

OFFERING CANADIAN LIVESTOCK TO THE WORLD!

July 21 - Video Bison Auction

August 18 - Video Bison Auction

September 15 - Video Bison Auction

October 20 - Video Bison Auction



Let's Have A Sale!

www.jackauctiongroup.com

1-306-641-9285



Weekly Update



bisoncentral.com

303-292-2833

The National Bison Association (NBA) Weekly Update is an exclusive service for NBA members.

Reprint is encouraged and permission is granted when the following credit appears:

©National Bison Association; Westminster, CO

NBA Weekly Update for June 24, 2022

The Weekly Update is a service designed to provide National Bison Association members with news and information affecting bison production and marketing. Many items in the Weekly Update are reprinted from outside sources. The content of those articles does not necessarily reflect the policy position of the National Bison Association. The articles are reproduced here only as a means to keep our membership informed as much as possible of all information and opinions relating to bison that is circulating publicly.

NBA Seeks a Program Manager - Please Share with Potential Candidates

Start Date: August 1, 2022

Job Summary – The program manager (PM) will provide critical support to the National Bison Association (NBA), a 501 c (5) nonprofit trade association, products, and services while serving its approximately 1,200 members that are the core of the NBA. This full-time position can be facilitated remotely with approximately 20% travel, mostly to the Mid-western United States. The program manager will provide support to the executive director and other NBA staff, which includes a part-time bookkeeper and part-time communications director. This is a permanent position with growth potential, including performance-based bonuses in addition to a base salary.

Responsibilities and Duties – The responsibilities and duties of the program manager include, but are not limited to:

- **Social Media** – The PM will monitor and facilitate the NBA's social media channels, which currently include Facebook and Instagram platforms, and add other pertinent platforms to grow the NBA's social media presence. This includes posting scheduled/themed posts in coordination with the executive director and

communications director. Monitoring industry-related social media and replying to user questions and comments. Providing vetted answers to questions among the NBA member's only Facebook group. Soliciting and sourcing member stories, photos, and videos for social media content, and facilitating social media advertising.

- **Member Support** – The PM will be the primary point of contact for the NBA membership, who will assist in support services including fielding questions/concerns, members' only website access, and supporting the NBA's member communications, which include a quarterly trade journal, a weekly newsletter, and periodic member alerts. The PM will also work to retain current members and recruit new members to the association and assist the executive director and webmaster in maintaining and developing the NBA's website content at www.bisoncentral.com.
- **Outreach and Education** – The PM will assist the executive director in providing quality outreach and education to both NBA members and the general public including in-person presentations at industry conferences and events, webinars, online trainings, tradeshow, print media, podcasts, and more. The PM will also develop, maintain and update bison-specific educational tools and resources to improve economic literacy among the membership and beyond.
- **Board of Directors/Committees** – The NBA is governed by a volunteer 14-member board of directors. The PM will provide support to the board and will be required to attend bi-monthly virtual and in-person board meetings and record meeting minutes. The PM will also attend virtual and phone committee meetings among the NBA's ten active committees, and support committee chairs and their work.
- **Event Facilitation** – The PM will serve as the NBA's conference manager at its annual conference, held in the Denver area the third week of every January. Duties include maintaining and tracking event registration, developing the conference agenda in coordination with the planning committee, supporting speakers and attendees, developing event menus, soliciting sponsors/donors, event promotion, working with the host hotel, etc. The PM will also be responsible for assisting in the coordination of regional outreach events in the summer and fall, which includes coordinating with regional bison associations to offer region-specific education, farm/ranch tours, etc. to both new and existing bison producers.

Qualifications and Skills – The ideal candidate will be a team player and a people person who has a proven interest in sustainable agriculture and is engaged and articulate to assist the NBA's diverse membership and stakeholders, which includes large-scale producers, processors, and marketers; small "gate to plate" producer/marketers; Native American producers; bison conservation groups; federal legislative and regulatory staff and leadership; the media, etc. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is required, as is an understanding of social media facilitation. Independent individuals who can work unsupervised and manage their time effectively is a highly desired trait. The ideal candidate will have a background or experience in agriculture, with a focus on sustainable/regenerative agriculture preferred. Familiarity and comfort with animal production and processing is a requirement.

