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For Week Ending Sunday, 09/27/2020

## A: Packer Owned Slaughter

### Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
9,350	749 - 1,122	948	64.3	90.8	63.9

### 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	39,353
Formula	294,150
Negotiated	102,081
Negotiated Grid	14,453

### Imported:

	Head Count
Forward Contract	5,065
Formula	101
Negotiated	135
Negotiated Grid	0

**Total Slaughtered Head Count:** 455,338



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## C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

**Total New Signings Last Week:**

38,946

**Cumulative Total for Listed Months:**

1,454,976

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		219,279			
Oct '20/Feb					
Oct '20/Apr					
Oct '20/Jun					
Oct '20/Aug					
Oct '20/Oct	34	171,826	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Oct '20/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	34	171,898	(\$3.55)	(\$20.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Oct Deliveries		191,733			
Nov '20/Feb					
Nov '20/Apr					
Nov '20/Jun					
Nov '20/Aug					
Nov '20/Oct					
Nov '20/Dec	1,852	188,397	(\$1.51)	(\$10.00)	(\$1.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	1,852	188,397	(\$3.27)	(\$18.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Nov Deliveries		198,753			
Dec '20/Feb					
Dec '20/Apr					
Dec '20/Jun					



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Dec '20/Aug					
Dec '20/Oct					
Dec '20/Dec	1,492	163,926	(\$1.78)	(\$10.00)	(\$0.50)
Total Dec Deliveries	1,492	163,926	(\$4.04)	(\$20.50)	\$3.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		155,661			
Jan '21/Feb	2,660	143,864	(\$1.81)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Jan '21/Apr					
Jan '21/Jun					
Jan '21/Aug					
Jan '21/Oct					
Jan '21/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	2,660	143,864	(\$3.97)	(\$18.00)	\$5.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		195,199			
Feb '21/Feb	5,088	130,874	(\$1.29)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Feb '21/Apr					
Feb '21/Jun					
Feb '21/Aug					
Feb '21/Oct					
Feb '21/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	5,088	130,874	(\$3.65)	(\$15.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		179,500			
Mar '21/Feb					
Mar '21/Apr	9,111	140,185	(\$0.80)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Mar '21/Jun					
Mar '21/Aug					
Mar '21/Oct					
Mar '21/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	9,111	140,185	(\$4.35)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		194,009			
Apr '21/Feb					
Apr '21/Apr	3,102	137,701	(\$0.29)	(\$15.00)	\$3.00



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Apr '21/Jun					
Apr '21/Aug					
Apr '21/Oct					
Apr '21/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	3,102	137,701	(\$5.53)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Apr Deliveries		236,309			
May '21/Feb					
May '21/Apr					
May '21/Jun	1,561	47,345	(\$1.48)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
May '21/Aug					
May '21/Oct					
May '21/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	1,561	47,345	(\$2.31)	(\$15.00)	\$13.00
Last Year May Deliveries		157,006			
Jun '21/Feb					
Jun '21/Apr					
Jun '21/Jun	2,884	56,505	(\$5.00)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Jun '21/Aug					
Jun '21/Oct					
Jun '21/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	2,884	56,505	(\$4.83)	(\$12.00)	\$5.50
Last Year Jun Deliveries		159,119			
Jul '21/Feb					
Jul '21/Apr					
Jul '21/Jun					
Jul '21/Aug	3,147	36,767	(\$0.80)	(\$12.00)	\$1.00
Jul '21/Oct					
Jul '21/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	3,147	36,767	(\$3.56)	(\$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	4,164	32,109	(\$3.13)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Aug '21/Oct					
Aug '21/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	4,164	32,109	(\$4.13)	(\$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	1,378	13,545	(\$11.01)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Sep '21/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	1,378	13,545	(\$8.30)	(\$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	1,043	11,051	(\$11.80)	(\$12.00)	(\$10.00)
Oct '21/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	1,043	11,051	(\$5.71)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		171,898			
Nov '21/Feb					
Nov '21/Apr					
Nov '21/Jun					
Nov '21/Aug					
Nov '21/Oct					
Nov '21/Dec	903	9,974	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	903	9,974	(\$3.88)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		188,397			



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Dec '21/Feb					
Dec '21/Apr					
Dec '21/Jun					
Dec '21/Aug					
Dec '21/Oct					
Dec '21/Dec	527	7,508	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)	(\$12.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	527	7,508	(\$4.34)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		163,926			

## D: Basis Distribution

### Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

#### Oct '20/Oct

34 head = -12.00

#### Nov '20/Dec

105 head = -10.00

1,747 head = -1.00

#### Dec '20/Dec

138 head = -10.00

44 head = -1.50

1,104 head = -1.00

206 head = -0.50

#### Jan '21/Feb

35 head = -12.00

105 head = -10.00

1,594 head = -2.50

426 head = -2.00

500 head = +3.00

#### Feb '21/Feb

71 head = -12.00

140 head = -10.00



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2,846 head = -1.50  
1,531 head = -1.00  
500 head = +3.00

## Mar '21/Apr

383 head = -12.00  
105 head = -10.00  
1,125 head = -1.50  
1,471 head = -1.00  
230 head = -0.50  
5,181 head = 0.00  
40 head = +0.50  
76 head = +2.00  
500 head = +3.00

## Apr '21/Apr

35 head = -15.00  
140 head = -13.00  
106 head = -11.00  
76 head = -2.00  
291 head = -1.00  
520 head = 0.00  
104 head = +0.50  
1,240 head = +1.00  
590 head = +3.00

## May '21/June

173 head = -12.00  
35 head = -10.00  
280 head = -9.00  
910 head = +2.00  
163 head = +5.00

## June '21/June

715 head = -12.00



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103 head = -10.00  
252 head = -8.00  
318 head = -7.97  
354 head = -1.00  
1,059 head = 0.00  
83 head = +1.00

### Jul '21/Aug

105 head = -12.00  
35 head = -10.00  
255 head = -7.93  
814 head = -1.00  
1,938 head = +1.00

### Aug '21/Aug

699 head = -12.00  
33 head = -11.00  
35 head = -10.00  
180 head = -7.93  
2,516 head = -1.00  
701 head = 0.00