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November 9, 2013 - Antelope Island State Park Annual Sale - Utah							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Avg. Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calf	72	\$1,300	\$1,250	\$1,185	\$978	386	\$3.07
Bull Calf	55	\$1,600	\$1,100	\$1,331	\$1,199	425	\$3.13
Yearling Heifer	25	\$1,450	\$1,350	\$1,388	\$1,269	633	\$2.19
Yearling Bull	22	\$1,800	\$1,250	\$1,620	\$1,625	682	\$2.37
Mature Cow (open/cull)	16	\$1,800	\$900	\$1,375	\$1,423	913	\$1.51
2 Year Bull	25	\$2,850	\$2,100	\$2,534	\$2,087	1057	\$2.40
Total	215						
<p>Sale Notes: Antelope Island State Park's bison are a free-ranging, public herd on the Great Salt Lake in Utah. The park maintains a herd of 525 bison. This sale had approximately 40 bidders.</p>							
November 12, 2013 Canadian Bison Association Sale - SK, Canada (Canadian \$ shown)							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Bull Calves	4	\$7,000	\$1,100	\$1,194	\$2,467	NA	NA
Yearling Heifers	5	\$5,250	\$1,700	\$1,543	\$2,930	NA	NA
Yearling Bulls	7	\$15,000	\$1,900	\$3,494	\$4,873	NA	NA
2 Year Old Bulls	6	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$3,883	\$6,706	NA	NA
2 Year Old Bred Heifers	7	\$6,500	\$1,500	\$4,086	\$3,160	NA	NA
Pen of 2 Heifer Calves	6	\$5,400	\$1,400	\$2,167	\$1,440	NA	NA
Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers	6	\$8,500	\$4,200	\$1,450	\$2,725	NA	NA
Total	41						
<p>Sale Notes: The high selling animal was a yearling bull consigned by Bison Spirit Ranch of Oak Lake Manitoba that sold for \$8,250.00. The high selling female was a two-year old bred heifer consigned by Silver Creek Bison Ranch of Binscarth Manitoba that sold for \$7,000. The first place two year old bull was consigned by Silver Creek Bison Ranch and sold for \$5,000. 41 top quality bison consigned by 8 producers went to 15 buyers. The sale average was just over \$2769. Eight yearling bulls averaged \$3,494 with 6 two-year old bulls averaging \$3,883. There were also great quality calves that were reasonably priced for those entering the business or looking for different genetics for their herd. For all the sale information got to: http://www.canadianbison.ca/producer/documents/CNSS2013results.pdf</p>							
Custer State Park Fall Classic - November 16, 2013							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Mature Cows, Bred	20	\$2,150	\$1,400	\$1,855	\$1,704	1006	1.84
Mature Cows, Open	5	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$1,130	\$1,613	874	\$1.29
Two Year Old Heifers, Bred	19	\$2,600	\$1,600	\$2,211	\$2,556	865	\$2.56
Two Year Old Heifers, Open	1	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,933	756	\$1.85
Yearling Heifers	41	\$1,525	\$850	\$1,198	\$1,328	594	\$2.02
Heifer Calves, Heavy Cut	31	\$1,150	\$1,050	\$1,119	\$1,394	354	\$3.16

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Heifer Calves, Light Cut	16	\$1,450	\$1,200	\$1,341	\$802	301	\$4.46	
Bull Calves, Heavy Cut	48	\$1,200	\$1,050	\$1,099	\$1,098	365	\$3.01	
Bull Calves, Light Cut	19	\$950	\$825	\$895	\$1,080	321	\$2.79	
Yearling Bulls	83	\$1,775	\$1,025	\$1,533	\$1,495	645	\$2.38	
Two Year Old Grade Bulls	20	\$2,250	\$1,575	\$1,850	\$2,020	948	\$1.95	
Two Year Old Breeding Bulls	22	\$3,900	\$2,150	\$2,484	\$2,655	1094	\$2.27	
Total Animals Sold	325							

Sale Notes: This was the first year for live, online bidding at this auction (DVAuction) and the results were very good. All of the bull calves sold online as well as a variety of the other classes. All total, 109 head sold online to five different bidders. Bidding was active online in all classes. Lighter turnout than last year for onsite bidders. All heifer calves in both classes were purchased by one buyer. The strongest activity was in the female classes.

