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For Week Ending Sunday, 10/25/2020

## A: Packer Owned Slaughter

### Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,462	738 - 1,091	941	64.3	89.6	65.3

### 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	31,003
Formula	283,273
Negotiated	100,980
Negotiated Grid	16,845

### Imported:

	Head Count
Forward Contract	5,036
Formula	1,060
Negotiated	672
Negotiated Grid	0

**Total Slaughtered Head Count:** 438,869



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## C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

12,325

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,425,323

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Oct '20/Feb					
Oct '20/Apr					
Oct '20/Jun					
Oct '20/Aug					
Oct '20/Oct		172,901			
Oct '20/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries		172,973	(\$3.52)	(\$20.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Oct Deliveries		180,204			
Nov '20/Feb					
Nov '20/Apr					
Nov '20/Jun					
Nov '20/Aug					
Nov '20/Oct					
Nov '20/Dec		200,310			
Total Nov Deliveries		200,310	(\$3.04)	(\$18.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Nov Deliveries		191,540			
Dec '20/Feb					
Dec '20/Apr					
Dec '20/Jun					
Dec '20/Aug					
Dec '20/Oct					
Dec '20/Dec	235	169,198	(\$1.78)	(\$10.00)	\$0.00
Total Dec Deliveries	235	169,198	(\$3.94)	(\$20.50)	\$3.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		148,965			
Jan '21/Feb	136	154,712	(\$10.00)	(\$10.00)	(\$10.00)
Jan '21/Apr					
Jan '21/Jun					



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Jan '21/Aug					
Jan '21/Oct					
Jan '21/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	136	154,712	(\$3.75)	(\$18.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		189,595			
Feb '21/Jan					
Feb '21/Feb	625	143,457	(\$1.67)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Feb '21/Apr					
Feb '21/Jun					
Feb '21/Aug					
Feb '21/Oct					
Feb '21/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	625	143,457	(\$3.44)	(\$15.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		175,160			
Mar '21/Jan					
Mar '21/Feb					
Mar '21/Apr	923	165,829	(\$1.73)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '21/Jun					
Mar '21/Aug					
Mar '21/Oct					
Mar '21/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	923	165,829	(\$3.82)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		194,009			
Apr '21/Jan					
Apr '21/Feb					
Apr '21/Apr	5,305	168,691	(\$0.35)	(\$11.00)	\$1.00
Apr '21/Jun					
Apr '21/Aug					
Apr '21/Oct					
Apr '21/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	5,305	168,691	(\$4.47)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Apr Deliveries		236,309			
May '21/Jan					
May '21/Feb					
May '21/Apr					



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May '21/Jun	630	56,986	(\$0.24)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
May '21/Aug					
May '21/Oct					
May '21/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	630	56,986	(\$1.36)	(\$15.00)	\$13.00
Last Year May Deliveries		157,006			
Jun '21/Jan					
Jun '21/Feb					
Jun '21/Mar					
Jun '21/Apr					
Jun '21/May	1,182	63,386	(\$3.19)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Jun '21/Jul					
Jun '21/Aug					
Jun '21/Sep					
Jun '21/Oct					
Jun '21/Nov					
Jun '21/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,182	63,386	(\$4.59)	(\$12.00)	\$5.50
Last Year Jun Deliveries		159,119			
Jul '21/Jan					
Jul '21/Feb					
Jul '21/Mar					
Jul '21/Apr					
Jul '21/May					
Jul '21/June					
Jul '21/Jul	523	39,443	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Jul '21/Aug					
Jul '21/Sep					
Jul '21/Oct					
Jul '21/Nov					
Jul '21/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	523	39,443	(\$3.82)	(\$12.00)	\$4.72
Last Year Jul Deliveries		108,717			
Aug '21/Jan					
Aug '21/Feb					
Aug '21/Mar					
Aug '21/Apr					
Aug '21/May					
Aug '21/June					
Aug '21/July					
Aug '21/Aug	334	34,018	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Aug '21/Sep					
Aug '21/Oct					
Aug '21/Nov					
Aug '21/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	334	34,018	(\$4.30)	(\$13.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		108,289			
Sep '21/Jan					
Sep '21/Feb					



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Sep '21/Apr					
Sep '21/Jun					
Sep '21/Aug					
Sep '21/Oct	894	19,895	(\$10.28)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Sep '21/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	894	19,895	(\$7.40)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		163,327			
Oct '21/Jan					
Oct '21/Feb					
Oct '21/Apr					
Oct '21/Jun					
Oct '21/Aug					
Oct '21/Oct	663	15,471	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Oct '21/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	663	15,471	(\$6.50)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		172,973			
Nov '21/Jan					
Nov '21/Feb					
Nov '21/Apr					
Nov '21/Jun					
Nov '21/Aug					
Nov '21/Oct					
Nov '21/Dec	665	11,974	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	665	11,974	(\$5.23)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		200,310			
Dec '21/Jan					
Dec '21/Feb					
Dec '21/Apr					
Dec '21/Jun					
Dec '21/Aug					
Dec '21/Oct					
Dec '21/Dec	210	8,713	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	210	8,713	(\$5.29)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		169,198			



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Jan '22/Feb	267			
Jan '22/Apr				
Jan '22/Jun				
Jan '22/Aug				
Jan '22/Oct				
Jan '22/Dec				
Total Jan Deliveries	267	(\$8.11)	(\$8.12)	(\$8.10)
Last Year Jan Deliveries	154,712			

## D: Basis Distribution

### Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

#### Dec '20/Dec

35 head = -10.00  
136 head = -0.50  
64 head = 0.00

#### Jan '21/Jan

136 head = -10.00

#### Feb '21/Jan

35 head = -12.00  
63 head = -1.50  
527 head = -1.00

#### Mar '21/Apr

35 head = -12.00  
35 head = -10.00  
70 head = -8.00  
78 head = -2.00  
218 head = -0.50  
487 head = 0.00

#### Apr '21/Apr

280 head = -11.00



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70 head = -8.00  
480 head = -2.00  
798 head = -1.00  
152 head = 0.00  
3,525 head = +1.00

## May '21/Jun

102 head = -12.00  
35 head = -9.00  
70 head = -7.80  
90 head = +3.00  
333 head = +5.00

## Jun '21/Jun

346 head = -12.00  
34 head = -10.00  
70 head = -7.80  
80 head = -0.50  
652 head = +2.00

## Jul '21/Aug

523 head = -12.00

## Aug '21/Aug

334 head = -12.00

## Sep '21/Oct

754 head = -12.00  
140 head = -1.00