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For Week Ending Sunday, 08/10/2025

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
8,553	743 - 1,212	1,018	64.2	93.7	56.4

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	26,201
Formula	235,194
Negotiated	71,233
Negotiated Grid	35,808

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	2,779
Formula	1,526
Negotiated	85
Negotiated Grid	1,285

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 374,111



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

40,486

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,126,415

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug		146,890			
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries		146,890	(\$0.48)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		85,416			
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	3,207	117,238	(\$0.47)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	3,207	117,238	(\$1.71)	(\$13.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		100,108			
Oct '25/Feb					
Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					
Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct	3,313	180,575	(\$0.85)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	3,313	180,575	(\$1.20)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		107,806			
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					



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Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	314	160,176	(\$5.65)	(\$8.00)	(\$2.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	314	160,176	(\$0.99)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		172,722			
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	1,836	147,062	\$0.79	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Total Dec Deliveries	1,836	147,062	(\$1.82)	(\$12.00)	\$5.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		141,033			
Jan '26/Feb	4,870	68,619	\$1.87	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	4,870	68,619	(\$2.91)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		121,119			
Feb '26/Feb	5,526	80,074	\$2.33	(\$12.00)	\$4.50
Feb '26/Apr					
Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	5,526	80,074	(\$3.15)	(\$12.00)	\$4.50
Last Year Feb Deliveries		127,382			
Mar '26/Feb					
Mar '26/Apr	4,577	63,039	\$0.92	(\$12.00)	\$4.50



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Mar '26/Jun					
Mar '26/Aug					
Mar '26/Oct					
Mar '26/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	4,577	63,039	(\$4.21)	(\$12.00)	\$4.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		157,632			
Apr '26/Feb					
Apr '26/Apr	4,813	76,518	(\$1.50)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Apr '26/Jun					
Apr '26/Aug					
Apr '26/Oct					
Apr '26/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	4,813	76,518	(\$6.39)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		213,787			
May '26/Feb					
May '26/Apr					
May '26/Jun	576	20,133	(\$4.65)	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
May '26/Aug					
May '26/Oct					
May '26/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	576	20,133	(\$3.11)	(\$12.00)	\$8.00
Last Year May Deliveries		126,377			
Jun '26/Feb					
Jun '26/Apr					
Jun '26/Jun	1,960	24,552	(\$5.16)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Jun '26/Aug					
Jun '26/Oct					
Jun '26/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,960	24,552	(\$5.30)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		151,657			
Jul '26/Feb					



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Jul '26/Apr					
Jul '26/Jun					
Jul '26/Aug	2,351	9,461	\$0.76	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jul '26/Oct					
Jul '26/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	2,351	9,461	(\$4.90)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		125,136			
Aug '26/Feb					
Aug '26/Apr					
Aug '26/Jun					
Aug '26/Aug	3,025	12,526	(\$2.30)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Aug '26/Oct					
Aug '26/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	3,025	12,526	(\$6.10)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		146,890			
Sep '26/Feb					
Sep '26/Apr					
Sep '26/Jun					
Sep '26/Aug					
Sep '26/Oct	1,350	6,720	(\$0.39)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Sep '26/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	1,350	6,720	(\$5.10)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		117,238			
Oct '26/Feb					
Oct '26/Apr					
Oct '26/Jun					
Oct '26/Aug					
Oct '26/Oct	2,219	8,656	(\$1.98)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Oct '26/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	2,219	8,656	(\$5.75)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		180,575			



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Nov '26/Aug					
Nov '26/Oct					
Nov '26/Dec	549	4,176	(\$4.55)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Total Nov Deliveries	549	4,176	(\$7.24)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		160,176			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Sep '25/Oct

99 head =	-12.00
36 head =	-5.00
72 head =	-2.00
3,000 head =	0.00

Oct '25/Oct

224 head =	-12.00
72 head =	-2.00
3,017 head =	0.00

Nov '25/Dec

140 head =	-8.00
102 head =	-5.00
72 head =	-2.00

Dec '25/Dec

70 head =	-12.00
176 head =	-8.00
72 head =	-5.00
72 head =	-2.00
400 head =	+0.50
66 head =	+2.50



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80 head = +3.00

900 head = +4.00

Jan '26/Feb

32 head = -12.00

490 head = -8.00

80 head = -2.50

85 head = +1.00

36 head = +1.50

58 head = +2.00

3,000 head = +3.00

1,089 head = +4.00

Feb '26/Feb

440 head =

240 head = -12.00

384 head = -8.00

80 head = -1.50

40 head = 0.00

198 head = +1.00

33 head = +2.00

80 head = +3.00

3,350 head = +4.00

1,121 head = +4.50

Mar '26/Apr

452 head = -12.00

88 head = -11.38

418 head = -8.00

80 head = -1.00

40 head = +1.50

156 head = +3.00

3,000 head = +4.00

343 head = +4.50

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Apr '26/Apr

743 head = -13.00
140 head = -11.25
988 head = -9.00
58 head = -1.00
160 head = +1.00
150 head = +1.50
574 head = +4.50
2,000 head = +5.00

May '26/Jun

276 head = -12.00
106 head = -6.00
38 head = +0.50
156 head = +8.00

Jun '26/Jun

770 head = -12.00
566 head = -6.00
204 head = +3.00
300 head = +4.00
120 head = +6.00

Jul '26/Aug

35 head = -12.00
246 head = -6.00
70 head = -4.50
1,000 head = +1.00
1,000 head = +3.00