Minnesota Buffalo Association November 30, 2013 Albany MN

Legends of the Fall Breeding Stock Show & Sale

<i>Class</i>	<i>Animals Sold</i>	<i>High \$</i>	<i>Low \$</i>	<i>Average \$</i>	<i>2012 Average \$</i>	<i>Weight Range</i>	<i>Average Weight</i>	<i>Price/lb.</i>
Heifer Calves - Wt. range 1	8	\$800	\$550	\$672		250 - 380	326	2.07
Heifer Calves - Wt. range 2	8	\$1,400	\$900	\$1,025	\$934	415 - 495	447	2.28
Pen of 3 Heifer Calves (3 sets)	9	\$1,000	\$750	\$842	\$838	315 - 423	377	2.24
Yearling Heifers - Wt. range 1	4	\$825	\$525	\$656		490 - 575	521	1.25
Yearling Heifers - Wt. range 2	6	\$1,800	\$1,200	\$1,408	\$1,431	635 - 845	718	1.95
2 Year Bred Heifers - Wt. range 1	1	\$900				600		1.50
2 Year Bred Heifers - Wt. range 2	6	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$2,350	\$2,338	950 - 1165	1009	2.32
Bull Calves - Wt. range 1	5	\$1,025	\$450	\$810		205 - 365	293	2.72
Bull Calves - Wt. range 2	4	\$2,550	\$1,075	\$1,663	\$1,275	420 - 555	474	3.41
Yearling Bulls	5	\$4,200	\$1,550	\$1,880	\$2,089	760 - 1015	881	2.02
Two Year Bulls	2	\$2,250	\$2,150	\$2,200	\$2,160	1175- 1220	1198	1.84
Legends Total	58							

Minnesota's Harvest - Production Sale

<i>Class</i>	<i>Animals Sold</i>	<i>High \$</i>	<i>Low \$</i>	<i>Average \$</i>	<i>2012 Average \$</i>	<i>Weight Range</i>	<i>Average Weight</i>	<i>Price/lb.</i>
Heifer Calves	40	\$750	\$650	\$671	\$784	255-365	313	2.15
Yearling Heifers - Wt. range 1	20	\$1,125	\$575	\$784		401-592	478	1.63
Yearling Heifers - Wt. range 2	7	\$1,300	\$1,250	\$1,279	\$967	620-682	648	1.97
Two Year Open Heifers - Wt. range 1	6	\$675	\$575	\$617		516-675	527	1.18
Two Year Open Heifers - Wt. range 2	1	\$1,450			\$1,988	820		1.77
3 to 4 Year Females	3	\$1,700	\$1,425	\$1,575	\$1,506	815-970	878	1.80
Bull Calves	28	\$1,025	\$450	\$842	\$960	220-430	325	2.58
Yearling Bulls	14	\$1,550	\$1,300	\$1,304	\$675	585-750	603	2.17
Two Year Bulls	1	\$1,600			-----		1100	1.45
Harvest Total	120							

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Sale Notes: Due to the diversity of weight ranges, in both the show and production consignments, table better represents outcomes of MnBA's 2013 Auction. There were 14 consignors. Twenty-four bidders, three that are new producers.
Griffin's Rockie Hill Bison's Reserved Champion Yearling Bull, 1015#, was the highest selling male at \$4200 and their Grand Champion Bull Calf, 555#, sold for \$2550.
The highest selling female was Burrow's Circle B Bison Ranch's Grand Champion 2 Year Bred Female, 1165#, for \$3000 and their Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer, 845#, sold for \$1800.
Burrow's Circle B Bison Ranch received the **2013 Producer of the Year Award**.

Mobridge Livestock Consignment Auction - December 2, 2013

Mobridge, SD

<i>Class</i>	<i>Animals Sold</i>	<i>High \$</i>	<i>Low \$</i>	<i>Average \$</i>	<i>2012 Average</i>	<i>Average Weight</i>	<i>Price/lb.</i>
Brownotter Yearling Bulls	13	\$1,420	\$1,420	\$1,420	N/A	595	\$2.39
Brownotter Heifer Calves, Heavy Cut	72	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$1,060	N/A	417	\$2.54
Brownotter Heifer Calves, Light Cut	49	\$890	\$890	\$8,890	N/A	358	\$2.48
Brownotter Bull Calves, Heavy Cut	75	\$1,460	\$1,460	\$1,460	N/A	445	\$3.28
Brownotter Bull Calves, Light Cut	40	\$1,160	\$1,160	\$1,160	N/A	366	\$3.17
KenMar Heifer Calves	32	\$830	\$830	\$830	N/A	389	\$2.13
Baaken Heifer Calves	22	\$790	\$790	\$790	N/A	359	\$2.20
Sitting Bull College Mixed Calves, Heavy Cut	6	\$950	\$950	\$950	N/A	336	\$2.83
Sitting Bull College Mixed Calves, Light Cut	2	\$525	\$525	\$525	N/A	257	\$2.04
Holworth Yearling Bulls	3	\$1,425	\$1,425	\$1,425	N/A	655	\$2.18
Holworth Yearling Heifers	7	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300	N/A	656	\$1.98
Total Animals Sold	321						

Sale Notes: Five buyers purchased all the animals. With the exception of a few light calves cut out from one consignment and sold as a different draft, all animals were sold as groups as shown in the results.