Salary and Benefits – \$50,000 - \$60,000/year salary range plus health/vision dental coverage, retirement after three-month probation, and performance-based bonus opportunities.

Location: Remote with approximately 20% travel, which is typically two nights' travel, with the candidate being in fair proximity to an international airport. The PM will travel to the Denver, CO region approximately three times per year to participate in in-person staff meetings/retreats, conferences, etc. with travel and lodging provided. A computer is provided, but the candidate needs reliable internet access to perform the job duties.

How to apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume to jim@bisoncentral.com by June 30, 2022. Please limit questions to email, which can be directed to jim@bisoncentral.com. No phone calls, please.

The NBA is an equal opportunity employer. Learn more at www.bisoncentral.com and @nationalbison.

NBA Hosts First Regenerative Ranching Field Day

The National Bison Association, in conjunction with the North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program at the University of Minnesota and Heartland Bison Ranch, hosted its first of six Regenerative Ranching Field Days.

Approximately 30 attendees made the trip to Heartland Bison Ranch in Rugby, North Dakota to take in a pasture walk, herd move, expert speakers, and delicious cuisine on a hot and sunny Saturday.

Ranch owner and NBA Treasurer, Kevin Leier, treated his guests to a tour of his cow-calf herd to talk about the holistic management practices that he uses that allow bison to perform to their full regenerative potential in maintaining healthy soils, regenerating pastures, and ultimately lowering his inputs while maintaining healthy pastures and a healthy herd.

The next Regenerative Ranching Field Day will take place on September 10th in Mission, SD at Antelope Creek Bison Ranch. We hope you can join us for another top-notch ranch tour and more expert speakers to show and tell you how bison are "Regenerative by Nature"! Registration and final agenda will be shared with NBA members shortly.

Thank you to the North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program at the University of Minnesota for supporting this field day series.

