

USDA Monthly Bison Report Summary													
Monthly Dec. 2018 vs. Nov. 2018 and vs. Previous Five Years (All Prices Cwt.)													
	Head	Dec. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017	Difference	Difference	Dec. 2016	Dec. 2015	Dec. 2014	Dec. 13	Percent		
	Processed	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	12-19 vs. 11-19	12-19 vs. 12-18	Weighted Avg.	Wedighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Change		
											Dec. 2013 - Dec. 2018		
WHOLESALE PRICES													
Young Bulls	1,774	\$ 484.50	\$ 486.90	\$ 481.16	\$ (2.40)	\$ 3.34	\$ 482.14	\$ 424.94	\$ 408.75	\$ 388.62		125%	
Young Heifers	932	\$ 477.56	\$ 469.44	\$ 471.95	\$ 8.12	\$ 5.61	\$ 475.42	\$ 413.08	\$ 395.36	\$ 370.20		129%	
Aged Bulls	849	\$ 410.18	\$ 400.74	\$ 419.47	\$ 9.44	\$ (9.29)	\$ 413.10	\$ 364.25	\$ 322.30	\$ 278.85		147%	
Aged Cows	260	\$ 389.25	\$ 395.74	\$ 413.30	\$ (6.49)	\$ (24.05)	\$ 405.75	\$ 369.73	\$ 303.09	\$ 274.48		142%	
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	28,453	\$ 1,394.84	\$ 1,403.61	\$ 1,377.94	\$ (8.77)	\$ 16.90	\$ 1,436.57	\$ 1,344.59	\$ 1,300.04	\$ 1,289.53		108%	
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	2,607	\$ 1,298.10	\$ 1,208.50	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 89.60	\$ (211.90)	\$ 1,336.92	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,073.10	\$ 1,327.63		98%	
Chuckroll Fresh	44,391	\$ 661.13	\$ 655.10	\$ 123.24	\$ 6.03	\$ 537.89	\$ 684.78	\$ 626.84	\$ 604.25	\$ 587.41		113%	
Chuckroll Frozen	1,131	\$ 808.19	\$ 870.76	\$ 853.50	\$ (62.57)	\$ (45.31)	\$ 819.36	\$ 744.09	\$ 655.09	\$ 598.19		135%	
Top Round Fresh	4,482	\$ 745.00	\$ -	\$ 774.88	\$ 745.00	\$ (29.88)	\$ 707.00	\$ 664.00	\$ 610.32	\$ 580.00		128%	
Top Round Frozen	6,248	\$ 849.31	\$ 797.04	\$ 833.24	\$ 52.27	\$ 16.07	\$ 869.00	\$ 770.87	\$ 689.27	\$ 608.75		140%	
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	2,657	\$ 769.79	\$ 762.32	\$ 774.21	\$ 7.47	\$ (4.42)	\$ 729.00	\$ 711.62	\$ 655.02	\$ 612.00		126%	
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1,491	\$ 856.45	\$ 853.54	\$ 822.17	\$ 2.91	\$ 34.28	\$ 736.01	\$ 755.41	\$ 647.92	\$ 593.47		144%	
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	3,857	\$ 742.25	\$ 737.30	\$ 776.03	\$ 4.95	\$ (33.78)	\$ 740.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 649.27	\$ -		0%	
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	677	\$ 810.00	\$ 760.96	\$ 842.00	\$ 49.04	\$ (32.00)	\$ 837.00	\$ 772.15	\$ 664.89	\$ 628.40		129%	
Eye of Round Fresh	1,848	\$ 737.04	\$ 772.24	\$ 769.06	\$ (35.20)	\$ (32.02)	\$ 745.75	\$ 711.57	\$ 662.00	\$ 627.00		118%	
Eye of Round Frozen	2,629	\$ 818.65	\$ 843.09	\$ -	\$ (24.44)	\$ 818.65	\$ 915.00	\$ 784.61	\$ 725.00	\$ 616.06		133%	
Strip Loin Fresh	19,386	\$ 1,105.18	\$ 1,085.06	\$ 1,208.43	\$ 20.12	\$ (103.25)	\$ 1,315.06	\$ 779.06	\$ 1,235.75	\$ 1,323.00		84%	
Strip Loin Frozen	1,513	\$ 952.96	\$ 899.52	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 53.44	\$ (322.04)	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 933.43	\$ 961.64		99%	
Top Sirloin Fresh	2,206	\$ 849.47	\$ 900.93	\$ 736.04	\$ (51.46)	\$ 113.43	\$ 799.00	\$ 737.72	\$ 824.90	\$ 807.63		105%	
