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For Week Ending Sunday, 03/29/2020

A: Packer Owned Slaughter

Domestic:

Head Count	Carcass Wt Range	Wtd Avg Carcass	Avg Dressing %	Avg % Choice or Better	Avg % YG 1, 2, 3
13,336	732 - 1,263	913	62.4	79.6	70.5

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	34,635
Formula	293,717
Negotiated	135,145
Negotiated Grid	12,309

Imported:

	Head Count
Forward Contract	5,952
Formula	1,069
Negotiated	310
Negotiated Grid	620

Total Slaughtered Head Count: 483,757



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C: Forward Contract Purchased Cattle Weekly

Total New Signings Last Week:

17,104

Cumulative Total for Listed Months:

1,498,724

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.	New Last Week	Cumulative Total For Month	Basis Wtd Avg	Basis Level	
				Min	Max
Mar '20/Feb					
Mar '20/Apr		193,842			
Mar '20/Jun					
Mar '20/Aug					
Mar '20/Oct					
Mar '20/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries		193,842	(\$4.81)	(\$25.00)	\$8.50
Last Year Mar Deliveries		161,635			
Apr '20/Feb					
Apr '20/Apr		235,994			
Apr '20/Jun					
Apr '20/Aug					
Apr '20/Oct					
Apr '20/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries		235,994	(\$4.77)	(\$25.00)	\$8.50
Last Year Apr Deliveries		253,196			
May '20/Feb					
May '20/Apr					
May '20/Jun	35	157,081	(\$10.00)	(\$10.00)	(\$10.00)
May '20/Aug					
May '20/Oct					
May '20/Dec					
Total May Deliveries	35	157,081	(\$1.98)	(\$20.00)	\$13.50
Last Year May Deliveries		158,456			
Jun '20/Feb					
Jun '20/Apr					
Jun '20/Jun		158,575			



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Jun '20/Aug					
Jun '20/Oct					
Jun '20/Dec					
Total Jun Deliveries		158,575	(\$3.65)	(\$20.00)	\$9.00
Last Year Jun Deliveries		229,778			
Jul '20/Feb					
Jul '20/Apr					
Jul '20/Jun					
Jul '20/Aug	979	100,218	(\$2.34)	(\$13.00)	\$0.00
Jul '20/Oct					
Jul '20/Dec					
Total Jul Deliveries	979	100,218	(\$4.35)	(\$19.00)	\$7.00
Last Year Jul Deliveries		190,536			
Aug '20/Feb					
Aug '20/Apr					
Aug '20/Jun					
Aug '20/Aug	173	97,498	(\$7.61)	(\$13.00)	\$1.00
Aug '20/Oct					
Aug '20/Dec					
Total Aug Deliveries	173	97,498	(\$4.58)	(\$20.00)	\$6.00
Last Year Aug Deliveries		225,428			
Sep '20/Feb					
Sep '20/Apr					
Sep '20/Jun					
Sep '20/Aug					
Sep '20/Oct	3,111	117,782	(\$0.08)	(\$13.00)	\$1.00
Sep '20/Dec					
Total Sep Deliveries	3,111	117,782	(\$4.22)	(\$16.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Sep Deliveries		245,402			
Oct '20/Feb					
Oct '20/Apr					



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Oct '20/Jun					
Oct '20/Aug					
Oct '20/Oct	2,475	103,106	(\$1.47)	(\$13.00)	\$1.00
Oct '20/Dec					
Total Oct Deliveries	2,475	103,178	(\$4.91)	(\$20.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Oct Deliveries		213,638			
Nov '20/Feb					
Nov '20/Apr					
Nov '20/Jun					
Nov '20/Aug					
Nov '20/Oct					
Nov '20/Dec	2,146	105,105	(\$0.92)	(\$14.00)	\$1.00
Total Nov Deliveries	2,146	105,105	(\$4.67)	(\$18.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Nov Deliveries		210,194			
Dec '20/Feb					
Dec '20/Apr					
Dec '20/Jun					
Dec '20/Aug					
Dec '20/Oct					
Dec '20/Dec	650	77,362	(\$7.37)	(\$13.00)	(\$1.00)
Total Dec Deliveries	650	77,362	(\$6.86)	(\$18.00)	\$3.50
Last Year Dec Deliveries		164,639			
Jan '21/Feb	868	48,797	(\$11.03)	(\$18.00)	(\$2.00)
Jan '21/Apr					
Jan '21/Jun					
Jan '21/Aug					
Jan '21/Oct					
Jan '21/Dec					
Total Jan Deliveries	868	48,797	(\$7.67)	(\$18.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Jan Deliveries		195,199			
Feb '21/Feb	1,604	40,234	(\$10.97)	(\$12.00)	(\$1.00)



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Feb '21/Apr					
Feb '21/Jun					
Feb '21/Aug					
Feb '21/Oct					
Feb '21/Dec					
Total Feb Deliveries	1,604	40,234	(\$8.48)	(\$15.00)	\$0.00
Last Year Feb Deliveries		178,885			
Mar '21/Jan					
Mar '21/Feb					
Mar '21/Apr	2,640	31,285	(\$11.04)	(\$12.00)	(\$7.97)
Mar '21/Jun					
Mar '21/Aug					
Mar '21/Oct					
Mar '21/Dec					
Total Mar Deliveries	2,640	31,285	(\$8.67)	(\$15.00)	(\$1.00)
Last Year Mar Deliveries		193,842			
Apr '21/Jan					
Apr '21/Feb					
Apr '21/Apr	2,423	29,625	(\$12.33)	(\$13.00)	(\$7.97)
Apr '21/Jun					
Apr '21/Aug					
Apr '21/Oct					
Apr '21/Dec					
Total Apr Deliveries	2,423	29,625	(\$9.92)	(\$15.00)	(\$1.00)
Last Year Apr Deliveries		235,994			
May '21/Jan					
May '21/Feb					
May '21/Apr					
May '21/Jun		1,140			
May '21/Aug					
May '21/Oct					
May '21/Dec					
Total May Deliveries		1,140	(\$1.82)	(\$8.08)	(\$1.00)
Last Year May Deliveries		157,081			



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Jun '21/Feb				
Jun '21/Apr				
Jun '21/Jun	1,008			
Jun '21/Aug				
Jun '21/Oct				
Jun '21/Dec				
Total Jun Deliveries	1,008	(\$1.00)	(\$1.00)	(\$1.00)
Last Year Jun Deliveries	158,575			

D: Basis Distribution

Delivery Mo./Basis Mo.

May '20/Jun

35 head = -10.00

Jul '20/Aug

144 head = -13.00

35 head = -12.00

800 head = 0.00

Aug '20/Aug

104 head = -13.00

34 head = 0.00

35 head = +1.00

Sep '20/Oct

70 head = -13.00

35 head = -12.00

238 head = -2.00

1,225 head = 0.00

1,543 head = +1.00

Oct '20/Oct

316 head = -13.00

35 head = -12.00



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105 head = -1.50
454 head = -1.00
65 head = 0.00
1,500 head = +1.00

Nov '20/Dec

71 head = -14.00
104 head = -13.00
70 head = -10.00
130 head = -2.00
176 head = -1.00
95 head = 0.00
1,500 head = +1.00

Dec '20/Dec

173 head = -13.00
35 head = -12.00
70 head = -10.00
154 head = -7.82
218 head = -1.00

Jan '21/Feb

100 head = -18.00
624 head = -12.00
144 head = -2.00

Feb '21/Feb

1,425 head = -12.00
35 head = -10.00
144 head = -1.00