113,660			
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	8,724	50,033	(\$1.44)	(\$12.00)	\$1.50
Total Nov Deliveries	8,724	50,033	(\$3.17)	(\$13.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		177,259			
Dec '25/Feb					



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Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	9,339	40,091	(\$1.80)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Dec Deliveries	9,339	40,091	(\$4.34)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		146,111			
Jan '26/Feb	2,213	12,929	(\$4.86)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	2,213	12,929	(\$6.32)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		122,344			
Feb '26/Feb	1,563	11,432	(\$7.74)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Feb '26/Apr					
Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,563	11,432	(\$8.02)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		119,150			
Mar '26/Feb					
Mar '26/Apr	1,553	7,135	(\$8.97)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '26/Jun					
Mar '26/Aug					
Mar '26/Oct					
Mar '26/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,553	7,135	(\$8.03)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		141,144			



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Apr '26/Feb					
Apr '26/Apr	2,130	7,233	(\$9.91)	(\$13.00)	\$0.00
Apr '26/Jun					
Apr '26/Aug					
Apr '26/Oct					
Apr '26/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	2,130	7,233	(\$10.01)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		174,576			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Jan '25/Feb

68 head = -12.00

Feb '25/Feb

4,080 head =

84 head = -15.00

73 head = -1.00

70 head = 0.00

1,133 head = +1.00

3,500 head = +2.00

Mar '25/Apr

1,420 head =

220 head = -12.00

140 head = -10.40

35 head = -8.00

309 head = -1.00

3,246 head = 0.00

1,188 head = +0.50

1,936 head = +1.00

1,080 head = +2.00



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Apr '25/Apr

1,530 head =	
268 head =	-13.00
148 head =	-11.00
164 head =	-10.40
35 head =	-10.37
34 head =	-10.00
175 head =	-9.00
70 head =	-3.00
109 head =	-1.00
266 head =	-0.50
1,747 head =	0.00
8,557 head =	+0.50
2,804 head =	+1.00
893 head =	+1.50
2,333 head =	+2.00
473 head =	+5.00

May '25/Jun

510 head =	
488 head =	-12.00
152 head =	-8.00
36 head =	-2.00
140 head =	0.00
157 head =	+2.50
823 head =	+4.00
1,252 head =	+5.00
731 head =	+6.00
384 head =	+6.50
4,875 head =	+7.00

Jun '25/Jun

3,150 head =	
480 head =	-12.00



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30 head =	-10.26
135 head =	-10.23
188 head =	-9.00
348 head =	-8.00
37 head =	-4.00
539 head =	0.00
35 head =	+0.50
304 head =	+1.00
105 head =	+2.00
1,039 head =	+3.00
44 head =	+3.50
471 head =	+4.00
3,509 head =	+5.00
1,400 head =	+5.50

Jul '25/Aug

4,640 head =	
449 head =	-12.00
66 head =	-10.12
64 head =	-10.00
210 head =	-8.00
288 head =	0.00
2,000 head =	+1.00
257 head =	+2.00
80 head =	+2.50
5,600 head =	+5.00

Aug '25/Aug

2,130 head =	
1,096 head =	-12.00
180 head =	-10.18
64 head =	-10.00
35 head =	-9.00
175 head =	-8.00
174 head =	-1.50



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29 head =	-1.00
153 head =	-0.50
2,405 head =	0.00
1,376 head =	+1.00
137 head =	+2.00
3,001 head =	+4.00

Sep '25/Oct

2,050 head =	
986 head =	-12.00
169 head =	-8.00
362 head =	-1.00
118 head =	-0.50
2,539 head =	0.00
481 head =	+1.00
722 head =	+1.50
1,635 head =	+2.00

Oct '25/Oct

2,330 head =	
1,294 head =	-12.00
69 head =	-11.00
34 head =	-10.00
35 head =	-9.00
278 head =	-8.00
35 head =	-5.00
29 head =	-2.00
111 head =	-1.00
120 head =	-0.50
4,120 head =	0.00
1,330 head =	+1.00
2,241 head =	+1.50
1,400 head =	+2.50



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Nov '25/Dec

2,950 head =	
710 head =	-12.00
210 head =	-11.00
68 head =	-10.00
560 head =	-8.00
68 head =	-4.00
270 head =	-3.00
280 head =	-1.00
1,945 head =	0.00
4,315 head =	+1.00
298 head =	+1.50

Dec '25/Dec

1,177 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-9.00
794 head =	-8.00
35 head =	-4.00
70 head =	-3.00
278 head =	-2.00
470 head =	-1.50
120 head =	-0.50
1,177 head =	0.00
4,683 head =	+1.00
500 head =	+2.00