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For Week Ending Sunday, 07/20/2025

## A: Packer Owned Slaughter

### Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
9,612	702 - 1,140	1,008	64.3	92.0	61.4

### 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	27,010
Formula	256,238
Negotiated	71,371
Negotiated Grid	35,621

### Imported:

#### Head Count

Forward Contract	3,100
Formula	2,825
Negotiated	53
Negotiated Grid	1,015

**Total Slaughtered Head Count:** 397,233



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## C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

16,440

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,149,498

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		81,739			
Aug '25/Feb					
Aug '25/Apr					
Aug '25/Jun					
Aug '25/Aug	810	146,838	(\$9.33)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Aug '25/Oct					
Aug '25/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	810	146,838	(\$0.48)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		87,460			
Sep '25/Feb					
Sep '25/Apr					
Sep '25/Jun					
Sep '25/Aug					
Sep '25/Oct	518	110,544	(\$8.87)	(\$12.00)	(\$8.00)
Sep '25/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	518	110,544	(\$1.60)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		101,251			
Oct '25/Feb					
Oct '25/Apr					
Oct '25/Jun					

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Oct '25/Aug					
Oct '25/Oct	2,011	171,619	\$0.02	(\$8.00)	\$2.00
Oct '25/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	2,011	171,619	(\$1.11)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		109,114			
Nov '25/Feb					
Nov '25/Apr					
Nov '25/Jun					
Nov '25/Aug					
Nov '25/Oct					
Nov '25/Dec	382	153,846	(\$2.73)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Nov Deliveries	382	153,846	(\$0.89)	(\$13.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		174,088			
Dec '25/Feb					
Dec '25/Apr					
Dec '25/Jun					
Dec '25/Aug					
Dec '25/Oct					
Dec '25/Dec	1,461	138,958	(\$0.84)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Total Dec Deliveries	1,461	138,958	(\$1.79)	(\$12.00)	\$5.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		142,800			
Jan '26/Feb	1,530	56,603	\$0.38	(\$12.00)	\$2.50
Jan '26/Apr					
Jan '26/Jun					
Jan '26/Aug					
Jan '26/Oct					
Jan '26/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	1,530	56,603	(\$3.70)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		121,119			
Feb '26/Feb	2,181	67,751	(\$0.18)	(\$11.00)	\$2.50
Feb '26/Apr					



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Feb '26/Jun					
Feb '26/Aug					
Feb '26/Oct					
Feb '26/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	2,181	67,751	(\$3.69)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		127,382			
Mar '26/Feb					
Mar '26/Apr	1,744	53,754	(\$0.08)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Mar '26/Jun					
Mar '26/Aug					
Mar '26/Oct					
Mar '26/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	1,744	53,754	(\$4.95)	(\$12.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		157,632			
Apr '26/Feb					
Apr '26/Apr	1,983	68,849	(\$5.13)	(\$13.00)	\$2.00
Apr '26/Jun					
Apr '26/Aug					
Apr '26/Oct					
Apr '26/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	1,983	68,849	(\$6.76)	(\$13.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		213,787			
May '26/Feb					
May '26/Apr					
May '26/Jun	710	15,124	(\$5.98)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
May '26/Aug					
May '26/Oct					
May '26/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	710	15,124	(\$4.10)	(\$12.00)	\$7.00
Last Year May Deliveries		126,377			
Jun '26/Feb					

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Jun '26/Apr					
Jun '26/Jun	1,253	18,054	(\$6.46)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
Jun '26/Aug					
Jun '26/Oct					
Jun '26/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,253	18,054	(\$6.64)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		151,657			
Jul '26/Feb					
Jul '26/Apr					
Jul '26/Jun					
Jul '26/Aug	346	6,099	(\$9.80)	(\$12.00)	(\$6.00)
Jul '26/Oct					
Jul '26/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	346	6,099	(\$6.72)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		125,136			
Aug '26/Feb					
Aug '26/Apr					
Aug '26/Jun					
Aug '26/Aug	911	7,361	(\$7.83)	(\$12.00)	\$2.00
Aug '26/Oct					
Aug '26/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	911	7,361	(\$6.95)	(\$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	390	4,682	(\$4.74)	(\$9.00)	\$4.00
Sep '26/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	390	4,682	(\$5.98)	(\$12.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		110,544			

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Oct '26/Feb					
Oct '26/Apr					
Oct '26/Jun					
Oct '26/Aug					
Oct '26/Oct	210	4,280	(\$9.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$6.00)
Oct '26/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	210	4,280	(\$7.11)	(\$12.00)	\$4.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		171,619			

## D: Basis Distribution

### Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

#### Aug '25/Aug

95 head =  
175 head = -12.00  
170 head = -10.00  
35 head = -9.00  
430 head = -8.00

#### Sep '25/Oct

105 head = -12.00  
30 head = -9.00  
383 head = -8.00

#### Oct '25/Oct

35 head = -8.00  
37 head = -1.00  
1,730 head = 0.00  
36 head = +1.00  
38 head = +1.50  
135 head = +2.00

#### Nov '25/Dec

35 head = -12.00  
70 head = -10.99



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34 head =	-8.00
25 head =	0.00
33 head =	+1.50
185 head =	+2.00

### Dec '25/Dec

140 head =	-12.00
42 head =	-11.02
30 head =	-11.00
34 head =	-10.00
500 head =	+0.50
38 head =	+1.00
114 head =	+1.50
563 head =	+2.00

### Jan '26/Feb

35 head =	-12.00
31 head =	-11.00
68 head =	-8.00
170 head =	0.00
757 head =	+1.00
41 head =	+1.50
428 head =	+2.50

### Feb '26/Feb

159 head =	
104 head =	-11.00
205 head =	-8.00
500 head =	0.00
43 head =	+0.50
634 head =	+1.00
695 head =	+2.50

### Mar '26/Apr

171 head =	-12.00
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68 head =	-8.00
58 head =	-1.00
131 head =	0.00
116 head =	+1.00
1,200 head =	+2.00

### Apr '26/Apr

420 head =	-13.00
23 head =	-11.00
662 head =	-9.00
35 head =	0.00
179 head =	+1.00
664 head =	+2.00

### May '26/Jun

280 head =	-12.00
105 head =	-9.00
68 head =	-8.00
68 head =	-6.00
125 head =	+5.00
64 head =	+6.00

### Jun '26/Jun

351 head =	-12.00
197 head =	-10.82
70 head =	-10.00
101 head =	-6.00
288 head =	-4.50
59 head =	+1.00
72 head =	+3.00
115 head =	+5.00