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September 15, 2012 National Bison Range Sealed Bid Sale - MT							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	Average Weight	2011 Average \$	Price/lb.
Yearling Bulls	18	\$1,925	\$1,600	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yearling Heifers	15	\$1,377	\$1,377	\$1,377	NA	NA	NA
2 Year old Heifers	2	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	NA	NA	NA
3 Year Old Cows	3	\$1,523	\$1,523	\$1,523	NA	NA	NA
4 Year Old Cows	4	\$1,568	\$1,568	\$1,568	NA	NA	NA
5 Year Old Cows	3	\$1,718	\$1,603	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	45						
<i>Sale Notes: The National Bison Range sale is an annual auction at the federally subsidized bison reserve in Moise, MT where bison are free range. 12 bidders. 6 buyers.</i>							
Antelope Island State Park Annual Sale - November 10, 2012 - Utah							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2011 Average \$	Avg. Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calf	60	\$1,450	\$800	\$977.50	\$775.51	368	\$2.65
Bull Calf	61	\$1,300	\$1,050	\$1,199.18	\$952.78	379	\$3.17
Yearling Heifer	24	\$1,400	\$1,100	\$1,268.75	\$1,326.47	618	\$2.05
Yearling Bull	8	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,625.00	\$1,800.00	671	\$2.42
2 Year Breds	14	\$2,250	\$1,950	\$2,114.29		803	\$2.63
Mature Cow (open/cull)	22	\$1,550	\$1,250	\$1,422.73	\$1,417.65	890	\$1.60
2 Year Bull	31	\$2,350	\$1,950	\$2,087.10	\$2,236.67	1019	\$2.05
Total	220						
<i>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.</i>							
November 17, 2012 - Custer State Park Fall Classic - SD							
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2011 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Mature Cows, Bred	26	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$1,704	\$2,000	1057	\$1.61
Mature Cows, Open	16	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$1,613	\$1,487	983	\$1.64
Two Year Old Bred Heifers	43	\$3,400	\$1,600	\$2,556	\$2,740	885	\$2.89
Two Year Old Heifers, Open	3	\$2,300	\$1,700	\$1,933	\$1,500	857	\$2.26
Yearling Heifers	9	\$1,550	\$1,200	\$1,328	\$1,532	632	\$2.10
Heifer Calves, Light Cut	24	\$875	\$700	\$802	N/A	302	\$2.66
Heifer Calves, Heavy Cut	35	\$1,550	\$1,200	\$1,394	N/A	348	\$4.00
Bull Calves, Heavy Cut	34	\$1,125	\$1,050	\$1,089	N/A	356	\$3.08
Bull Calves, Light Cut	33	\$1,175	\$1,000	\$1,080	N/A	314	\$3.44
Yearling Bulls	19	\$1,750	\$1,050	\$1,495	\$1,727	677	\$2.21
Two Year Old Breeding Bulls	11	\$3,800	\$2,200	\$2,655	\$2,645	994	\$2.67
Two Year Old Grade Bulls	5	\$2,200	\$1,850	\$2,020	\$2,073	908	\$2.22
Total	258						
<i>Sale Notes: One buyer purchased 36 head in 2 year old bred heifers. One buyer purchased all heifer calves in both classes except one draft of 3 head in the heavy cut. One buyer purchased 8 head in 2 year breeding bulls.</i>							

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November 20, 2012 Canadian Bison Association Sale - SK, Canada (Canadian \$ shown)							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2011 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Bull Calves	6	\$7,000	\$1,100	\$2,467	NA	NA	NA
Yearling Heifers	10	\$5,250	\$1,700	\$2,930	NA	NA	NA
Yearling Bulls	15	\$15,000	\$1,900	\$4,873	NA	NA	NA
2 Year Old Bulls	9	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,706	NA	NA	NA
2 Year Old Bred Heifers	10	\$6,500	\$1,500	\$3,160	NA	NA	NA
Pen of 2 Heifer Calves	10	\$5,400	\$1,400	\$1,440	NA	NA	NA
Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers	8	\$8,500	\$4,200	\$2,725	NA	NA	NA
Total	68						
<i>Sale Notes: A \$20,000 two-year old half wood bull consigned by Silver Creek Bison of Binscarth Manitoba . 68 top quality bison consigned by 13 producers went to 15 buyers. The sale average was just over \$3,600, slightly below the average of last year. 15 yearling bulls averaged \$4,873 with 9 two-year old bulls averaging \$6,706. 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/ShowandSaleReport.2012.Final.000.pdf</i>							
