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For Week Ending Sunday, 08/18/2024

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,162	755 - 1,118	943	64.2	88.7	74.3

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	19,747
Formula	278,442
Negotiated	76,680
Negotiated Grid	45,798

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	2,711
Formula	3,220
Negotiated	156
Negotiated Grid	1,543

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 428,297



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

11,072

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

963,071

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Aug '24/Feb					
Aug '24/Apr					
Aug '24/Jun					
Aug '24/Aug		94,351			
Aug '24/Oct					
Aug '24/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries		94,351	(\$2.08)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		75,069			
Sep '24/Feb					
Sep '24/Apr					
Sep '24/Jun					
Sep '24/Aug					
Sep '24/Oct	84	106,057	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Sep '24/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	84	106,057	(\$2.09)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		95,724			
Oct '24/Feb					
Oct '24/Apr					
Oct '24/Jun					
Oct '24/Aug					
Oct '24/Oct	210	111,549	(\$8.00)	(\$8.00)	(\$8.00)
Oct '24/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	210	111,549	(\$2.58)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		100,024			
Nov '24/Feb					
Nov '24/Apr					
Nov '24/Jun					



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Nov '24/Aug					
Nov '24/Oct					
Nov '24/Dec	2,128	159,352	\$1.52	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Nov Deliveries	2,128	159,352	(\$2.02)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		139,567			
Dec '24/Feb					
Dec '24/Apr					
Dec '24/Jun					
Dec '24/Aug					
Dec '24/Oct					
Dec '24/Dec	1,158	117,097	\$0.42	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Dec Deliveries	1,158	117,097	(\$3.38)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		137,852			
Jan '25/Feb	86	68,560	(\$10.51)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.00)
Jan '25/Apr					
Jan '25/Jun					
Jan '25/Aug					
Jan '25/Oct					
Jan '25/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	86	68,560	(\$4.78)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		115,686			
Feb '25/Feb	1,859	62,045	(\$0.50)	(\$11.00)	\$2.00
Feb '25/Apr					
Feb '25/Jun					
Feb '25/Aug					
Feb '25/Oct					
Feb '25/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,859	62,045	(\$5.78)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		98,109			
Mar '25/Feb					
Mar '25/Apr	478	60,676	(\$1.85)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00



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Mar '25/Jun					
Mar '25/Aug					
Mar '25/Oct					
Mar '25/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	478	60,676	(\$5.96)	(\$13.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		131,512			
Apr '25/Feb					
Apr '25/Apr	209	83,798	(\$5.19)	(\$11.00)	\$2.00
Apr '25/Jun					
Apr '25/Aug					
Apr '25/Oct					
Apr '25/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	209	83,798	(\$6.56)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		195,515			
May '25/Feb		248			
May '25/Apr					
May '25/Jun	105	24,524	(\$10.67)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
May '25/Aug					
May '25/Oct					
May '25/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	105	24,772	(\$3.24)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year May Deliveries		113,504			
Jun '25/Feb					
Jun '25/Apr					
Jun '25/Jun	1,249	29,504	(\$9.90)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jun '25/Aug					
Jun '25/Oct					
Jun '25/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,249	29,504	(\$6.01)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		101,499			
Jul '25/Feb					



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Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug	506	12,790	(\$11.14)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	506	12,790	(\$5.67)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		88,243			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	1,305	11,706	(\$6.37)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	1,305	11,706	(\$7.60)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		94,351			
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	1,250	9,212	(\$7.22)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	1,250	9,212	(\$6.60)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		106,057			
Oct '25/Feb					
Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					
Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct	410	7,152	(\$4.94)	(\$12.00)	(\$0.50)
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	410	7,152	(\$7.04)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		111,549			



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Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	35	4,450	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	35	4,450	(\$6.50)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		159,352			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Sep '24/Oct

84 head = -12.00

Oct '24/Oct

210 head = -8.00

Nov '24/Dec

35 head = -12.00

35 head = -8.00

58 head = -1.00

2,000 head = +2.00

Dec '24/Dec

35 head = -12.00

35 head = -11.00

88 head = -8.00

1,000 head = +2.00

Jan '25/Feb

70 head = -12.00

16 head = -4.00



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Feb '25/Feb

86 head = -11.00
35 head = -9.00
53 head = -8.00
1,305 head = 0.00
380 head = +2.00

Mar '25/Apr

35 head = -12.00
35 head = -9.00
35 head = -8.00
35 head = -4.00
270 head = +0.50
68 head = +2.00

Apr '25/Apr

35 head = -11.00
88 head = -9.00
16 head = -3.00
70 head = +2.00

May '25/Jun

70 head = -12.00
35 head = -8.00

Jun '25/Jun

910 head = -12.00
95 head = -9.00
70 head = -8.00
16 head = -2.00
158 head = 0.00

Jul '25/Aug

385 head = -12.00



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16 head = -11.00

105 head = -8.00