Prairie Sky Guest and Game Ranch First Annual Buffalo Auction - December 1, 2013

Veblen, SD

<i>Class</i>	<i>Animals Sold</i>	<i>High \$</i>	<i>Low \$</i>	<i>Average \$</i>	<i>2012 Average</i>	<i>Average Weight</i>	<i>Price/lb.</i>
Mature Cows, Open	19	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,175	N/A	1050	\$1.12
Heifer Calves, Heavy Cut	60	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	N/A	409	\$2.57
Heifer Calves, Light Cut	20	\$850	\$850	\$850	N/A	335	\$2.54
Bull Calves, Heavy Cut	56	\$1,390	\$1,390	\$1,390	N/A	428	\$3.25
Bull Calves, Light Cut	21	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	N/A	381	\$3.25

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Total Animals Sold		176						
December 7, 2013 Western Bison Association Wild West Buffalo Stampede - UT								
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.	
2 Yr. Br Heifers	6	\$6,250	\$2,000	\$4,325	\$4,175	988	\$4.37	
Yearling Heifers	13	\$4,500	\$2,200	\$2,892	\$2,658	883	\$3.24	
3 Yr. Bulls	2	\$3,200	\$2,750	\$2,975	\$3,830	1850	\$1.61	
2 yr. Bulls	4	\$6,000	\$2,800	\$3,800	\$3,500	1636	\$2.32	
Yearling Bulls	12	\$3,600	\$1,000	\$1,904	\$2,433	956	\$1.99	
Heifer Calves	10	\$1,550	\$1,000	\$1,165	\$1,721	434	\$2.68	
Bull Calves	8	\$1,400	\$875	\$1,043	\$1,556	464	\$2.25	
Total	55							
December 7, 2013 Kansas Buffalo Association Fall Sale - KS								
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.	
Bull Claves	140	\$1,500	\$200	\$964.48	\$1,040	363	\$2.65	
Heifer Calves	127	\$1,500	\$350	\$748	\$845	348	\$2.15	
Yearling Bulls	56	\$2,300	\$250	\$1,456	\$1,573	630	\$2.31	
Yearling Heifers	139	\$1,650	\$200	\$1,147	\$1,358	607	\$1.89	
2-Yr-Old Bulls	21	\$2,100	\$600	\$1,328	\$1,629	836	\$1.58	
2-Yr-Bred Heifers	63	\$2,100	\$500	\$1,569	\$1,676	911	\$1.72	
2-Yr-Open heifers	12	\$1,500	\$450	\$964	\$1,304	640	\$1.50	
Mature Bred Cows	22	\$1,100	\$400	\$668	\$1,303	891	\$0.75	
Mature Open Cows	34	\$1,300	\$300	\$690	\$973	800	\$0.86	
Total	614							
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Bloomin Prairie Bison Complete Dispersal - December 14, 2013								
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average	Average Weight	Price/lb.	
Bull Calves	19	\$525	\$525	\$525	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Heifer Calves	18	\$440	\$440	\$440	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Yearling & Two Year Old Feeder Bulls	23	\$740	\$740	\$740	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Cow/Calf Pairs	3	\$880	\$880	\$880	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Open Cows	50	\$910	\$910	\$910	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Yearling Heifers	13	\$720	\$720	\$720	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mature Cows, Bred	29	\$1,384	\$1,384	\$1,384	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mature Bulls	48	\$1,634	\$1,634	\$1,634	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Smaller Mature Bulls	8	\$1,075	\$1,075	\$1,075	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Animals Sold	211							

