National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle - Prior Week Slaughter and Contract Purchases

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For Week Ending Sunday, 11/08/2026

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
9,166	727 - 1,132	1,006	64.1	94.8	66.3

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	27,160
Formula	231,821
Negotiated	58,294
Negotiated Grid	24,663

Imported:	Head Count
Forward Contract	3,431
Formula	5,091
Negotiated	145
Negotiated Grid	1,657

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 352,262

C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:	Cumulative Total for Listed Months:
6,761	615,229

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level Min	Basis Level Max
Nov '26/Feb					
Nov '26/Apr					
Nov '26/Jun					
Nov '26/Aug					
Nov '26/Oct					
Nov '26/Dec		117,504			
Total Nov Deliveries		117,504	($1.89)	($14.00)	$4.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		163,858			
Dec '26/Feb					
Dec '26/Apr					
Dec '26/Jun					
Dec '26/Aug					
Dec '26/Oct					
Dec '26/Dec	614	99,860	($11.23)	($14.00)	($11.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	614	99,860	($3.54)	($14.00)	$4.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		172,973			
Jan '27/Feb	488	61,529	($9.75)	($14.00)	$0.00
Jan '27/Apr					
Jan '27/Jun					
Jan '27/Aug					
Jan '27/Oct					
Jan '27/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	488	61,649	($3.35)	($14.00)	$4.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		130,689			
Feb '27/Feb	506	66,174	($5.14)	($14.00)	$3.00
Feb '27/Apr					
Feb '27/Jun					

Feb '27/Aug					
Feb '27/Oct					
Feb '27/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	506	66,174	($4.93)	($14.00)	$4.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		150,528			
Mar '27/Feb					
Mar '27/Apr	506	47,416	($3.64)	($10.00)	$4.00
Mar '27/Jun					
Mar '27/Aug					
Mar '27/Oct					
Mar '27/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	506	47,416	($4.99)	($14.00)	$4.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		146,644			
Apr '27/Feb					
Apr '27/Apr	488	67,735	($5.03)	($11.20)	$5.00
Apr '27/Jun					
Apr '27/Aug					
Apr '27/Oct					
Apr '27/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	488	67,735	($5.75)	($15.00)	$5.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		185,186			
May '27/Feb					
May '27/Apr					
May '27/Jun	1,018	29,754	$1.74	($8.00)	$10.00
May '27/Aug					
May '27/Oct					
May '27/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	1,018	29,754	($3.24)	($14.00)	$10.00
Last Year May Deliveries		110,386			
Jun '27/Feb					
Jun '27/Apr					

Jun '27/Jun	1,271	33,407	$2.59	($10.00)	$6.00
Jun '27/Aug					
Jun '27/Oct					
Jun '27/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,271	33,407	($6.09)	($14.00)	$6.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		134,018			
Jul '27/Feb					
Jul '27/Apr					
Jul '27/Jun					
Jul '27/Aug	341	21,173	($10.82)	($14.00)	($10.00)
Jul '27/Oct					
Jul '27/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	341	21,173	($4.35)	($14.00)	$4.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		95,543			
Aug '27/Feb					
Aug '27/Apr					
Aug '27/Jun					
Aug '27/Aug	251	23,101	($5.82)	($14.00)	($4.50)
Aug '27/Oct					
Aug '27/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	251	23,101	($5.94)	($14.00)	$4.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		148,961			
Sep '27/Feb					
Sep '27/Apr					
Sep '27/Jun					
Sep '27/Aug					
Sep '27/Oct	35	14,266	($10.00)	($10.00)	($10.00)
Sep '27/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	35	14,301	($7.11)	($14.00)	$2.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		86,305			
Oct '27/Feb					

Oct '27/Apr					
Oct '27/Jun					
Oct '27/Aug					
Oct '27/Oct	211	12,408	($12.65)	($14.00)	($10.00)
Oct '27/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	211	12,408	($7.29)	($14.00)	$2.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		117,568			
Nov '27/Feb					
Nov '27/Apr					
Nov '27/Jun					
Nov '27/Aug					
Nov '27/Oct					
Nov '27/Dec	705	9,460	($6.94)	($14.00)	($1.50)
Total Nov Deliveries	705	9,460	($6.34)	($14.00)	$2.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		117,504			
Dec '27/Feb					
Dec '27/Apr					
Dec '27/Jun					
Dec '27/Aug					
Dec '27/Oct					
Dec '27/Dec	72	5,736	($10.00)	($10.00)	($10.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	72	5,736	($8.62)	($14.00)	$2.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		99,860			
Jan '28/Feb		2,362			
Jan '28/Apr					
Jan '28/Jun					
Jan '28/Aug					
Jan '28/Oct					
Jan '28/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries		2,362	($10.13)	($14.00)	$2.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		61,649			

Feb '28/Feb	255	3,189	($15.00)	($15.00)	($15.00)
Feb '28/Apr					
Feb '28/Jun					
Feb '28/Aug					
Feb '28/Oct					
Feb '28/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	255	3,189	($11.43)	($15.00)	($2.00)
Last Year Feb Deliveries		66,174			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Dec '26/Dec
- 35 head = -14.00
- 34 head = -12.00
- 545 head = -11.00

Jan '27/Feb
- 69 head = -14.00
- 379 head = -10.00
- 40 head = 0.00

Feb '27/Feb
- 35 head = -14.00
- 271 head = -10.00
- 200 head = +3.00

Mar '27/Apr
- 276 head = -10.00
- 230 head = +4.00

Apr '27/Apr
- 64 head = -11.20
- 234 head = -10.00
- 70 head = 0.00

120 head =	+5.00

May '27/Jun

442 head =	-8.00
76 head =	+4.00
500 head =	+10.00

Jun '27/Jun

271 head =	-10.00
1,000 head =	+6.00

Jul '27/Aug

70 head =	-14.00
271 head =	-10.00

Aug '27/Aug

35 head =	-14.00
216 head =	-4.50

Sep '27/Oct

35 head =	-10.00

Oct '27/Oct

140 head =	-14.00
71 head =	-10.00