November 24, 2012 -MN Buffalo Association - Legends to the Fall Show and Sale - MN							
Breeding Stock Show & Sale	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2011 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	8	\$1,150	\$900	\$934	\$1,181	404	\$2.31
Pen of 3 Heifer Calves (3 sets)	6	\$850	\$825	\$838	\$1,000	362	\$2.31
Yearling Heifers	12	\$1,700	\$1,200	\$1,431	\$1,808	736	\$1.94
Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers (7 sets)	2	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,404	648	\$1.77
2 Year Bred Heifers	4	\$3,000	\$1,400	\$2,338	\$2,880	954	\$2.45
Bull Calves	8	\$1,625	\$1,125	\$1,275	\$1,444	435	\$2.93
Yearling Bulls	11	\$3,500	\$1,525	\$2,089	\$2,556	970	\$2.15
Two Year Bulls	5	\$2,500	\$1,900	\$2,160	\$2,950	1158	\$1.87
Legends Total	56						
Production Sale	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2011 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	38	\$1,075	\$575	\$784	\$900	345	\$2.27
Yearling Heifers	13	\$1,175	\$500	\$967	\$1,247	546	\$1.77
Two Year Heifers	12	\$2,250	\$1,800	\$1,988	\$2,261	922	\$2.15
Mature Cows	9	\$1,650	\$1,250	\$1,506	NA	1106	\$1.36
Bull Calves	44	\$1,200	\$875	\$960	\$1,395	430	\$2.80
Yearling Bulls	1	675	675	\$530	\$1,533	530	\$1.27
Two Year Bulls	2	\$1,300	\$600	NA	NA	1160/630	1.12/ .95
Total	119						
<i>Sale Notes: There were 24 buyers of the 175 animals. Typical large volume buyers indicated that the prices were running too high with today's feed costs, lack of pastures due to the drought, and uncertainty of 2013 US economics. Multiple sellers and buyers made comment that it was a "solid" sale. Animals in both the Legends of the Fall (Judged) and Minnesota Harvest (non-judged) were exceptional this year. They also noted the industry needs a bit of adjustment on live animal prices to assist in preventing meat price escalation.</i>							
December 8, 2012 Kansas Buffalo Association Sale - KS							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2011 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Bull Calves	113	\$1,900	\$250	\$1,040	\$1,294	368	\$2.83
Heifer Calves	133	\$1,600	\$275	\$845	\$1,021	3.54	\$2.38
Yearling Bulls	55	\$2,350	\$550	\$1,573	\$1,765	624	\$2.52

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Yearling Heifers	96	\$2,000	\$600	\$1,358	\$1,578	631	\$2.16	
2YBulls	25	\$2,800	\$975	\$1,629	\$2,089	784	\$2.09	
2YBred Heifers	25	\$1,900	\$1,400	\$1,676	\$2,448	873	\$1.93	
2YOpen Heifers	7	\$1,625	\$1,000	\$1,304	\$1,545	753	\$1.80	
Bred Cows	47	\$1,750	\$925	\$1,303	\$1,385	914	\$1.42	
Open Cows	32	\$1,250	\$775	\$973	\$1,025	879	\$1.11	
Total	533							
<i>Sale Notes: All in all we had a great sale with above average quality and condition. Despite high feed prices we saw a lot of confidence in the feeder market. We felt like we had a good test of all classes and this should bode well for the commercial market across the board. For detailed sale notes, please click here.</i>								
December 8, 2012 North Dakota Buffalo Association - ND								
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2011 Average \$	Average Wt	Price/lb.	
Heifer Calves	64	\$925	\$710	\$747	\$1,193	346	\$2.16	
Bull Calves	68	\$1,125	\$1,000	\$1,049	\$1,356	373	\$2.81	
Yearling Heifers	20	\$1,850	\$1,100	\$1,350	\$1,550	617	\$2.19	
Yearling Bulls	20	\$1,700	\$975	\$1,553	\$1,553	631	\$1.88	
2 Yr Bred Heifers	16	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$2,354	719	\$1.53	
2 Yr Bulls	5	\$1,750	\$1,825	\$1,765	NA	876	\$2.01	
Open Cows	0				\$2,600			
Cow/Calf Pairs	0				\$1,800			
Bred Cows	10	\$1,650	\$1,175	\$1,300	\$1,300	896	\$1.45	
Total	203							
<i>Sale Notes: Good looking animals, Had about 10 bidders, it snowed all Friday night and started blowing on Saturday. Blustery Morning!</i>								
January 26, 2013 NBA Gold Trophy Show & Sale - CO								
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.	
