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For Week Ending Sunday, 03/31/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
9,980	773 - 1,121	941	64.1	88.8	77.6

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	27,787
Formula	253,024
Negotiated	78,224
Negotiated Grid	42,999

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	4,000
Formula	6,049
Negotiated	160
Negotiated Grid	1,205

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 413,448



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

27,371

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,120,307

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Apr '24/Feb					
Apr '24/Apr	105	195,515	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Apr '24/Jun					
Apr '24/Aug					
Apr '24/Oct					
Apr '24/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	105	195,515	(\$2.38)	(\$15.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		141,453			
May '24/Feb					
May '24/Apr					
May '24/Jun	906	109,469	(\$2.28)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
May '24/Aug					
May '24/Oct					
May '24/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	906	109,504	\$0.82	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		111,986			
Jun '24/Feb					
Jun '24/Apr					
Jun '24/Jun	410	97,091	(\$4.77)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jun '24/Aug					
Jun '24/Oct					
Jun '24/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	410	97,091	(\$2.48)	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		106,751			
Jul '24/Feb					
Jul '24/Apr					
Jul '24/Jun					



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Jul '24/Aug	246	81,421	(\$8.74)	(\$12.00)	\$2.50
Jul '24/Oct					
Jul '24/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	246	81,421	(\$1.62)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		80,134			
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug	491	80,724	(\$4.15)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	491	80,724	(\$2.12)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		80,841			
Sep '24/Feb					
Sep '24/Apr					
Sep '24/Jun					
Sep '24/Aug					
Sep '24/Oct	921	90,336	(\$2.45)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	921	90,336	(\$2.05)	(\$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	1,192	90,945	(\$3.02)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	1,192	90,945	(\$2.67)	(\$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	9,976	128,303	\$0.33	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Total Nov Deliveries	9,976	128,303	(\$1.88)	(\$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					
Dec '24/Dec	6,985	88,616	\$0.25	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Total Dec Deliveries	6,985	88,616	(\$3.48)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,905			
Jan '25/Feb	1,236	44,364	(\$4.39)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	1,236	44,364	(\$5.57)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		116,686			
Feb '25/Feb	775	36,204	(\$5.02)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	775	36,204	(\$6.10)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		98,109			
Mar '25/Feb					



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Mar '25/Apr	3,404	29,129	(\$2.03)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	3,404	29,129	(\$6.62)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,512			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	449	34,105	(\$10.25)	(\$13.00)	(\$9.00)
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	449	34,105	(\$8.05)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		195,515			
May '25/Feb					
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	35	5,491	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	35	5,491	(\$6.63)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year May Deliveries		109,504			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	34	6,698	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	34	6,698	(\$7.27)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		97,091			



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Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	206	1,861	(\$9.98)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	206	1,861	(\$7.08)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		81,421			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Apr '24/Apr

105 head = 0.00

May '24/Jun

340 head =

245 head = -12.00

35 head = -5.00

34 head = -2.00

137 head = 0.00

350 head = +2.00

105 head = +4.00

Jun '24/Jun

140 head = -12.00

35 head = -8.00

35 head = -5.00

129 head = 0.00

35 head = +2.00

36 head = +3.00

Jul '24/Aug

140 head = -12.00

70 head = -8.00



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36 head = +2.50

Aug '24/Aug

175 head = -12.00

35 head = -8.00

109 head = 0.00

172 head = +2.00

Sep '24/Oct

140 head = -12.00

102 head = -8.00

200 head = 0.00

479 head = +0.50

Oct '24/Oct

140 head = -12.00

72 head = -9.94

172 head = -8.00

475 head = 0.00

333 head = +0.50

Nov '24/Dec

175 head = -12.00

172 head = -8.00

351 head = -2.00

37 head = -1.50

288 head = -1.00

487 head = -0.50

392 head = 0.00

74 head = +0.50

8,000 head = +1.00

Dec '24/Dec

209 head = -12.00

139 head = -8.00



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70 head =	-4.00
156 head =	-2.00
37 head =	-1.50
120 head =	-0.50
176 head =	0.00
78 head =	+0.50
6,000 head =	+1.00

Jan '25/Feb

174 head =	-12.00
308 head =	-8.00
175 head =	-4.00
168 head =	-1.00
411 head =	0.00

Feb '25/Feb

176 head =	-12.00
170 head =	-8.00
105 head =	-4.00
324 head =	0.00

Mar '25/Apr

175 head =	-12.00
602 head =	-8.00
2,627 head =	0.00