Top Sirloin Frozen	280	\$ 895.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 908.01	\$ (5.00)	\$ (13.01)	\$ 847.73	\$ 780.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 640.93		140%	
Tenderloin Fresh	14,032	\$ 2,247.01	\$ 2,337.95	\$ 2,012.33	\$ (90.94)	\$ 234.68	\$ 2,091.46	\$ 2,076.88	\$ 2,068.46	\$ 1,910.50		118%	
Tenderloin Frozen	2,110	\$ 2,254.36	\$ 2,319.64	\$ 1,550.34	\$ (65.28)	\$ 704.02	\$ 1,743.07	\$ 1,579.23	\$ 1,652.28	\$ 2,062.64		109%	
Hearts	3,803	\$ 301.29	\$ 310.75	\$ 232.14	\$ (9.46)	\$ 69.15	\$ 299.61	\$ 252.38	\$ 210.69				
Liver	9,007	\$ 242.99	\$ 298.74	\$ 213.04	\$ (55.75)	\$ 29.95	\$ 188.45	\$ 144.59	\$ 141.34				
Tongues	4,742	\$ 290.69	\$ 502.87	\$ 351.62	\$ (212.18)	\$ (60.93)	\$ 417.63	\$ 314.01	\$ 328.90				
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	12,243	\$ 602.00	\$ 608.19	\$ 706.39	\$ (6.19)	\$ (104.39)	\$ 768.62	\$ 674.07	\$ 576.96	\$ 544.22		111%	
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	9,803	\$ 647.24	\$ 645.61	\$ 780.00	\$ 1.63	\$ (132.76)	\$ 771.50	\$ 689.17	\$ 580.00	\$ 525.13		123%	
Bison Trim 85% Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 715.79	\$ 711.00	\$ (715.79)	\$ (711.00)		\$ 710.00	\$ 608.63	\$ 490.45		0%	
Ground 90% Bulk, Fresh	52,850	\$ 624.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 754.31	\$ (12.00)	\$ (130.31)	\$ 627.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 600.48	\$ 585.71		107%	
Ground 90% Bulk, Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 681.54		0%	
Grnd 85% Bulk Fresh	288	\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 711.00	\$ -	\$ 114.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 586.00		141%	
Grnd 85% Bulk Frozen	82,614	\$ 727.57	\$ 745.82	\$ 744.44	\$ (18.25)	\$ (16.87)	\$ 760.03	\$ 675.55	\$ 585.05	\$ 561.77		130%	
Ground 90% Patties Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00		0%	
Grnd 85% Patties - Fresh	720	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 782.00	\$ -	\$ 28.00	\$ 790.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 636.00		127%	
Grnd 85% Patties - Frozen	35,900	\$ 726.80	\$ 758.34	\$ 769.73	\$ (31.54)	\$ (42.93)	\$ 771.25	\$ 684.98	\$ 589.93	\$ 624.70		116%	
CASE READY PRICES													
Ground 90% Bulk Fresh	597,522	\$ 695.52	\$ 700.01	\$ 718.16	\$ (4.49)	\$ (22.64)	\$ 658.21	\$ 654.46	\$ 640.00	\$ 608.00		114%	
Case Rdy Grnd 85% Blk - Frozen	31,982	\$ 714.83	\$ 717.99	\$ 788.49	\$ (3.16)	\$ (73.66)	\$ 782.13	\$ 730.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 580.00		123%	
Ground 90% Patties, Frozen	706	\$ 869.02	\$ 889.99	\$ 890.00	\$ (20.97)	\$ (20.98)	\$ 841.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 787.00	\$ 719.00		121%	
Case Rdy 85% Patties Frozen	32,053	\$ 794.25	\$ 770.92	\$ 804.77	\$ 23.33	\$ (10.52)	\$ 734.29	\$ 696.46	\$ 610.00	\$ 585.00		136%	
CARCASS WEIGHTS													
Young Bulls		588	670	676			587	626					
Young Heifers		544	559	545			539	494					
Aged Bulls		736	895	903			1,027	1,015					
Aged Cows		496	561	575			514	464					
Source: USDA AMS Grain and Livestock Market Reporting Service													