

2016 - 2017 Bison Auction Sale Results
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November 5, 2016 - Antelope Island State Park Annual Sale - Utah							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average \$	Avg. Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calf	100	\$1,900	\$1,250	\$1,678	\$1,155	359	\$4.67
Bull Calf	96	\$2,250	\$1,350	\$1,955	\$1,539	376	\$5.20
Yearling Heifer	10	\$2,400	\$2,000	\$2,120	\$1,652	580	\$3.65
Yearling Bull	24	\$2,800	\$2,150	\$2,571	\$2,091	677	\$3.80
Mature Cow (open/cull)	30	\$2,950	\$1,750	\$2,542	\$1,596	925	\$2.75
2 Year Bull	36	\$4,500	\$2,900	\$3,692	\$2,827	1096	\$3.37
Total	296						
November 19, 2016 - Custer State Park Fall Classic - South Dakota							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Mature Cows, Bred	9	\$3,800	\$3,100	\$3,456	\$2,267	981	\$3.52
Mature Cows, Open	38	\$2,800	\$2,200	\$2,489	\$1,786	1005	\$2.48
Two Year Old Heifers, Bred	10	\$4,100	\$3,500	\$3,740	\$2,450	914	\$4.09
Yearling Heifers	30	\$3,200	\$2,600	\$2,790	\$1,846	688	\$4.06
Heifer Calves, Heavy Cut	20	\$2,250	\$2,200	\$2,225	\$1,325	439	\$5.07
Heifer Calves, Light Cut	18	\$2,150	\$2,100	\$2,111	\$1,331	394	\$5.36
Bull Calves, Heavy Cut	37	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,012	449	\$5.23
Bull Calves, Light Cut	21	\$2,200	\$2,100	\$2,138	\$1,882	398	\$5.37
Yearling Bulls	40	\$3,100	\$2,550	\$2,763	\$2,204	749	\$3.69
Two Year Old Grade Bulls	8	\$3,250	\$2,700	\$2,781	\$1,990	868	\$3.20
Two Year Old Breeding Bulls	24	\$3,700	\$2,900	\$3,250	\$2,739	1124	\$2.89
Total Animals Sold	255						
Sale notes: A beautiful day in Custer State Park for the 51st Annual Fall Classic Bison Auction. This year marked a format change for the auction, with all animals being sold via video in the park's new Visitor Center. There were 35 registered bidders onsite and 17 online bidders. Overall, auction participants were pleased with the new format and it was certainly less stressful for the animals. There was active bidding both live and online in all classes. Bidder represented 17 states, with animals going home to 15 different buyers. This offering from the park was one of the best in recent years. All classes of animals were up significantly in weights and in excellent condition.							
November 19, 2016 - 777 Ranch 2nd Annual Production Auction - South Dakota							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	150	\$1,900	\$1,650	\$1,653	\$1,200	330	\$5.10
Bull Calves	230	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$1,750	370	\$5.68
Yearling Bulls	85	\$2,660	\$2,575	\$2,592	\$2,225	640	\$4.05
Two Year Old Breeding Bulls	17	\$4,000	\$2,950	\$3,359	\$2,769	1110	\$3.03
Total Animals Sold	482						
Sale notes: The Hotel Alex Johnson, Rapid City, SD presented a great atmosphere for this event, which saw animals being sold via video with live and online bidding. A good crowd on hand with 32 registered bidders on site and online, representing 12 states. There was active bidding on both platforms with 10 buyers taking home animals. The animals were in excellent condition with weights being steady on the heifer calves and yearling bulls							

