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For Week Ending Sunday, 03/28/2021

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
7,984	676 - 1,032	936	63.9	88.1	74.6

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	53,130
Formula	277,007
Negotiated	86,609
Negotiated Grid	28,592

Imported:

	Head Count
Forward Contract	5,185
Formula	0
Negotiated	276
Negotiated Grid	0

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 450,799



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

59,298

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,760,885

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Mar '21/Feb					
Mar '21/Apr	80	249,571	(\$1.50)	(\$1.50)	(\$1.50)
Mar '21/Jun					
Mar '21/Aug					
Mar '21/Oct					
Mar '21/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	80	249,571	(\$3.16)	(\$15.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		148,193			
Apr '21/Feb					
Apr '21/Apr	724	272,242	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Apr '21/Jun					
Apr '21/Aug					
Apr '21/Oct					
Apr '21/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	724	272,242	(\$3.11)	(\$17.00)	\$6.50
Last Year Apr Deliveries		193,550			
May '21/Feb					
May '21/Apr					
May '21/Jun	2,455	239,954	(\$2.43)	(\$12.00)	\$5.00
May '21/Aug					
May '21/Oct					
May '21/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	2,455	239,954	\$1.16	(\$15.00)	\$13.00
Last Year May Deliveries		151,221			
Jun '21/Feb					
Jun '21/Apr					
Jun '21/Jun	1,861	182,394	(\$5.72)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00



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Jun '21/Aug					
Jun '21/Oct					
Jun '21/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	1,861	182,394	(\$2.08)	(\$15.00)	\$5.50
Last Year Jun Deliveries		151,874			
Jul '21/Feb					
Jul '21/Apr					
Jul '21/Jun					
Jul '21/Aug	1,514	131,942	(\$2.08)	(\$22.00)	\$3.00
Jul '21/Oct					
Jul '21/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	1,514	131,942	(\$1.99)	(\$22.00)	\$4.72
Last Year Jul Deliveries		108,717			
Aug '21/Feb					
Aug '21/Apr					
Aug '21/Jun					
Aug '21/Aug	8,501	119,239	(\$1.19)	(\$12.00)	\$0.10
Aug '21/Oct					
Aug '21/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	8,501	119,239	(\$2.61)	(\$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	5,825	132,025	(\$2.16)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Sep '21/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	5,825	132,025	(\$3.11)	(\$13.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Sep Deliveries		163,327			
Oct '21/Feb					
Oct '21/Apr					



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Oct '21/Jun					
Oct '21/Aug					
Oct '21/Oct	6,676	118,986	(\$2.17)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Oct '21/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	6,676	118,986	(\$3.51)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Oct Deliveries		172,973			
Nov '21/Feb					
Nov '21/Apr					
Nov '21/Jun					
Nov '21/Aug					
Nov '21/Oct					
Nov '21/Dec	3,848	100,442	(\$3.41)	(\$12.00)	(\$2.00)
Total Nov Deliveries	3,848	100,442	(\$3.99)	(\$14.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Nov Deliveries		200,310			
Dec '21/Feb					
Dec '21/Apr					
Dec '21/Jun					
Dec '21/Aug					
Dec '21/Oct					
Dec '21/Dec	3,216	81,820	(\$2.83)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Total Dec Deliveries	3,216	81,820	(\$4.80)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year Dec Deliveries		171,119			
Jan '22/Feb	6,220	42,350	(\$4.04)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Jan '22/Apr					
Jan '22/Jun					
Jan '22/Aug					
Jan '22/Oct					
Jan '22/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	6,220	42,350	(\$6.12)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		184,550			
Feb '22/Feb	4,987	31,711	(\$6.09)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)



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Feb '22/Apr					
Feb '22/Jun					
Feb '22/Aug					
Feb '22/Oct					
Feb '22/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	4,987	31,711	(\$7.32)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		182,493			
Mar '22/Jan					
Mar '22/Feb					
Mar '22/Apr	6,377	27,934	(\$4.47)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Mar '22/Jun					
Mar '22/Aug					
Mar '22/Oct					
Mar '22/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	6,377	27,934	(\$6.88)	(\$12.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Mar Deliveries		249,571			
Apr '22/Jan					
Apr '22/Feb					
Apr '22/Apr	4,549	23,948	(\$3.74)	(\$13.00)	\$0.00
Apr '22/Jun					
Apr '22/Aug					
Apr '22/Oct					
Apr '22/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	4,549	23,948	(\$7.84)	(\$13.00)	\$1.00
Last Year Apr Deliveries		272,242			
May '22/Jan					
May '22/Feb					
May '22/Apr					
May '22/Jun	2,004	3,913	(\$3.10)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
May '22/Aug					
May '22/Oct					
May '22/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	2,004	3,913	(\$5.92)	(\$12.00)	\$3.00
Last Year May Deliveries		239,954			



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Jun '22/Feb					
Jun '22/Apr					
Jun '22/Jun	461	2,414	(\$8.42)	(\$12.00)	(\$5.00)
Jun '22/Aug					
Jun '22/Oct					
Jun '22/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries	461	2,414	(\$9.09)	(\$12.00)	(\$5.00)
Last Year Jun Deliveries		182,394			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

Mar '21/Apr

80 head = -1.50

Apr '21/Apr

724 head = +0.50

May '21/Jun

174 head = -12.00

224 head = -10.00

70 head = -8.08

179 head = -8.00

28 head = -6.00

1,648 head = 0.00

42 head = +2.00

90 head = +5.00

Jun '21/Jun

384 head = -12.00

175 head = -10.00

210 head = -8.25

354 head = -8.00

68 head = -2.00

261 head = -1.50



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139 head = 0.00
270 head = +3.00

Jul '21/Aug

33 head = -22.00
69 head = -12.00
35 head = -10.00
75 head = -8.00
414 head = -2.00
480 head = -1.50
28 head = -1.00
70 head = 0.00
310 head = +3.00

Aug '21/Aug

209 head = -12.00
140 head = -10.00
35 head = -8.23
110 head = -8.00
593 head = -2.00
645 head = -1.50
3,199 head = -1.00
370 head = 0.00
3,200 head = +0.10

Sep '21/Oct

279 head = -12.00
105 head = -8.30
176 head = -8.00
35 head = -4.00
708 head = -3.00
1,209 head = -2.50
1,577 head = -2.00
1,236 head = 0.00
500 head = +3.00



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Oct '21/Oct

214 head = -12.00
35 head = -8.34
628 head = -8.00
854 head = -3.00
1,000 head = -2.00
2,764 head = -1.50
155 head = -1.00
276 head = 0.00
750 head = +3.00

Nov '21/Dec

69 head = -12.00
329 head = -8.00
2,205 head = -3.00
1,105 head = -2.50
140 head = -2.00

Dec '21/Dec

104 head = -12.00
456 head = -8.00
140 head = -3.00
1,542 head = -2.00
698 head = -1.00
276 head = 0.00

Jan '22/Feb

313 head = -12.00
197 head = -8.50
435 head = -8.46
1,292 head = -8.00
438 head = -3.00
875 head = -2.00
2,590 head = -1.00



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80 head = 0.00

Feb '22/Feb

541 head = -12.00

68 head = -11.00

947 head = -8.50

1,466 head = -8.00

1,373 head = -2.00

592 head = -1.00