

USDA Monthly Bison Report Summary																
Monthly December 2017 vs. November 2017 and vs. Previous Five Years (All Prices Cwt.)																
	Dec. 2017		Nov. 2017		Dec. 2016		Dec. 2015		Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013		Dec. 2012		Percent Change	
	Head Processed	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Difference 12-17 vs. 11-17	Difference 12-17 vs. 12-16	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Dec. 2012 - Dec. 2017	
WHOLESALE PRICES																
Young Bulls	1,834	\$ 481.16	\$ 481.14	\$ 482.14	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.98)	\$ 424.94	\$ 408.75	\$ 388.62	\$ 389.82						123%
Young Heifers	1,598	\$ 471.95	\$ 467.92	\$ 475.42	\$ 4.03	\$ (3.47)	\$ 413.08	\$ 395.36	\$ 370.20	\$ 373.85						125%
Aged Bulls	19	\$ 419.47	\$ 422.50	\$ 413.10	\$ (3.03)	\$ 6.37	\$ 364.25	\$ 322.30	\$ 278.85	\$ 287.23						147%
Aged Cows	258	\$ 413.30	\$ 411.71	\$ 405.75	\$ 1.59	\$ 7.55	\$ 369.73	\$ 303.09	\$ 274.48	\$ 281.64						146%
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	57,507	\$ 1,377.94	\$ 1,319.01	\$ 1,436.57	\$ 58.93	\$ (58.63)	\$ 1,344.59	\$ 1,300.04	\$ 1,289.53	\$ 1,375.52						96%
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	2,089	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,336.92	\$ (70.00)	\$ 173.08	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,073.10	\$ 1,327.63	\$ 1,294.31						122%
Chuckroll Fresh	89,808	\$ 123.24	\$ 724.06	\$ 684.78	\$ (600.82)	\$ (561.54)	\$ 626.84	\$ 604.25	\$ 587.41	\$ 579.52						125%
Chuckroll Frozen	1,630	\$ 853.50	\$ 853.44	\$ 819.36	\$ 0.06	\$ 34.14	\$ 744.09	\$ 655.09	\$ 598.19	\$ 647.18						132%
Top Round Fresh	21,906	\$ 774.88	\$ 773.79	\$ 707.00	\$ 1.09	\$ 67.88	\$ 664.00	\$ 610.32	\$ 580.00	\$ 561.75						138%
Top Round Frozen	3,935	\$ 833.24	\$ 849.74	\$ 869.00	\$ (16.50)	\$ (35.76)	\$ 770.87	\$ 689.27	\$ 608.75	\$ 673.61						126%
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	20,414	\$ 774.21	\$ 774.65	\$ 729.00	\$ (0.44)	\$ 45.21	\$ 711.62	\$ 655.02	\$ 612.00	\$ 631.84						123%
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	2,446	\$ 822.17	\$ 851.61	\$ 736.01	\$ (29.44)	\$ 86.16	\$ 755.41	\$ 647.92	\$ 593.47	\$ 620.00						137%
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	19,743	\$ 776.03	\$ 774.07	\$ 740.00	\$ 1.96	\$ 36.03	\$ 690.00	\$ 649.27	\$ -	\$ 639.27						121%
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	1,760	\$ 842.00	\$ 833.80	\$ 837.00	\$ 8.20	\$ 5.00	\$ 772.15	\$ 664.89	\$ 628.40	\$ -						#DIV/0!
Eye of Round Fresh	10,904	\$ 769.06	\$ 772.41	\$ 745.75	\$ (3.35)	\$ 23.31	\$ 711.57	\$ 662.00	\$ 627.00	\$ 663.00						117%
Eye of Round Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 915.00	\$ -	\$ (915.00)	\$ 784.61	\$ 725.00	\$ 616.06	\$ -						#DIV/0!
