

USDA Monthly Bison Report Summary													
Monthly May 2018 vs. April 2018 and vs. Previous Five Years (All Prices Cwt.)													
	Head	May. 2018	April. 2018	May. 2017	Difference	Difference		May. 2016	May. 2015	May. 14	May.-13		Percent
	Processed	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	Weighted Avg.	5-18 vs. 4-18	5-18 vs. 5-17		Weighted Ave.	Weighted Ave.	Weighted Ave.	Weighted Ave.		Change
													Apr. 2013 - Apr. 2018
WHOLESALE PRICES													
Young Bulls	1,347	\$ 489.88	\$ 492.86	\$ 482.64	\$ (2.98)	\$ 7.24		\$ 445.35	\$ 421.73	\$ 390.49	\$ 388.75		126%
Young Heifers	1,228	\$ 468.65	\$ 471.57	\$ 477.37	\$ (2.92)	\$ (8.72)		\$ 429.50	\$ 407.12	\$ 373.95	\$ 375.62		125%
Aged Bulls	133	\$ 409.47	\$ 398.08	\$ 410.77	\$ 11.39	\$ (1.30)		\$ 384.97	\$ 325.77	\$ 324.26	\$ 282.66		145%
Aged Cows	437	\$ 401.40	\$ 414.52	\$ 399.21	\$ (13.12)	\$ 2.19		\$ 371.55	\$ 326.68	\$ 287.48	\$ 267.53		150%
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	36,596	\$ 1,375.42	\$ 1,347.64	\$ 1,549.96	\$ 27.78	\$ (174.54)		\$ 1,385.13	\$ 1,393.80	\$ 1,377.13	\$ 1,381.54		100%
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,609.44	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,216.93	\$ 1,332.18	\$ 1,324.61		
Chuckroll Fresh	55,305	\$ 679.72	\$ 684.38	\$ 706.68	\$ (4.66)	\$ (26.96)		\$ 652.90	\$ 620.68	\$ 587.61	\$ 580.91		117%
Chuckroll Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 850.00	\$ 858.87	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 778.97	\$ 652.60	\$ 612.44	\$ 596.09		
Top Round Fresh	-	\$ -	\$ 789.00	\$ 770.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 734.00	\$ 641.23	\$ 584.55	\$ 581.61		
Top Round Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 875.00	\$ 830.75	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 820.87	\$ 719.22	\$ 639.19	\$ 619.07		
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	1,407	\$ 759.08	\$ 771.76	\$ 770.36	\$ (12.68)	\$ (11.28)		\$ 718.00	\$ 670.12	\$ 598.05	\$ 643.32		118%
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 870.00	\$ 866.83	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 774.53	\$ 658.12	\$ 638.04	\$ 600.00		
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	23,726	\$ 735.96	\$ 690.00	\$ 775.64	\$ 45.96	\$ (39.68)		\$ 709.00	\$ -	\$ 668.00	\$ 686.00		107%
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 865.00	\$ 843.53	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 767.47	\$ 693.26	\$ 623.29	\$ 625.00		
Eye of Round Fresh	-	\$ -	\$ 773.51	\$ 760.29	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 726.00	\$ 703.00	\$ 702.00	\$ 729.16		
Eye of Round Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 837.20	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 786.63	\$ 711.08	\$ 648.42	\$ -		
Strip Loin Fresh	18,464	\$ 1,168.01	\$ 1,306.46	\$ 1,346.17	\$ (138.45)	\$ (178.16)		\$ 1,039.27	\$ 1,371.94	\$ 1,343.93	\$ 1,344.12		87%
Strip Loin Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,264.86	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 987.56	\$ 988.74	\$ 960.74	\$ 800.99		
Top Sirloin Fresh	11,152	\$ 780.12	\$ 796.12	\$ 833.77	\$ (16.00)	\$ (53.65)		\$ 827.24	\$ 825.29	\$ 759.96	\$ 770.32		101%
Top Sirloin Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 855.00	\$ 834.68	\$ 657.73	\$ 621.72		
Tenderloin Fresh	11,905	\$ 2,033.84	\$ 2,036.96	\$ 2,100.51	\$ (3.12)	\$ (66.67)		\$ 2,134.93	\$ 2,044.31	\$ 1,934.38	\$ 2,064.15		99%
Tenderloin Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,822.42	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,794.35	\$ 1,591.01	\$ 1,960.69	\$ 2,149.61		
Hearts	2,896	\$ 330.99	\$ 335.93	\$ 296.24	\$ (4.94)	\$ 34.75		\$ 241.46	\$ 240.88	\$ 184.12	\$ -		
Liver	4,816	\$ 341.68	\$ 269.69	\$ 229.93	\$ 71.99	\$ 111.75		\$ 151.63	\$ 147.16	\$ 157.07	\$ -		
Tongues	-	\$ -	\$ 390.00	\$ 476.10	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 372.87	\$ 358.57	\$ 327.52	\$ -		
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	-	\$ -	\$ 620.00	\$ 695.01	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 670.55	\$ 641.67	\$ 532.24	\$ 538.51		
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	34,317	\$ 657.14	\$ 765.00	\$ 760.00	\$ (107.86)	\$ (102.86)		\$ 690.00	\$ 630.44	\$ 540.26	\$ 529.17		124%
Bison Trim 85% Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 729.40	\$ 814.35	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 722.35	\$ 569.47	\$ 482.69	\$ 486.31		
Ground 90% Bulk, Fresh	-	\$ -	\$ 646.00	\$ 627.00	\$ -	\$ (627.00)		\$ 603.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 579.99	\$ 571.32		
Ground 90% Bulk, Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 687.73	\$ 700.00		
Gmnd 85% Bulk Fresh	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Gmnd 85% Bulk Frozen	111,419	\$ 747.11	\$ 757.76	\$ 772.69	\$ (10.65)	\$ (25.58)		\$ 704.94	\$ 611.44	\$ 565.03	\$ 566.35		132%
Ground 90% Patties Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 735.00		
Gmnd 85% Patties - Fresh	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 790.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Gmnd 85% Patties - Frozen	55,476	\$ 755.88	\$ 776.00	\$ 778.15	\$ (20.12)	\$ (22.27)		\$ 709.37	\$ 621.46	\$ 610.82	\$ 567.16		133%
CASE READY PRICES													
Ground 90% Bulk Fresh	706,284	\$ 713.88	\$ 715.81	\$ 716.28	\$ (1.93)	\$ (2.40)		\$ 685.90	\$ 652.24	\$ 616.00	\$ 612.00		117%
Case Rdy Gmnd 85% Blk - Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 806.26	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 720.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 580.00		
Ground 90% Patties, Frozen	-	\$ -	\$ 917.00	\$ 907.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 822.00	\$ 791.00	\$ 734.00	\$ 705.00		
Case Rdy 85% Patties Frozen	39,888	\$ 789.87	\$ 752.00	\$ 752.96	\$ 37.87	\$ 36.91		\$ 702.25	\$ 678.08	\$ 590.00	\$ 588.00		134%
CARCASS WEIGHTS													
Young Bulls		645	605	648				620					
Young Heifers		542	545	524				544					
Aged Bulls		689	940	1,089				1,059					
Aged Cows		532	591	535				608					
Source: USDA AMS Grain and Livestock Market Reporting Service													