



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 slightly lower when compared to October. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 10 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 3 percent higher than October totals.

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports				Livestock			
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.				Weaned Calves *			
<u>Weekending</u>	<u>Head Count</u>	<u>Feeder</u>		<u>Slaughter</u>		<u>Breeding/Genetic</u>		<u>Bulls</u>	<u>Bulls</u>
		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
W/E 11/06/21	1543	147	256	140	0	1	17	2864	5972
W/E 11/13/21	1371	278	80	199	280	0	0	2835	5796
W/E 11/20/21	1586	133	0	199	178	0	0	3469	5653
W/E 11/27/21	1090	36	117	115	126	0	0		
Monthly Total	5590	594	453	653	584	1	17	4162	4679
YTD:	59614	4817	2521	10716	6778	37	191	4015	4479
* not necessarily inspected Source: USDA, APHIS									

Bison Carcasses		Grain Fed				
FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)						
<u>Class</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Carc. Wt.</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Young Bulls*	1776	671	360.00 - 418.00	384.61	384.82	393.03
Young Heifers*	1623	548	350.00 - 416.00	362.80	369.87	386.84
Aged Bulls *			0.00 - 0.00		325.85	336.13
Aged Cows *	705	571	292.00 - 338.00	297.87	0.00	325.24
Total	4,104					

* 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	15278	623.00 – 657.00	641.07	0.00	0.00
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	657.73
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	26989	1235.00 – 1481.00	1372.82	1409.43	1178.96
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	15503	969.00 – 1089.00	1036.19	1117.40	1017.65
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	785.05
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	16002	1617.00 – 2336.00	1897.81	1788.73	1654.75
Tenderloin Frozen					1217.49
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	771.11
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	692.78
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	751.41
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimnings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimnings 90% Frozen	6292	572.00 – 583.00	574.85	592.46	516.28
Bison Trimnings 85% Frozen				0.00	585.74
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				0.00	585.07

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	19892	695.00 - 727.00	709.05	736.95	623.18
<u>Offal</u>					
Hearts				274.49	0.00
Livers				0.00	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>
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	476815	674.00 - 697.00	691.04	687.93	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	740.38

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	14.50 - 16.43	15.39	14.68	13.76
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	15.99 - 18.00	17.00	16.35	15.02
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 42.56	35.68	35.68	38.13
Prime Rib	28.95 - 41.83	35.39	33.90	34.97
Back Ribs	11.40 - 12.95	12.18	10.97	11.73
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	34.05 - 34.05	34.05	34.05	42.56
Porterhouse Steaks	47.20 - 47.20	47.20	47.20	49.25
Tenderloin	42.95 - 57.83	50.39	48.33	45.76
Filet Mignon	41.00 - 66.08	55.96	55.66	59.70
New York Strip	22.87 - 46.90	37.55	33.94	37.21

<u>Round</u>	15.96 - 21.41	18.69	13.48	12.73
Eye of Round Roast				
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 35.19	29.23	27.76	32.79
Sirloin Tip	13.28 - 19.35	15.91	15.11	15.32
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	12.99 - 18.14	15.10	14.60	15.28
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 16.61	15.12	15.18	15.18
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
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	16.80	16.43	17.21
Jerky	45.00 - 52.00	49.23	49.23	43.88
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	15.95	16.95
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	13.95
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.45	15.45	14.14
Tongues	13.11 - 16.17	14.64	19.49	11.83

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

	<u>Oct-2021</u>	<u>Oct-2020</u>	<u>Nov-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	46,297	16,755	50,706	540,354	360,015
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	16,314	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Oct-2021</u>	<u>Sep-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	77,603	14,551	2,492,768	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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