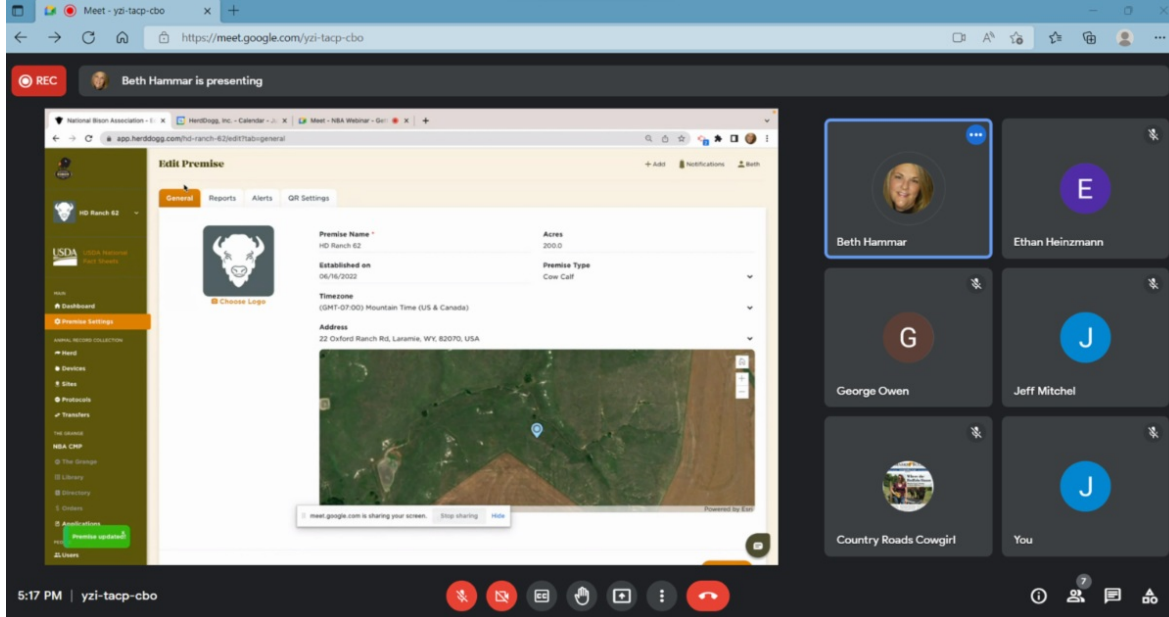


NBA Bison Producer's App 'Getting Started' Video Tutorial Now Available

The NBA webinar tutorial on how to get started on the Bison App is now available to members in the Video Archives - <https://bisoncentral.com/publication/conference-presentations/>. The webinar features a live demonstration on how to get started on the app, including creating an account, creating a premise (featured property), how to add animals, invite other users, navigation and more.

Please plan to join us for our next Bison App Tutorial webinar on July 21st at 4:00 PM MT where you'll have a live demonstration on how to enter animals and related data, including:

1. The individual animal card
2. How to edit the animal profile
3. Explain ARC strength
4. Adding details to the animal record
5. Adding notes to the animal record



Stampede of Flavor Expected in WFC Sandwich Championship

When most people think of Bison as a food option, they think of burgers. This November, however, that connotation will be put to the test as 30 of the world's best food champions will incorporate this beef alternative into their signature sandwich recipes for a chance at the largest prize purse in Food Sport.

The National Bison Association (NBA), in coordination with Benjamin Lee Bison, was just named the Presenting Sponsor of the World Sandwich Championship, which will occur as one of the ten categories of

competition at the 10th Annual World Food Championships (WFC) from November 9 - 13 in Dallas.

The NBA is a non-profit association of producers, processors, marketers, and bison enthusiasts whose mission is to bring together stakeholders to celebrate the heritage of American bison, to educate, and to create a sustainable future for the bison industry. "Bison is a lower-fat, higher protein, heart-healthy protein choice for today's health and environmentally conscious consumer," commented Jim Matheson, NBA executive director. "We are extremely excited to be a presenting sponsor at this year's WFC and look forward to all the creative and delicious recipes that the champions will produce with bison."

The National Bison Association and producers like Benjamin Lee Bison work tirelessly at restoring this magnificent animal to its historic landscape across North America. Incorporating bison into everyday meals is right in line with that objective. After all, the more people choose bison in their local retail store, or on a restaurant menu, the more incentive farmers and ranchers have to build their herds, Matheson added.

Benjamin Lee Bison — a family-owned and operated, sustainable ranch in Sayre, Okla., — specializes in the raising of American Bison that is 100% natural, pasture-raised, hormone-free, and humanely raised.

"Bison is naturally delicious with an elevated flavor that comes from the prairies and grassland they forage on, which is what makes it a favorite among chefs, foodies, families, and home cooks alike," said Austin Puckett, owner and operator at Benjamin Lee Bison.

As the leader in food sport, WFC continues to push the culinary boundaries of competitive cooking. The addition of The National Bison Association and Benjamin Lee Bison is just another example of this, said WFC President and CEO Mike McCloud.

“This competition is all about celebrating cooks and giving them exciting challenges to prove their extraordinary skill set,” said McCloud. “Working with great partners like NBA and Benjamin Lee Bison helps us deliver a world-class experience not only for our competition teams but also for the foodies who want to enjoy the amazing flavors of our fest.”

Stay tuned for more championship announcements about the upcoming Main Event, which is set to be held again inside the iconic Centennial Hall at Fair Park in Dallas, Nov. 9 -13. Ticketing options for the food fest will be announced on August 1.

Stay up-to-date on all culinary competition news by following the World Food Championships on Twitter (@WorldFoodChamp), Facebook and Instagram (@WorldFoodChampionships).

Get Registered for the 2022 IBC!

You are invited to a four-day convention for bison producers, marketers, researchers, and industry experts.