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January 11, 2014 - North Dakota Buffalo Assn. Annual Sale - ND							
Class	Animals	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	116	\$875	\$360	\$698	\$747	344	\$2.03
Bull Calves	89	\$1,050	\$400	\$821	\$1,049	335	\$2.45
Yearling Heifers	12	\$875	\$775	\$792	\$1,350	525	\$1.51
Yearling Bulls	18	\$1,400	\$850	\$985	\$1,553	549	\$1.79
2 Yr Old Heifers	9	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,100	926	\$1.94
Total Animals	244						
January 25, 2014 NBA Gold Trophy Show & Sale - CO							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2013 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	8	\$2,200	\$1,400	\$1,700	\$1,714	511	\$3.33
Bull Calves	14	\$1,100	\$4,500	\$1,750	\$1,475	546	\$3.20
Yearling Heifers	5	\$2,900	\$1,700	\$2,460	\$3,130	828	\$2.97
Yearling Bulls	7	\$10,000	\$2,750	\$5,129	\$5,197	1144	\$4.48
2 Yr Old Bred Heifers	6	\$4,700	\$2,100	\$3,517	\$4,231	1137	\$3.09
Ranch Ready Pen of 5 Yearling Heifers	2 pens	\$3,000	\$1,900	\$2,450	\$2,350	727	\$3.37
2 Yr Old Bulls	3	\$9,250	\$4,100	\$6,850	\$4,900	1714	\$4.00
Pen of 3 Bull Calves	5 pens	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$1,460	\$1,075	471	\$3.10
Pen of 5 Heifer Calves	2 pens	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$873	408	\$3.68
Bull Carcass Class	13	\$5.50/lb.	\$4.00/lb.	\$4.33	\$4.38/lb.	657 - Hot	\$4.33
Heifer Carcass Class	10	\$4.80/lb	\$4.00/lb	\$4.23/lb.	\$4.36/lb.	536 - Hot	\$4.23
Total	94						
Winners' Overview:							
Producer of the Year - Cold Creek Buffalo							
Market Class Producer of the Year - Cold Creek Buffalo							
Grand Champion Male - #122 - Cold Creek Buffalo							
Reserve Grand Champion Male - #28 - Rawhide Energy							
Grand Champion Female - #206 - Cold Creek Buffalo							
Reserve Grand Champion Female - #75 - Medicine Wheele Ranch							
Rookie of the Year - Live - Bear Mountain Ranch							
Rookie of the Year - Market - CB Bison							
DTBA Black Hills Buffalo Classic, Rapid City, SD - February 9, 2014							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2013 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show							
Heifer Calf	4	\$1,250	\$1,100	\$1,188	\$1,419	N/A	N/A
Yearling Heifer	5	\$3,500	\$1,300	\$2,520	\$2,117	N/A	N/A
Girlz Gone Wild Two Year Old Bred Heifer	14	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$3,986	\$3,428	1083	\$3.68
Bull Calf	6	\$2,000	\$1,100	\$1,550	\$1,919	N/A	N/A
Top 5 Bull Calves (pen of 5)	5	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,470	N/A	N/A
Young Guns Yearling Bull	35	\$13,250	\$3,500	\$5,726	\$5,390	1246	\$4.60

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Open Consignment								
Heifer Calf	8	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$1,050	N/A	N/A	
Yearling Heifer	12	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,000	N/A	N/A	
Bull Calf	4	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$1,150	N/A	N/A	
Total Head Sold	93							
<p>Sale Notes: There were 43 registered bidders onsite at the auction, with 7 states represented. More bidders were registered online with DVAuction handling the live, online bidding as we offered the service for the first time this year. Three online bidders purchased animals, all bulls from our Young Guns Yearling Breeding Bull Challenge class. High selling bull was a Young Guns yearling bull from Cold Creek Buffalo Company selling for \$13,250 to Mosquito Park Enterprises. This bull was the first place winner in the Young Guns Yearling Breeding Bull Challenge. High selling female was a Girlz Gone Wild two year old bred heifer from Cammack Buffalo Ranch and was purchased by Cold Creek Buffalo Company for \$5,500. The heifer was also first place in the Girlz Gone Wild Two Year Old Bred Heifer Challenge. Producer of the Year was Nolz Poor Farm Bison out of Sioux Falls, SD. Rookie of the Year was Longreach Buffalo Company out of Weston, WY.</p> <p>Onsite and online bidding were very active during the Young Guns portion of the auction. The online bidding pushed a number of onsite bids and was considered very successful.</p>								
March 8, 2014 - Eastern Bison Association - PA								
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2013 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.	
Heifer Calves	9	\$1,800	\$1,250	\$1,400	\$1,630	NA	NA	
Bull Calves	9	\$2,200	\$1,150	\$1,525	\$1,988	NA	NA	
Yearling Heifers	4	\$2,100	\$2,000	\$2,050	\$2,263	NA	NA	
Yearling Bulls	3	\$5,200	\$4,200	\$4,700	\$3,413	NA	NA	
2 Year Old Bred Heifers	2	\$2,775	\$2,000	\$2,388	\$2,438	NA	NA	
2 Year Old Bulls	1	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,150	1,545	\$2.33	
Mature Bred Cows	1	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$1,900	968	\$1.96	
Pen of 2 Heifer Calves	2 pens	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,375	\$1,450	NA	NA	
Pair of Aces	2 pens	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,725	\$2,050	NA	NA	
Pen of 2 Bull Calves	3 Pens	\$1,550	\$1,000	\$1,342	\$1,650	NA	NA	
Total	44							