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For Week Ending Sunday, 07/27/2025

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
8,530	712 - 1,190	1,001	64.3	92.8	62.3

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	28,269
Formula	261,805
Negotiated	58,535
Negotiated Grid	36,832

Imported:

Head Count

Forward Contract	2,992
Formula	1,925
Negotiated	49
Negotiated Grid	908

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 391,315



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

22,967

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,173,965

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Jul '25/Feb					
Jul '25/Apr					
Jul '25/Jun					
Jul '25/Aug		125,136			
Jul '25/Oct					
Jul '25/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries		125,136	\$0.38	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		81,391			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug		146,838			
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries		146,838	(\$0.48)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		86,655			
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	1,342	111,886	(\$6.25)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	1,342	111,886	(\$1.66)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		101,041			
Oct '25/Feb					
Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					



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Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct	2,294	173,913	(\$0.01)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	2,294	173,913	(\$1.09)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		108,624			
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	1,177	155,023	(\$0.73)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Nov Deliveries	1,177	155,023	(\$0.88)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		173,903			
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	2,970	141,928	\$0.98	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Total Dec Deliveries	2,970	141,928	(\$1.74)	(\$12.00)	\$5.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		142,521			
Jan '26/Feb	2,720	60,823	(\$0.21)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	2,720	60,823	(\$3.46)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		121,119			
Feb '26/Feb	1,970	69,721	(\$1.44)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Feb '26/Apr					



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Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,970	69,721	(\$3.63)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		127,382			
Mar '26/Feb					
Mar '26/Apr	2,267	56,021	(\$1.16)	(\$12.00)	\$2.50
Mar '26/Jun					
Mar '26/Aug					
Mar '26/Oct					
Mar '26/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	2,267	56,021	(\$4.79)	(\$12.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		157,632			
Apr '26/Feb					
Apr '26/Apr	1,571	70,420	(\$5.82)	(\$13.00)	\$2.50
Apr '26/Jun					
Apr '26/Aug					
Apr '26/Oct					
Apr '26/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	1,571	70,420	(\$6.74)	(\$13.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		213,787			
May '26/Feb					
May '26/Apr					
May '26/Jun	1,824	16,948	\$4.37	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
May '26/Aug					
May '26/Oct					
May '26/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	1,824	16,948	(\$3.19)	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
Last Year May Deliveries		126,377			
Jun '26/Feb					



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Jun '26/Apr					
Jun '26/Jun	2,018	20,072	(\$0.49)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Jun '26/Aug					
Jun '26/Oct					
Jun '26/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	2,018	20,072	(\$6.02)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		151,657			
Jul '26/Feb					
Jul '26/Apr					
Jul '26/Jun					
Jul '26/Aug	381	6,480	(\$6.59)	(\$10.77)	(\$4.00)
Jul '26/Oct					
Jul '26/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	381	6,480	(\$6.71)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		125,136			
Aug '26/Feb					
Aug '26/Apr					
Aug '26/Jun					
Aug '26/Aug	946	8,307	(\$7.56)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.00)
Aug '26/Oct					
Aug '26/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	946	8,307	(\$7.02)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		146,838			
Sep '26/Feb					
Sep '26/Apr					
Sep '26/Jun					
Sep '26/Aug					
Sep '26/Oct	429	5,111	(\$8.33)	(\$12.00)	(\$4.50)
Sep '26/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	429	5,111	(\$6.18)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		111,886			



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Oct '26/Feb					
Oct '26/Apr					
Oct '26/Jun					
Oct '26/Aug					
Oct '26/Oct	1,058	5,338	(\$6.92)	(\$12.00)	(\$6.00)
Oct '26/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	1,058	5,338	(\$7.07)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		173,913			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Sep '25/Oct

350 head = -12.00
634 head = -8.00
137 head = 0.00
221 head = +4.00

Oct '25/Oct

140 head = -12.00
35 head = -9.00
350 head = -8.00
80 head = 0.00
102 head = +1.00
595 head = +1.50
120 head = +2.50
872 head = +4.00

Nov '25/Dec

140 head = -12.00
445 head = 0.00
173 head = +1.00
379 head = +1.50
40 head = +2.00



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Dec '25/Dec

175 head =	-12.00
33 head =	-11.00
538 head =	0.00
38 head =	+1.00
440 head =	+1.50
566 head =	+2.00
1,180 head =	+3.00

Jan '26/Feb

1,500 head =	
309 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-11.00
137 head =	-8.00
240 head =	0.00
216 head =	+1.00
58 head =	+1.50
1,110 head =	+2.00
120 head =	+2.50
195 head =	+3.00
300 head =	+4.00

Feb '26/Feb

312 head =	-12.00
35 head =	-11.00
85 head =	-8.00
478 head =	0.00
37 head =	+1.00
213 head =	+1.50
810 head =	+2.00

Mar '26/Apr

311 head =	-12.00
1,215 head =	0.00



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501 head = +1.00

240 head = +2.50

Apr '26/Apr

661 head = -13.00

35 head = -11.00

144 head = -9.00

32 head = -3.00

35 head = -2.00

288 head = +1.50

155 head = +2.00

221 head = +2.50

May '26/Jun

99 head = -12.00

800 head = +4.00

255 head = +5.00

670 head = +7.00

Jun '26/Jun

245 head = -12.00

32 head = -7.00

140 head = -6.00

252 head = -4.50

800 head = +2.00

96 head = +3.00

453 head = +5.00