



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: **Dec**

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For the month of December, prices of bison cuts trended steady to slightly higher when compared to November. Pounds of bison were mostly steady. Canadian bison imports were 40 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 16 percent higher than November 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 12/04/21 | 1438 | 289 | 149 | 192 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 2864 | 5972 | |
| W/E 12/11/21 | 1393 | 330 | 80 | 193 | 236 | 1 | 10 | 2835 | 5796 | |
| W/E 12/18/21 | 1459 | 145 | 0 | 332 | 211 | 40 | 0 | 3469 | 5653 | |
| W/E 12/25/21 | 1075 | 17 | 170 | 167 | 183 | 3 | 24 | | <u>Heifers</u> | |
| W/E 01/01/22 | 1114 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 107 | 0 | 0 | <u>under 400 lbs</u> | <u>over 400 lbs</u> | |
| Monthly Total | 6479 | 781 | 399 | 1011 | 963 | 44 | 34 | 4162 | 4679 | |
| YTD: | 66093 | 5598 | 2920 | 11727 | 7741 | 81 | 225 | 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* | 1762 | 684 | 383.00 - 417.00 | 395.25 | 384.61 | 388.99 | | | |
| Young Heifers* | 1310 | 579 | 360.00 - 411.00 | 375.99 | 362.80 | 369.16 | | | |
| Aged Bulls * | 74 | 734 | 310.00 - 337.00 | 310.91 | 0.00 | 325.83 | | | |
| Aged Cows * | 859 | 525 | 280.00 - 350.00 | 304.75 | 297.87 | 329.09 | | | |
| Total | 4,005 | | | | | | | | |

* 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 | 19930 | 614.00 – 830.00 | 641.28 | 641.07 | 615.67 |
| Chuckroll/Clod Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 687.34 |
| <u>Rib</u> | | | | | |
| Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh | 24433 | 1265.00 – 1500.00 | 1405.54 | 1372.82 | 1171.63 |
| Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <u>Loin</u> | | | | | |
| Strip Loin Fresh | 14364 | 981.00 – 1089.00 | 1049.14 | 1036.19 | 999.00 |
| Strip Loin Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Top Sirloin Fresh | 2911 | 786.00 – 1172.00 | 969.52 | 0.00 | 768.70 |
| Top Sirloin Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tenderloin Fresh | 14605 | 1680.00 – 2404.00 | 1928.37 | 1897.81 | 1537.89 |
| Tenderloin Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <u>Round</u> | | | | | |
| Top Round Fresh | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Top Round Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 760.60 |
| Peeled Knuckle Fresh | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Peeled Knuckle Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 666.96 |
| Flats, Outside Round Fresh | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Flats, Outside Round Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Eye of Round Fresh | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Eye of Round Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 655.17 |
| <u>Trimings/Ground</u> | | | | | |
| Bison Trimings 90% Fresh | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bison Trimings 90% Frozen | 70574 | 563.00 – 718.00 | 649.59 | 574.85 | 510.24 |
| Bison Trimings 85% Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 599.68 |
| 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 | 586.22 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen | 26673 | 710.00 - 724.00 | 714.94 | 709.05 | 645.74 |
| <u>Offal</u> | | | | | |
| Hearts | | | | 0.00 | 255.92 |
| Livers | | | | 0.00 | 157.42 |
| 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 | | | | 691.04 | 0.00 |
| Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen | | | | 0.00 | 747.56 |

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 | 13.93 - 17.66 | 15.35 | 15.39 | 14.13 |
| Flat Iron | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Brisket | 15.99 - 16.71 | 16.35 | 17.00 | 13.36 |
| <u>Ribs</u> | | | | |
| Ribeye Steaks | 22.87 - 45.80 | 36.33 | 35.68 | 36.88 |
| Prime Rib | 28.95 - 38.84 | 32.25 | 35.39 | 33.04 |
| Back Ribs | 9.98 - 12.95 | 11.47 | 12.18 | 10.98 |
| <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 - 53.70 | 46.53 | 50.39 | 45.76 |
| Filet Mignon | 41.00 - 71.01 | 54.69 | 55.96 | 57.55 |
| New York Strip | 22.87 - 46.90 | 35.40 | 37.55 | 36.96 |

| Round | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Eye of Round Roast | 14.36 - 14.36 | 14.36 | 18.69 | 15.62 | |
| | Top Sirloin | 14.96 - 36.78 | 29.78 | 29.23 | 32.79 | |
| | Sirloin Tip | 11.21 - 19.35 | 14.68 | 15.91 | 15.32 | |
| Ground | | | | | | |
| | Ground Bison (Bulk Lean) | 13.45 - 18.14 | 15.35 | 15.10 | 14.88 | |
| | Ground Bison (Patties) | 13.95 - 19.79 | 16.72 | 15.12 | 15.18 | |
| Other/Misc. | | | | | | |
| | Flank Steak | 16.45 - 18.95 | 17.97 | 16.22 | 16.47 | |
| | Skirt Steak | 14.95 - 16.45 | 15.70 | 14.95 | 14.95 | |
| | Stew Meat | 14.95 - 19.24 | 17.63 | 16.80 | 17.21 | |
| | Jerky | 45.00 - 54.52 | 49.76 | 49.23 | 43.88 | |
| | Hot Dogs | 15.95 - 17.95 | 16.95 | 15.95 | 16.95 | |
| Offal | | | | | | |
| | Hearts | 17.90 - 17.90 | 17.90 | 17.90 | 13.95 | |
| | Livers | 14.29 - 16.90 | 15.84 | 15.45 | 14.47 | |
| | Tongues | 11.48 - 16.17 | 13.83 | 14.64 | 15.56 | |

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

| | Nov-2021 | Nov-2020 | Dec-2020 | YTD - 2021 | YTD - 2020 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs) | 17,637 | 50,706 | 9,700 | 557,991 | 410,722 |
| Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs) | 220 | 0 | 1,984 | 16,534 | 0 |

Mexico - Exports

| | Nov-2021 | Oct-2021 | YTD - 2021 | YTD - 2020 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs) | 366,849 | 77,603 | 2,859,617 | 581,579 |

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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