

USDA National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Sep**

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For the month of September, prices of bison cuts trended mostly higher when compared to August. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 14 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 36 percent higher than August totals.

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports						Livestock		
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.						Weaned Calves *		
Weekending	Head Count	Feeder		Slaughter		Breeding/Genetic		Bulls	Bulls	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs	
W/E 09/04/21	1265	109	0	132	335	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 09/11/21	974	0	0	208	69	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 09/18/21	1332	137	84	272	60	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 09/25/21	1341	0	0	253	119	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 10/02/21	1438	0	0	166	66	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	6350	246	84	1031	649	0	0	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	48581	3609	2045	9300	5532	25	151	2019	4015	4479
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS						2018	5157	3494

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed							
FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)							
Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range		Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	2780	678	355.00	- 447.00	387.56	390.52	396.19
Young Heifers*	1010	553	345.00	- 418.00	359.20	358.82	386.83
Aged Bulls *	12	818	260.00	- 338.00	330.00	307.73	336.00
Aged Cows *	184	597	260.00	- 338.00	317.68	309.14	328.26
Total	3,986						

* Animals under the age of 30 months are classified as young, while animals older than 30 months are considered part of the aged classification.

Bison Cuts

Grain Fed

Wholesale - (\$/CWT)

<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	18873	640.00 – 830.00	652.76	638.43	634.03
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	3249	742.00 – 851.00	763.94	667.93	691.25
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	29478	1228.00 – 1450.00	1356.62	1330.87	1166.34
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1301.14
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	55164	1112.00 – 1300.00	1131.27	1132.26	967.44
Strip Loin Frozen				1204.36	1182.26
Top Sirloin Fresh				754.29	785.27
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	800.31
Tenderloin Fresh	15191	1440.00 – 2238.00	1731.63	1658.60	1424.22
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	1490.92
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	801.99
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	780.13
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	704.33
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				609.05	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	62148	515.00 – 557.00	542.95	545.26	537.79
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				595.43	577.88
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	89689	595.00 – 726.00	647.11	0.00	680.38

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	55140	610.00 - 727.00	671.95	646.88	732.62
Offal					
Hearts				0.00	0.00
Livers	25015	100.00 - 345.00	113.70	129.25	0.00
Tongues				0.00	0.00

Case Ready - (\$/CWT)

<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Trimmings/Ground					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	593243	677.00 - 698.00	693.22	692.05	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	33142	645.00 - 754.00	751.50	753.74	738.79

Grass Fed

Direct to Consumer - (\$/LBS)

<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Chuck				
Chuck Roast	12.95 - 16.43	15.00	14.68	13.71
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	15.99 - 18.00	17.00	15.02	15.02
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 42.56	35.68	35.68	38.99
Prime Rib	28.95 - 41.83	35.39	33.90	33.04
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	11.75	10.98	12.31
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks	34.05 - 34.05	34.05	34.05	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks	47.20 - 47.20	47.20	47.20	0.00
Tenderloin	42.95 - 57.83	50.39	48.33	44.33
Filet Mignon	39.50 - 66.08	55.66	59.70	59.66
New York Strip	22.87 - 42.89	33.44	34.31	33.71

Round

Eye of Round Roast	13.95 - 21.41	16.63	14.97	11.95
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 35.19	29.22	32.82	32.73
Sirloin Tip	11.21 - 19.35	14.48	14.41	15.26

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.60	14.11	15.59
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 16.61	15.18	15.18	15.11

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	11.21 - 18.95	16.22	16.22	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.43	16.43	17.02
Jerky	45.00 - 52.00	49.23	49.23	43.80
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	16.30	16.95

Offal

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	11.19	13.95
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.45	15.45	14.73
Tongues	13.11 - 16.17	14.64	13.83	11.83

Bison Meat Imports/Exports**Canadian - Imports**

	<u>Aug-2021</u>	<u>Aug-2020</u>	<u>Sep-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	119,491	18,519	17,417	422,848	325,843
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	882	0	0	16,314	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Aug-2021</u>	<u>Jul-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	336,205	197,755	2,400,614	0

Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

Explanatory Notes:

Weaned Calves Numbers - Collected on a yearly basis, usually during the Spring.

Bison Meat Imports/Exports - Represents the most current data available.

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