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and up significantly on the bull calves and breeding bulls in comparison to last year's numbers.							
November 26, 2016 - Minnesota Buffalo Association Legends of the Fall Sale - Minnesota							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Ave \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	9	\$2,150	\$1,700	\$1,839	\$1,506	443	\$4.15
Pen of 3 Heifer Calves 3 Sets)	9	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$1,917	\$1,450	382	\$5.01
Yearling Heifers	5	\$3,750	\$2,100	\$2,638	\$2,129	744	\$3.50
2 Year Bred Heifers	3	\$5,500	\$4,400	\$4,833	\$3,740	892	\$5.42
Bull Calves	15	\$2,950	\$1,900	\$2,273	\$2,121	447	\$5.09
Yearling Bulls	6	\$3,900	\$2,450	\$3,050	\$3,783	880	\$3.47
Two Year Bull	5	\$4,300	\$2,700	\$3,360	\$3,967	1183	\$2.84
Judged Total	52						
Non-Judged Consignments							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Ave \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	29	\$2,025	\$1,350	\$1,540	\$1,285	323	\$4.74
Heifer Calves - Starter Herd Group	4			\$1,350	\$1,425	335	\$4.03
Yearling Heifers	14	\$2,300	\$1,200	\$1,593	NA	481	\$3.26
Yearling Heifers - Starter Herd Group	18	\$2,450	\$1,650	\$2,042	\$1,825	572	\$3.57
2 Year Heifers	2	\$2,900	\$2,300	\$2,600	NA	825	\$3.14
Bull Calves	16	\$2,000	\$1,100	\$1,681	\$1,754	315	\$5.30
Yearling Bulls	17	\$2,600	\$1,150	\$1,909	NA	567	\$3.36
Two Year Bulls	2	\$3,200	\$2,900	\$3,050	NA	1103	\$2.76
Non-Judged Total	102						
Total Auction	154						
Sale Notes:							
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The auction was called by Bradeen Auctions. There were 14 consignors, 41 Bidders, 19 buyers from 6 states. 							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burrow's Circle B Bison Ranch won Grand Champion Bull with their 2 Yr Bull and was the highest selling bull at \$4,300. 							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meyer's Hidden Bison Ranch won Grand Champion Female on their Yearling Heifer who sold for \$3,750. They also won Reserve Champion Bull on their Yearling Bull who sold for \$3,900. 							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rengstorf's Rolling R Ranch had the highest selling female, a Two-Year Bred Heifer & Reserve Champion at \$5,500. 							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Griffin's Rockie Hill Bison, for their 8th time, received the 2016 Producer of the Year Award. 							
November 23, 2016 - Canadian Bison Assn. Annual Sale - Saskatchewan							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average	Average Weight	Price/lb.
2 Year Old Bulls	9	\$28,000	\$6,500	\$13,833	\$12,900	NA	NA
Yearling Bulls	12	\$35,000	\$3,000	\$11,563	\$8,455	NA	NA
2 Year Old Bred Heifers	8	\$8,500	\$4,600	\$6,356	\$7,275	NA	NA
Yearling Heifers	9	\$9,000	\$2,700	\$5,028	\$3,605	NA	NA
Pen of 2 Bred Heifers	3 Pens	\$6,600	\$4,600	\$5,767	\$6,000	NA	NA
Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers	5 Pens	\$5,600	\$2,100	\$3,980	\$3,200	NA	NA
Total Animals Sold	43						

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December 3, 2016 Western Bison Associaton Wild West Stamped - Utah							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
3 Yr. Bred Cows	1	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$2,350	1002	\$3.29
Yearling Heifers	4	\$4,600	\$2,400	\$3,575	\$2,173	958	\$3.73
Yearling Bulls - Show	3	\$8,000	\$4,200	\$5,667	\$2,864	1138	\$4.98
Heifer Calves - show	10	\$3,000	\$1,700	\$2,180	\$1,721	460	\$4.74
Heifers Calves - sale	13	\$2,000	\$1,400	\$1,707	\$1,600	383	\$4.46
Bull Calves - show	18	\$4,250	\$1,800	\$2,403	\$1,938	504	\$4.77
Bull Calves - Sale	16	\$2,000	\$1,700	\$1,913	\$1,611	401	\$4.77
Total Animals Sold	65						
December 3, 2016 - Kansas Buffalo Association Fall Sale - Kansas							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Bull Calves	159	\$2,350	\$1,000	\$1,962	\$1,594	375	\$5.29
Heifer Calves	134	\$2,550	\$900	\$1,574	\$1,365	355	\$4.47
Yearling Bulls	37	\$2,950	\$1,500	\$2,418	\$2,008	612	\$3.95
Yearling Heifers	28	\$3,550	\$1,500	\$2,235	\$1,838	551	\$4.06
2YBulls	12	\$3,750	\$2,650	\$3,113	\$2,373	1031	\$3.04
2YOpen Heifers	4	\$3,050	\$1,700	\$2,513	\$1,950	803	\$3.13
Bred Cows	16	\$3,800	\$2,000	\$3,028	\$1,839	950	\$3.19
Open Cows	6	\$2,800	\$2,200	\$2,442	\$1,472	890	\$2.74
Total Animals Sold	396						
Notes	Bull Calves were mixed with the bulk of the calves landing in the midrange weight of 350 to 450.						
	Bull calves in this range were sporadic at \$4.70 to \$5.60. Price per lbs slid and were steady from \$4.60 to \$5.00 as the calves got larger. Smaller calves brought as high as \$6.55.						
	The majority of the heifer calves were in the \$4.30 to \$4.60 range.						
	Yearling heifers were fairly steady at \$4.00						
	Yearling bulls were fairly steady at \$4.00 for the mid range weight bulls. A few heavy bulls and the bottom end brought the average price down a bit.						
	As always the meat market was the driving force in price discovery but an obvious intrest in breeding stock was present throughout the sale.						
	There was a wide variety of buyers present and no one dominated the bidding on any class.						
	All in all it was a fantastic sale and we'd really like to thank all the consignors and buyers.						
December 8, 2016 - Missouri Bison Association Fall Sale - Missouri							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Bull Calves	45	\$2,100	\$710	\$1,887	\$1,492	368	\$5.12
Heifer Calves	40	\$2,100	\$750	\$1,605	\$1,301	348	\$4.61
Yearling Bulls	47	\$2,950	\$1,900	\$2,418	\$2,011	606	\$3.99
Yearling Heifers	35	\$3,000	\$1,750	\$2,284	\$1,845	527	\$4.33
2YBulls	13	\$3,800	\$2,300	\$2,983	\$2,280	915	\$3.26