Full Conference Registration*: \$441.00 CAD

Full Conference Family Registration*: \$892.50 CAD – Ticket includes admission for three persons (16+) in the same family (SAVE \$430.50)

IBC 2022 - Convention Agenda

Tuesday, July 12 – TCU Place

6 PM – 11 PM | Opening Night Reception - Taste Saskatchewan

Come socialize at TCU Place and enjoy a selection of appetizers and drinks from some of our favorite local breweries and distilleries.

Wednesday, July 13 - TCU Place

9 AM - 12 PM: Keynote speaker and presentations

1 PM - 5 PM: Tours (must be pre-registered. Sales close July 10, 2022. If you would like to book the tour after the date, please check in with the INFORMATION DESK at TCU Place.)

6 PM - 11 PM: Banquet

Dinner and networking

Thursday, July 14 - TCU Place

9 AM - 4 PM: Keynote Speakers and Breakouts

For more details, please visit our website

6 PM - 11 PM: Banquet

Dinner and networking

Friday, July 15 - TCU Place

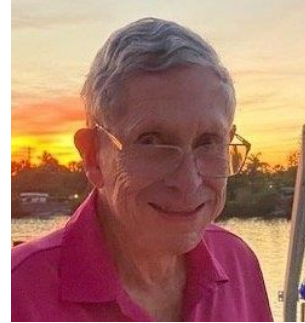
9 AM - 12 PM: Speakers and Breakouts

12 PM - 2 PM | Farewell Luncheon

Learn more and register for the IBC at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/international-bison-convention-2022-registration-126340121705>.

RIP Skip Sayers - 1931 - 2022

Sayers, Herbert Marshall 'Skip' died at the age of ninety-one at his home in Nokomis, Florida. He was a Christian, a tireless innovator and business leader, loving son, husband, father, grandfather and a charitable philanthropist. He conducted himself with unending humor, unabashed optimism, and a zest to live his life to the fullest no matter what challenges came across his path. If you didn't recognize him by his deep, commanding voice, signature humor, his speed while passing you driving a coach, a Hummer, or a tank, you knew him by his attire; nearly every day he donned patriotic colors of red, white, and blue, but occasionally he liked to make a statement in his tuxedo dinner jacket made of his family's tie collection or his Scottish kilt.



Born in St. Louis, Missouri to Herbert Warren and Thirza Marshall Sayers in 1931, Skip spent his childhood growing up in the backdrop of the Great Depression, spending time in the family's printing business in St. Louis and its family orchard and ranch, Sayersbrook, in Potosi, Missouri. Attending Thomas Jefferson School in St. Louis, Skip's charisma captured the hearts and minds of his fellow classmates and educators, where he served as Student Council President. At Iowa State University, Skip was (and will always be) an active Sigma Chi and he served as the Inter-Fraternity Pledge Class President as well as Chairman of Public Relations for VEISHEA, the largest student-managed festival.

After college and US Army service, Skip entered the printing industry where he excelled as President of the Sayers Communications Group, Inc. He ascended to leadership in the industry, presiding over the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation, the North American Graphic Arts Council, and the Society of Fellows. He continued his later career as a distinguished bison rancher at the Sayersbrook Bison Ranch and again took industry leadership as President of the American and National Bison Associations. He was also an active member of the Young Presidents Organization and later the World Presidents Organization.

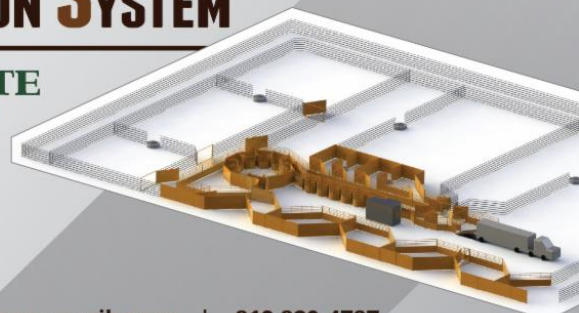
Read [more](#).

