

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Aug**

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For the Month of August, prices of bison cuts trended mostly higher when compared to July. Pounds of bison were steady to mostly lower. Canadian bison imports were 4 percent lower and Actual Slaughter numbers were 5 percent lower over July 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 08/07/21	1209	0	0	208	136	0	0	2020	2864	5972		
W/E 08/14/21	1111	0	0	317	152	0	0	2019	2835	5796		
W/E 08/21/21	1135	0	0	282	156	0	0	2018	3469	5653		
W/E 08/28/21	1225	65	75	247	124	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>		
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>		
Monthly Total	4680	65	75	1054	568	0	0	2020	4162	4679		
YTD:	42231	3363	1961	8269	4883	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*	2351	665	350.00	-	426.00	390.52	381.61	400.16
Young Heifers*	1305	554	340.00	-	412.00	358.82	358.35	373.40
Aged Bulls *	15		260.00	-	342.00	307.73	304.32	338.43
Aged Cows *	234	517	260.00	-	338.00	309.14	320.46	336.98
Total	3,905							

* 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	13693	605.00 – 662.00	638.43	652.91	599.25
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	6867	625.00 – 844.00	667.93	0.00	672.75
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	27246	1201.00 – 1438.00	1330.87	1310.39	1023.70
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1212.42
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	12872	981.00 – 1262.00	1132.26	1110.36	947.30
Strip Loin Frozen	2317	1048.00 – 1245.00	1204.36	1084.72	1102.85
Top Sirloin Fresh	5636	751.00 – 758.00	754.29		671.85
Top Sirloin Frozen				862.74	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	14102	1426.00 – 2175.00	1658.60	1648.17	1233.55
Tenderloin Frozen				1809.19	1469.62
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	796.08
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	742.74
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	788.37
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	21478	515.00 – 637.00	609.05	0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	22922	515.00 – 582.00	545.26	543.33	545.64
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	92577	545.00 – 600.00	595.43	0.00	726.73
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				630.49	641.90

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	79284	600.00 - 727.00		646.88	637.56	608.94
Offal						
Hearts					0.00	0.00
Livers	1056	109.00 - 200.00		129.25	182.87	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>
Trimnings/Ground					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	426817	677.00 - 699.00	692.05	690.72	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	32466	655.00 - 754.00	753.74	0.00	450.79

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	14.68	15.00	14.13
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.33 - 16.71	15.02	16.27	13.33
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 42.56	35.68	35.68	37.78
Prime Rib	28.95 - 38.84	33.90	35.39	28.95
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	10.98	12.06	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 - 53.70	48.33	47.63	42.95
Filet Mignon	42.95 - 66.08	59.70	55.66	58.27
New York Strip	22.87 - 42.89	34.31	33.44	35.92

Round

Eye of Round Roast	14.97 - 14.97	14.97	18.69	0.00
Top Sirloin	27.95 - 35.19	32.82	29.24	32.35
Sirloin Tip	11.21 - 19.35	14.41	15.83	16.37

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.11	14.60	15.71
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 16.61	15.18	15.19	15.69

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	11.21 - 18.95	16.22	16.04	17.26
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	0.00
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.43	16.43	17.05
Jerky	45.00 - 52.00	49.23	48.83	43.80
Hot Dogs	15.00 - 17.95	16.30	15.95	15.95

Offal

Hearts	4.48 - 17.90	11.19	17.90	14.29
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.45	15.45	12.40
Tongues	11.48 - 16.17	13.83	10.89	16.17

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

	<u>Jul-2021</u>	<u>Jul-2020</u>	<u>Aug-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	26,676	20,283	18,519	303,357	307,324
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	15,212	0	0	15,432	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jul-2021</u>	<u>Jun-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	123,459	197,755	2,064,409	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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