

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Nov**

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For the Month of November, prices of bison cuts trended steady to slightly higher compared to October. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly lower. Canadian bison imports were 8 percent lower and Actual Slaughter numbers were 1 percent lower over October 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 11/07/20	1279			299	187			2020		
W/E 11/14/20	1224			360	128			2019	2835	
W/E 11/21/20	1452			209	98			2018	3469	
W/E 11/28/20	923			222	147				Heifers	
									under 400 lbs	
									Heifers	
									over 400 lbs	
Monthly Total	4878	0	0	1090	560	0	0	2020		
YTD:	57451	2832	2281	10871	6769	83	341	2019	4015	
								2018	5157	

* not necessarily inspected

Source: USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)

Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range		Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	2386	660	360.00	- 444.00	393.03	394.58	430.59
Young Heifers*	881	585	349.00	- 457.00	386.84	376.67	395.18
Aged Bulls *	31	1100	320.00	- 340.00	336.13	334.74	335.61
Aged Cows *	565	520	260.00	- 334.00	325.24	311.64	339.92
Total	3,863						

* 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				636.09	673.14
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	2110	635.00 - 797.00	657.73	651.68	717.65
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	10080	1160.00 - 1195.00	1178.96	1121.92	1627.58
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1450.19
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	3212	980.00 - 1380.00	1017.65	926.33	1227.85
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	939.48
Top Sirloin Fresh	4699	767.00 - 831.00	785.05	785.05	901.65
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	805.72
Tenderloin Fresh	5006	1610.00 - 1738.00	1654.75	1578.49	2083.27
Tenderloin Frozen	3031	1200.00 - 1725.00	1217.49	1413.82	2054.74
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	672.01
Top Round Frozen	3977	700.00 - 772.00	771.11	749.85	798.08
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1418	655.00 - 792.00	692.78	726.75	799.50
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	2588	725.00 - 753.00	751.41	0.00	796.03
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				710.01	754.82
<u>Trimblings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	17956	515.00 - 525.00	516.28	549.92	563.81
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	1907	460.00 - 615.00	585.74	555.15	873.26
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	733.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	58256	515.00 - 751.00	585.07	636.20	681.15

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	764.01
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	35694	520.00 - 707.00		623.18	612.40	712.25
<u>Offal</u>						
Hearts					311.46	240.20
Livers					0.00	281.61
Tongues					0.00	497.08

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>	
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>						
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	735.62	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	650.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	33800	550.00 - 745.00		740.38	735.07	753.45

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>
<u>Chuck</u>				
Chuck Roast	11.45 - 15.54	13.76	14.06	14.63
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.33 - 16.71	15.02	13.33	12.31
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	28.95 - 41.90	38.13	38.81	32.24
Prime Rib	28.95 - 38.84	34.97	33.04	32.54
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	11.73	12.31	11.99
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	42.56 - 42.56	42.56	0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks	49.25 - 49.25	49.25	0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	42.95 - 48.57	45.76	44.33	42.83
Filet Mignon	42.95 - 66.08	59.70	57.50	53.67
New York Strip	28.95 - 42.89	37.21	33.71	33.90

Round

Eye of Round Roast	11.95 - 13.50	12.73	11.95	11.95
Top Sirloin	27.95 - 35.19	32.79	32.73	28.63
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	15.32	15.26	13.34

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	12.99 - 18.14	15.28	15.23	14.08
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 16.61	15.18	15.11	14.41

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	17.95 - 17.95	17.95	17.82	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	0.00
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	17.21	17.05	13.62
Jerky	43.80 - 43.96	43.88	43.80	43.80
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 17.95	16.95	17.05	16.23

Offal

Hearts	13.95 - 13.95	13.95	14.29	13.90
Livers	12.95 - 15.17	14.14	14.62	14.93
Tongues	7.48 - 16.17	11.83	16.17	7.48

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

	<u>Oct-2020</u>	<u>Oct-2019</u>	<u>Nov-2019</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2019</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	16,755	64,155	102,956	360,016	1,038,378
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	0	24,251

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Oct-2020</u>	<u>Sep-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	80,689	123,459	204,148

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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