Editor's Note: The following news stories were distributed by organizations not affiliated with the National Bison Association. They may not reflect the opinions or the positions held by the NBA on matters such as genetic integrity, animal management, and other issues.



BISSON BISON SYSTEM

THE ULTIMATE
MATCH TO
BISON
INSTINCTS



www.bisonamerik.com | gervaisbisson@bisonamerik.com | 819 820-4787



SDSU bison grows research efforts

From The Capital Journal

The South Dakota State University launched the Center of Excellence for Bison Studies — Bison COE — in partnership with the National Bison Association and the National Buffalo Foundation in 2020. The Bison COE has received national and international attention from bison producers and bison enthusiasts alike.

A primary goal of the Bison COE is to facilitate research and outreach to advance the bison community. Part of that effort includes an annual competitive grants program, in which bison researchers and educators can submit proposals that address the various needs of the bison industry — from herd health and disease to conservation and ecological impacts.

During its inaugural year of the competitive grants program in 2021, the Bison COE provided funding to support eight projects submitted by various groups across the country. These wide-ranging projects have completed their first year and are expected to be completed in another year or two.

The competitive grants program is now in its second year, and funding award announcements are expected shortly.

In addition to the grant-funded projects, the Bison COE has other externally sponsored efforts under its umbrella.

In particular, the Bison COE created a Mycoplasma Taskforce in response to recent Mycoplasma bovis concerns in bison. Mycoplasma bovis is a bacterial pathogen of cattle and bison but is generally more severe in bison, causing greater detriment to bison producers and managers.

Read [more](#).

Woman Attacked By Bison At Same Location Where Tourist Was Depantsed Two Years Ago

From Cowboy State Daily

When it comes to bison attacks, South Dakota's Custer State Park is hallowed ground. After all, it was here where a woman made international news for not only getting flipped by a bison but getting de-pantsed at the same time.

This is the Wimbledon for bison incidents.

So to make news on this surface is an achievement.

A woman did it last week but her bison incident was eclipsed by the historic floods of Yellowstone National Park, coincidentally another top venue for bison attacks.

Sadly, little is known. No photos have surfaced. No videos. Online chatter is minimal.

Custer State Park officials report that a woman was hospitalized after a bison charged her after being surprised by the woman's dog.

She was then taken to a hospital, a spokesperson said.

The woman was hiking near the Wildlife Loop Road when her dog crested a hill which spooked a small herd of bison.

"One of the bulls charged the dog and hit the female visitor," said park spokeswoman Lydia Austin.

Read [more](#).

Is Bison All That Different From Beef?

From The Takeout

We recently learned from NPR about a new crossbreed of cattle called beefalo. If you couldn't figure it out, this breed is a mix between cattle and buffalo (it's really bison, but I'll explain all that in a minute). Beefalo. I love it. The animal was bred to tone down the unruly wildness of bison and make them act more like cattle, yet retain the lean meat that makes bison a coveted protein source for those looking to reduce their fat intake (beef from cattle is much higher in fat).

It's going to be a while before we see beefalo on the grocery store shelves, but bison is still a widely available animal protein, one we don't think about as often as we should. So, how is bison used in the kitchen, and is it interchangeable with beef?

Are bison and buffalo the same thing?

In short, no. We Americans use these terms interchangeably (myself included, as you can see in the above paragraph), but bison and buffalo are indeed different animals. True buffalo, says Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute, are native to Africa and Asia, like Cape buffalo and water buffalo. Bison are found in Europe and North America.

Fun fact: Bison don't moo. Whip that little chestnut out at parties and I'm sure everyone will applaud you for your knowledge of animal trivia.

How to cook with bison

In terms of its uses, bison is pretty interchangeable with beef. The thing is, bison is very lean, which is part of its appeal, but this changes its cooking properties. Without the same fat content as beef, bison dries out pretty fast if you're not paying attention. Cuts like bison steak aren't well-marbled, meaning you'll want to be careful not to cook anything past medium. Stay vigilant.