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2Y Heifers	10	\$3,500	\$2,300	\$2,573	\$1,911	678	\$3.80
Mature Cows	23	\$3,200	\$1,350	\$2,570	\$1,892	918	\$2.80
Mature Bulls	7	\$6,600	\$3,050	\$3,771	\$2,930	1206	\$3.13
Total	220						
January 21, 2017 - NBA Gold Trophy Show & Sale - CO							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2016 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	15	\$4,100	\$1,700	\$2,500	\$1,761	496	\$5.04
Bull Calves	17	\$8,200	\$2,100	\$3,209	\$2,373	571	\$5.62
Pen of 3 Bull Calves	4	\$7,800	\$6,000	\$2,238	NA	490	\$4.57
Yearling Heifers	8	\$6,750	\$3,250	\$4,331	\$3,561	985	\$4.40
Yearling Bulls	15	\$36,000	\$2,500	\$9,940	\$5,685	1170	\$8.50
Ranch Ready Pen of 5 Yearling Heifers	3	\$25,000	\$13,750	\$3,783	\$2,070	747	\$5.06
2 Yr Old Bred Heifers	4	\$11,250	\$5,500	\$7,750	\$4,583	1273	\$6.09
2 Yr Old Bulls	8	\$17,000	\$4,750	\$9,344	\$5,894	1586	\$5.89
Bull Carcass Class	15	\$6.50/lb	\$5.40/lb.	\$6.18/lb.	\$6.32/lb.	636 - HHW	\$6.32/lb.
Heifer Carcass Class	10	\$6.90/lb	\$5.50/lb	\$6.04/lb	\$6.85/lb.	583 - HHW	\$6.85/lb.
Total	99						
Top Winners	Producer of the Year - Live		North Slope Buffalo Co.				
	Producer of the Year - Market		Outlaw Livestock				
	Rookie of the Year - Live		North Slope Buffalo Co.				
	Grand Champion Male		Bison Spirit Ranch - #122				
	Grand Champion Female		Buffalo Run Ranch - #108				
	Reserve Grand Champion Male		2 J Bison - #34				
	Reserve Grand Champion Female		Buffalo Run Ranch - #12				
February 5, 2017 - DTBA Black Hills Buffalo Classic - SD							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2015 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show							
Girlz Gone Wild Two Year Old Bred Heifer	44	\$13,000	\$4,400	\$6,190	\$5,200	1,034	\$5.99
Young Guns Yearling Bull	22	\$16,500	\$5,000	\$7,543	\$6,527	1,121	\$6.73
Total Head Sold	66						
There were 54 registered bidders onsite and 9 more registered online for the auction.							
High selling bull was a Young Guns yearling bull from Strategy Bison, Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY, selling for \$16,500 to Blue Valley Ranch, Kremmling, CO .							
High selling female was a Girlz Gone Wild two year old bred heifer from Strategy Bison, Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY, selling for \$13,000 to Thunderheart Bison, Shane Peter and Deb Welsh, Ogalala, NE.							
The 2017 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Producer of the Year was Strategy Bison, Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY							
March 3, 2017 - Genesee Park Bison Sale - Denver Mountain Parks - CO							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2016 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
16 Bulls, 7 Heifers	23	NA	NA	\$2,567	\$1,932	516	\$4.90
Total	23						
March 11, 2017 - Eastern Bison Association Show and Sale - PA							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2016 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	5	\$1,750	\$1,600	\$1,720	NA	NA	NA

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Pen of Heifer Calves	2 Pens	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	NA	NA	NA
Yearling Heifers	3	\$4,500	\$2,500	\$3,733	NA	NA	NA
2 Year Old Bred Heifers	2	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	NA	NA	NA
2 Year old Bulls	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	NA	1600	NA
Yearling Bulls	1	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	NA	1275	NA
Bull Calves	7	\$2,700	\$2,250	\$2,385	NA	NA	NA