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For Week Ending Sunday, 09/20/2020

## A: Packer Owned Slaughter

### Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
10,567	745 - 1,125	956	64.4	91.8	61.8

### Imported:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
-	-	-	-	-	-

## B: Prior Week Slaughtered Formula and Forward Contract Head Count

### Domestic:

	Head Count
Forward Contract	31,514
Formula	294,781
Negotiated	103,352
Negotiated Grid	15,744

### Imported:

	Head Count
Forward Contract	5,038
Formula	129
Negotiated	156
Negotiated Grid	0

**Total Slaughtered Head Count:** 450,714



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## C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

**Total New Signings Last Week:**

45,975

**Cumulative Total for Listed Months:**

1,416,030

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Sep '20/Feb					
Sep '20/Apr					
Sep '20/Jun					
Sep '20/Aug					
Sep '20/Oct		163,327			
Sep '20/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries		163,327	(\$3.51)	(\$18.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Sep Deliveries		223,663			
Oct '20/Feb					
Oct '20/Apr					
Oct '20/Jun					
Oct '20/Aug					
Oct '20/Oct	1,000	171,792	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50
Oct '20/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	1,000	171,864	(\$3.55)	(\$20.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Oct Deliveries		195,376			
Nov '20/Feb					
Nov '20/Apr					
Nov '20/Jun					
Nov '20/Aug					
Nov '20/Oct					
Nov '20/Dec	3,079	186,545	(\$1.09)	(\$2.00)	\$0.00
Total Nov Deliveries	3,079	186,545	(\$3.29)	(\$18.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Nov Deliveries		202,873			
Dec '20/Feb					
Dec '20/Apr					
Dec '20/Jun					



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Dec '20/Aug					
Dec '20/Oct					
Dec '20/Dec	3,567	162,434	(\$1.15)	(\$13.00)	\$0.00
Total Dec Deliveries	3,567	162,434	(\$4.06)	(\$20.50)	\$3.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		157,815			
Jan '21/Jan					
Jan '21/Feb	3,687	141,204	(\$2.73)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jan '21/Apr					
Jan '21/Jun					
Jan '21/Aug					
Jan '21/Oct					
Jan '21/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	3,687	141,204	(\$4.01)	(\$18.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		195,199			
Feb '21/Jan					
Feb '21/Feb	5,879	125,786	(\$1.78)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Feb '21/Apr					
Feb '21/Jun					
Feb '21/Aug					
Feb '21/Oct					
Feb '21/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	5,879	125,786	(\$3.74)	(\$15.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		179,500			
Mar '21/Jan					
Mar '21/Feb					
Mar '21/Apr	9,258	131,074	(\$2.05)	(\$12.00)	\$0.50
Mar '21/Jun					
Mar '21/Aug					
Mar '21/Oct					
Mar '21/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	9,258	131,074	(\$4.59)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		194,009			
Apr '21/Jan					
Apr '21/Feb					
Apr '21/Apr	8,448	134,599	(\$0.61)	(\$13.00)	\$3.70



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Apr '21/Jun					
Apr '21/Aug					
Apr '21/Oct					
Apr '21/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	8,448	134,599	(\$5.65)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Apr Deliveries		236,309			
May '21/Feb					
May '21/Apr					
May '21/Jun	2,410	45,784	\$0.06	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
May '21/Aug					
May '21/Oct					
May '21/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	2,410	45,784	(\$2.33)	(\$15.00)	\$13.00
Last Year May Deliveries		157,006			
Jun '21/Feb					
Jun '21/Apr					
Jun '21/Jun	1,453	53,621	(\$4.56)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Jun '21/Aug					
Jun '21/Oct					
Jun '21/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,453	53,621	(\$4.82)	(\$12.00)	\$5.50
Last Year Jun Deliveries		159,119			
Jul '21/Feb					
Jul '21/Apr					
Jul '21/Jun					
Jul '21/Aug	1,135	33,620	(\$9.79)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jul '21/Oct					
Jul '21/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	1,135	33,620	(\$3.82)	(\$12.00)	\$4.72
Last Year Jul Deliveries		108,717			
Aug '21/Feb					



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Aug '21/Apr					
Aug '21/Jun					
Aug '21/Aug	1,573	27,945	(\$7.23)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Aug '21/Oct					
Aug '21/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	1,573	27,945	(\$4.27)	(\$13.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		108,289			
Sep '21/Feb					
Sep '21/Apr					
Sep '21/Jun					
Sep '21/Aug					
Sep '21/Oct	2,521	12,167	(\$6.84)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)
Sep '21/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	2,521	12,167	(\$8.00)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		163,327			
Oct '21/Feb					
Oct '21/Apr					
Oct '21/Jun					
Oct '21/Aug					
Oct '21/Oct	770	10,008	(\$11.82)	(\$12.00)	(\$10.00)
Oct '21/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	770	10,008	(\$5.08)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		171,864			
Nov '21/Feb					
Nov '21/Apr					
Nov '21/Jun					
Nov '21/Aug					
Nov '21/Oct					
Nov '21/Dec	560	9,071	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	560	9,071	(\$3.08)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		186,545			



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Dec '21/Feb					
Dec '21/Apr					
Dec '21/Jun					
Dec '21/Aug					
Dec '21/Oct					
Dec '21/Dec	635	6,981	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	635	6,981	(\$3.76)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		162,434			

## D: Basis Distribution

### Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

#### Oct '20/Oct

1,000 head = +3.50

#### Nov '20/Dec

480 head = -2.00

2,386 head = -1.00

213 head = 0.00

#### Dec '20/Dec

35 head = -13.00

35 head = -10.00

33 head = -2.50

200 head = -1.50

2,916 head = -1.00

348 head = 0.00

#### Jan '21/Feb

246 head = -12.00

175 head = -10.00

117 head = -3.00

2,090 head = -2.00

596 head = -1.50

280 head = -1.00



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71 head = 0.00  
112 head = +3.00

## Feb '21/Feb

385 head = -12.00  
70 head = -10.00  
160 head = -1.50  
4,655 head = -1.00  
469 head = -0.50  
140 head = 0.00

## Mar '21/Apr

1,023 head = -12.00  
70 head = -10.00  
78 head = -2.00  
5,734 head = -1.00  
326 head = -0.50  
1,865 head = 0.00  
162 head = +0.50

## Apr '21/Apr

105 head = -13.00  
280 head = -11.00  
299 head = -7.72  
171 head = -2.00  
1,384 head = -1.00  
89 head = -0.50  
4,082 head = 0.00  
739 head = +0.50  
609 head = +1.00  
38 head = +2.00  
177 head = +3.00  
475 head = +3.70



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## May '21/Jun

546 head = -12.00  
70 head = -9.00  
80 head = +1.50  
80 head = +3.50  
1,235 head = +4.00  
399 head = +5.00

## Jun '21/Jun

453 head = -12.00  
63 head = -10.00  
179 head = -7.72  
35 head = -3.00  
72 head = -1.00  
150 head = 0.00  
501 head = +2.00

## Jul '21/Aug

680 head = -12.00  
382 head = -7.72  
73 head = 0.00

## Aug '21/Aug

781 head = -12.00  
180 head = -7.72  
612 head = -1.00