If you've never cooked with it before, ground bison is a pretty easy place to start. It makes for good burgers—again, don't cook the past medium!—and Cooking Light suggests making chili with it, which is a solid idea.

Read [more](#).

White Buffalo Born to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribe

From Native News Online

In an auspicious sign of good things to come, a rare white buffalo was born to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribe in Belcourt, North Dakota, on June 16.

“The white buffalo calf that we were gifted by the Creator is a sure sign that our prayers have been heard,” Tribal Chairman, Jamie Azure, told Native News Online. “It was told in prophecy, generation after generation that this sacred white buffalo would again return to our people in a time where we would be resilient in our way of life through our teachings and ceremonies.”

The calf was born at the center of the reservation, at the Turtle Mountain Tribal Buffalo Park belonging to the tribe, and will be named in an upcoming ceremony, Azure said. Many Native American tribes believe that white buffalo are the most sacred creature on earth based on their spiritual teachings, according to the American Indian College Fund.

They cite the species' rarity at one in every 10 million buffalo, but the National Bison Association executive director Jim Matheson said an exact statistic is hard to pin down.

“The bottom line is: we just don’t know,” how many are born white, Matheson told Native News Online. “Those records were never kept, so it’s kind of hard to put a number on it.”

Azure said that the tribe was leant a white buffalo bull a few years ago that they’ve since purchased, but this is the first—and likely the only— white calf the bull has produced.

The prophecy foretold that one day, a sacred white buffalo would return to the tribe and instill strength within tribal members.

“It’s truly a beautiful thing for our people to live in a time of great spiritual awakening,” Azure said.

Read [more](#).

Gov. Gordon announces wild bison license raffle winner

From Local News 8 - ABC

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (KIFI) — Governor Mark Gordon announced Norma Winder of Jackson as the 2022 winner of the Wyoming Governor's Wild Bison raffle.

For the third year, Governor Gordon donated a bison license to support Wyoming wildlife conservation.

“I thank all those who purchased a raffle ticket to support Wyoming’s spectacular wildlife,” Governor Gordon said. “The amount donated by these Wyoming hunters shows just how much we all care about our wildlife and our culture of hunting.”

The raffle, which was only open to Wyoming residents, raised \$22,050. Proceeds will go to the Wyoming Governor’s Big Game License Coalition to help support efforts to sustain Wyoming’s wildlife.

Read [more](#).

New exhibit showcases Métis culture and history with bison

From CTV Edmonton

‘Lii Buflo: A Métis Way of Life,’ a new art exhibit on display in St. Albert, showcases the historic relationship between the Métis people and bison.

“It tells the story about the life of our forefathers, our ancestors in the plains of western Canada,” said Archie Arcand, a Métis Elder.

“(Visitors will) find out how people lived, not only through the display here, but through the

houses as well that were refurbished and given back their past, the way they were.”

The exhibit was funded by Parks Canada, but the planning and development was led by the Métis Advisory Committee.

“The Métis Reconciliation Fund is a place to do things just like this, to work with partners and enable Indigenous communities, the Métis in this case, to tell their own histories,” said Jennifer Duquette, a field unit superintendent with Parks Canada.

“It’s an important change in the tourism and heritage sector, to ensure that those stories are being told by the owners of those stories.”

The exhibit also features art from Jesse Gouchey, a Métis artist from Alberta.

“It brings a focus to the Métis people, who were actually the founders of St. Albert, they were the first permanent residents here. It adds a lot, it revives our Métis culture, which was sort of sleeping,” said Arcand.

“It’s also really special because it’s accessible, the way in which the story is told, it’s told through a parent and a child’s conversation so adults and children alike can really connect with the content,” added Duquette.

The exhibit will be on display at St. Albert’s Historic Métis River Lots and Grain Elevator Park for the rest of the summer before going to other historical sites in Alberta.

Read [more](#).

Inflation continues to press meat sales

From Meatingplace.com

The height, the widespread nature and the continued acceleration of inflation dominated the U.S. headlines in May. Whether in the grocery store, at the pump or at the movies, consumers were paying more. But the focus on inflation is not limited to the media headlines.