Strip Loin Fresh	32,135	\$ 1,208.43	\$ 1,215.22	\$ 1,315.06	\$ (6.79)	\$ (106.63)	\$ 779.06	\$ 1,235.75	\$ 1,323.00	\$ 1,310.98						93%
Strip Loin Frozen	596	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ (25.00)	\$ 250.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 933.43	\$ 961.64	\$ 502.06						259%
Top Sirloin Fresh	16,525	\$ 736.04	\$ 739.06	\$ 799.00	\$ (3.02)	\$ (62.96)	\$ 737.72	\$ 824.90	\$ 807.63	\$ 794.89						93%
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,154	\$ 908.01	\$ 895.11	\$ 847.73	\$ 12.90	\$ 60.28	\$ 780.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 640.93	\$ 705.56						127%
Tenderloin Fresh	25,406	\$ 2,012.33	\$ 1,990.25	\$ 2,091.46	\$ 22.08	\$ (79.13)	\$ 2,076.88	\$ 2,068.46	\$ 1,910.50	\$ 2,177.71						91%
Tenderloin Frozen	15,164	\$ 1,550.34	\$ 1,521.02	\$ 1,743.07	\$ 29.32	\$ (192.73)	\$ 1,579.23	\$ 1,652.28	\$ 2,062.64	\$ 2,020.95						75%
Hearts	6,257	\$ 232.14	\$ 274.69	\$ 299.61	\$ (42.55)	\$ (67.47)	\$ 252.38	\$ 210.69								
Liver	6,829	\$ 213.04	\$ 221.20	\$ 188.45	\$ (8.16)	\$ 24.59	\$ 144.59	\$ 141.34								
Tongues	3,289	\$ 351.62	\$ 352.90	\$ 417.63	\$ (1.28)	\$ (66.01)	\$ 314.01	\$ 328.90								
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	53,562	\$ 706.39	\$ 686.50	\$ 768.62	\$ 19.89	\$ (62.23)	\$ 674.07	\$ 576.96	\$ 544.22	\$ 515.72						133%
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	4,680	\$ 780.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 771.50	\$ (20.00)	\$ 8.50	\$ 689.17	\$ 580.00	\$ 525.13	\$ 531.77						150%
Bison Trim 85% Frozen	6,718	\$ 711.00	\$ 720.00		\$ (9.00)	\$ 711.00	\$ 710.00	\$ 608.63	\$ 490.45	\$ 488.20						147%
Ground 90% Bulk, Fresh	232,156	\$ 754.31	\$ 752.80	\$ 627.00	\$ 1.51	\$ 127.31	\$ 595.00	\$ 600.48	\$ 585.71	\$ 579.86						130%
Ground 90% Bulk, Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 681.54	\$ 636.00						0%
Grnd 85% Bulk Fresh	1,584	\$ 711.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 711.00	\$ 711.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 586.00	\$ -						
Grnd 85% Bulk Frozen	206,823	\$ 744.44	\$ 776.54	\$ 760.03	\$ (32.10)	\$ (15.59)	\$ 675.55	\$ 585.05	\$ 561.77	\$ 564.98						137%
Ground 90% Patties Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 735.00						0%
Grnd 85% Patties - Fresh	508	\$ 782.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	\$ (8.00)	\$ (8.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 636.00	\$ -						
Grnd 85% Patties - Frozen	48,067	\$ 769.73	\$ 774.85	\$ 771.25	\$ (5.12)	\$ (1.52)	\$ 684.98	\$ 589.93	\$ 624.70	\$ 563.04						138%
CASE READY PRICES																
Ground 90% Bulk Fresh	532,466	\$ 718.16	\$ 717.15	\$ 658.21	\$ 1.01	\$ 59.95	\$ 654.46	\$ 640.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 618.00						116%
Case Rdy Grnd 85% Blk - Frozen	7,580	\$ 788.49	\$ 804.94	\$ 782.13	\$ (16.45)	\$ 6.36	\$ 730.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 570.00						141%
Ground 90% Patties, Frozen	1,688	\$ 890.00	\$ 890.00	\$ 841.00	\$ -	\$ 49.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 787.00	\$ 719.00	\$ 707.00						126%
Case Rdy 85% Patties Frozen	204,700	\$ 804.77	\$ 810.77	\$ 734.29	\$ (6.00)	\$ 70.48	\$ 696.46	\$ 610.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 575.00						141%
CARCASS WEIGHTS																
Young Bulls		676	654	587			626									
Young Heifers		545	548	539			494									
Aged Bulls		903	953	1,027			1,015									
Aged Cows		575	518	514			464									

Source: USDA AMS Grain and Livestock Market Reporting Service