According to the May edition of the IRI monthly survey of primary shoppers, Americans are ultra-aware of the price trends and many are applying lessons learned during the Great Recession to tighten spending.

- Awareness of inflation has been extremely high since early fall of 2021. The difference between then and now is the level of consumer concern about inflation and the subsequent reactions when buying groceries, which are intensifying by the month. In May, 95% of consumers were concerned over rising prices, of whom 48% were “very concerned.” Additionally, 92% of consumers were concerned about higher gas prices, of whom 55% were extremely worried. In contrast, only 23% of consumers had extreme concern over COVID-19 in May 2022.

- The widespread nature and height of inflation is pressuring spending for many consumers, including 38% who described their financial health as strained. Thirty percent of American households stated they struggle to afford needed groceries.

- Whereas in the fall of 2021, less than 50% made changes to their grocery shopping patterns and choices, 77% of consumers chose differently when buying groceries in May. This was up another 6 points from the April survey when 71% of consumers bought differently. The measures to combat inflation’s impact on the grocery bill are widespread, including stocking up out of fear that items may cost more on future shopping trips (20%) or may simply not be available (16%) — further pressuring in-stock conditions. Another tactic is making a list and sticking to it, according to 39% of shoppers, which tends to affect items with an impulse nature.

- At the same time that 45% of consumers looked for sales specials, 55% said that fewer of the items they want are on sale and 42% felt that items were not discounted as much,

according to the May survey. This is compounding the inflationary pressure. Creative approaches such as shorter sales and cross-category promotions could be a much-needed answer. Other popular money-saving measures included cutting back on non-essentials (36%), looking for coupons (28%), buying more private brands (24%) and buying fewer items (23%).

Read [more](#).

Senate Ag OKs cattle price discovery, investigator bills

From Agri-Pulse

The Senate Agriculture Committee approved bills Wednesday authorizing USDA to mandate minimum levels of cash trading in cattle and establish a special investigator's office in USDA to probe allegations of unfair marketing practices.

The committee approved both bills by voice vote. The Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act of 2022 (S. 4030) was approved with opposition from the committee's ranking Republican, John Boozman of Arkansas, and Sen. Roger Marshall, R-Kan.

Boozman said that if not for the mandatory minimums in S. 4030, he would support it. "These bills were born out of frustration," he said. "Many of these frustrations I share."

"The cattle industry has made tremendous strides in meeting consumer demand since the 1990s," he said, citing "investments in genetics and breeding decisions and specialized marketing."

However, "I think the industry, our ranch families, and our rural communities will all suffer if we insert the federal government into day-to-day business decisions."

He also said he feared creating a special investigator would unduly burden small cattle operations: "The large packers have legal departments and regulatory compliance experts on staff — not so for the smaller processors. Are we creating an additional burden on small business?"

Read [more](#).

Beef prices supported by other proteins: Peel

From Meatingplace.com

By Derrell S. Peel, Oklahoma State University Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist
The question of beef demand for the remainder of this year is an interesting comparison to exceptionally strong wholesale and retail prices in the second half of 2021. In the first quarter of 2022, retail and wholesale beef prices were sharply higher compared to last year. Retail all-fresh beef prices in May were 9.5% higher year over year. However, beef prices rose sharply in the second quarter of 2021 and remained high for the remainder of the year. Retail beef prices reached a record high in October 2021 with an all-fresh price of \$7.548/lb. The all-fresh retail price has since decreased slightly to a May 2022 level of \$7.374/lb.

Despite higher prices for most all products and record gasoline prices, domestic beef demand appears to be holding quite strong thus far. Wholesale and retail beef prices have moderated slightly from the robust domestic demand and record beef exports in 2021. Most beef wholesale prices are currently below last year's sharply higher prices. The typical May pre-grilling season boost in beef products was more muted or absent this year, but prices have generally increased in June leading to higher Choice boxed beef prices the past several weeks.

Prices for major steak products including tenderloin, ribeye, strip loin and top sirloin are lower compared to last year, but do not indicate appreciable demand weakness at this point. Brisket prices are significantly lower year over year and steady in the second

quarter, but still high compared to recent years. The increasingly popular sirloin tri-tip has increased sharply the past several weeks and is more than 25% above the 2021 average price. The ground beef market has remained consistently strong for the last year with prices for 90% lean trimmings holding close to the record high levels achieved one year ago.

Read [more](#).

Minnesota Agricultural Drought Relief Program

Minnesota Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 2021 Agricultural Drought Relief Program from farmers in all counties except Goodhue, Rice, Wabasha, and Winona.

Minnesota livestock farmers and specialty crop producers can apply for \$7,500 maximum per farm in reimbursement for expenses incurred due to last year's drought. Eligible expenses for specialty crop producers include water handling equipment; water hauling; wells; irrigation equipment; replacement plants, seeds, or seedlings; additional hired labor; farmers' market fees for canceled markets; and more.

Eligible expenses for livestock farmers include water-related expenses; feed-related expenses; custom baling; equipment rental; livestock transportation; livestock pond dredging; cover crop, pasture, or forage replanting; fencing; grazing rights; additional hired labor; and more.

Applications must be received by July 6, 2022.

Read [more](#).



Quality
AUCTION SERVICES, INC.

With more than 30 years of experience,
Jud has the knowledge and resources
to effectively and professionally
market your animals at auction.

Call today to
discuss your options!

Jud Seaman, Auctioneer
605-390-1419
qasbuy.com



Save the Date!

- 7/06/2022 - ITBC 4th Annual Buffalo Worker Safety Workshop - SD
- 7/12/2022 - International Bison Conference - Saskatoon, SK
- 7/21/2022 - Jack Auction Group Video Bison Auction - Online
- 8/15/2022 - TNC Joseph H. Williams Tallgrass Prairie Preserve Auction - Online
- 8/18/2022 - Jack Auction Group Video Bison Auction - Online
- 9/10/2022 - NBA Regenerative Ranch Tour Workshop - Mission, SD
- 9/15/2022 - Jack Auction Group Video Bison Auction - Online
- 9/24/2022 - Rocky Mountain Bison Assn. Fall Ranch Tour - WY
- 10/14/2022 - Wisconsin Bison Producer's Association Fall Meeting - WI
- 10/15/2022 - NBA Regenerative Ranch Tour Workshop - Villa Grove, IL
- 10/20/2022 - Jack Auction Group Video Bison Auction - Online
- 11/05/2022 - Custer State Park Annual Buffalo Auction - SD
- 11/9/2022 - Antelope Island State Park Bison Auction - Online

- 11/25/2022 - Minnesota Bison Association Bison Fundamentals - MN
- 11/26/2022 - Minnesota Bison Association Legends of the Fall Sale - MN
- 11/14/2022 - TNC Joseph H. Williams Tallgrass Prairie Preserve Auction - Online
- 12/01/2022 - Kansas Buffalo Association Sale - KS
- 12/01/2022 - Western Bison Association Meeting and Show/Sale - UT
- 1/07/2023 - Turner Bison Exchange Prairie Performance Simulcast Auction - SD
- 1/18/2023 - NBA Winter Conference - Westminster, CO
- 1/21/2023 - NBA Gold Trophy Show and Sale - Denver, CO
- 2/11/2023 - Dakota Dynamite Buffalo Sale Simulcast Auction - SD
- 3/09/2023 - Eastern Bison Association Winter Conference and Auction - PA

Please visit <https://bisoncentral.com/calendar/> for details and more up-to-date events. If you have a bison event coming up that's not listed, please send the details to jim@bisoncentral.com and the NBA will post the event on its website at no charge.

[Click Here for NBA Calendar of Events](#)

National Bison Association | info@bisoncentral.com | 303-292-2833 | bisoncentral.com
[@nationalbison](https://nationalbison.com)