Heifer Calves	11	\$5,000	\$800	\$1,714	\$1,475	473	\$3.62	
Bull Calves	8	\$2,100	\$950	\$1,475	\$1,886	559	\$2.64	
Yearling Heifers	10	\$5,000	\$1,900	\$3,130	\$2,856	920	\$3.40	
Yearling Bulls	17	\$12,000	\$2,400	\$5,197	\$5,270	1179	\$4.41	
2 Yr Old Bred Heifers	8	\$7,000	\$3,250	\$4,231	\$4,050	1119	\$3.78	
Ranch Ready Pen of 5 Yearling Heifers	2 pens	\$2,500	\$2,200	\$2,350	\$3,299	824	\$2.85	
2 Yr Old Bulls	14	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$4,900	\$9,321	1617	\$3.03	
Pen of 3 Bull Calves	2 pens	\$1,100	\$1,050	\$1,075	\$1,610	418	\$2.57	
Pen of 5 Heifer Calves	4 pens	\$1,250	\$780	\$873	\$1,300	427	\$2.04	
Bull Carcass Class	12	\$7.00/lb.	\$3.32/lb.	\$4.38/lb.	\$4.46/lb.	660 - Hot	\$4.38	
Heifer Carcass Class	10	\$4.80/lb	\$4.25/lb	\$4.36/lb.	\$4.28/lb.	561 - Hot	\$4.36	
Total	94							
<i>Sale Notes: The 33rd annual GTSS was a great success with nearly 100 animals auctioned off in our live classes, as well as 22 carcasses in our market class sale. The NBA had 38 registered bidders. Animals were of very high quality across the board. Sale averages were down slightly over 2012, however, averages for Heifer Calves, Yearling Heifers, 2 year bred heifers, and heifer carcasses were all higher than the previous year. The looming drought across the US has producers cautious in expanding their herds, which was reflected in this sale. Charly Shahan of Snyder Land and Development LLC in Wyoming swept both the Producer of the Year and Rookie of the Year honors with the Grand Champion Two-Year Old bull and several other top-ranking animals. The Grand Champion Female this year was a yearling heifer shown by Larry and Dixie Byrd of Trails End River Bison in South Dakota. The Reserve Grand Champion Male was a Yearling Bull shown by Nolan Miller of Silver Creek Bison in Saskatchewan, and the Reserve Grand Champion female was a heifer calf shown by Randy Miller of Nebraskabison.com of Nebraska.</i>								

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February 2, 2013 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show & Sale - SD							
	Animals Sold	High	Low	Average \$	Average Weight	2012 Average \$	Price/Lb.
Two Year Old Bred Heifer	4	\$2,800	\$2,000	\$2,513	NA	NA	NA
Girlz Gone Wild - 2 Yr. Bred Heifers	18	\$6,400	\$2,250	\$3,428	NA	NA	NA
Heifer Calves	8	\$1,600	\$1,050	\$1,419	NA	\$1,663	NA
Top Five Heifer Calves	30	\$1,350	\$1,000	\$1,200	NA	\$1,475	NA
Yearling Heifers	6	\$3,400	\$1,500	\$2,117	NA	\$1,700	NA
Top Five Bull Calves	25	\$1,600	\$1,250	\$1,470	NA	\$1,600	NA
Yearling Bulls	5	\$7,750	\$2,500	\$4,530	NA	\$3,957	NA
Young Guns Yearling Bulls	20	\$12,000	\$2,500	\$5,390	NA	\$4,085	NA
Bull Calves	8	\$5,250	\$1,150	\$1,919	NA	\$2,150	NA
Total	124						
Open Consignment							
Heifer Calf	5	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,353	N/A	N/A
Yearling Heifer	10	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,555	N/A	N/A
Bull Calf	4	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,375	N/A	N/A
Yearling Bull	10	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,550	N/A	N/A
Total Head Sold	153						
<i>Sale Notes: Please click here for a full list of winners and sale report.</i>							
March 16, 2013 Missouri Bison Association Show and Sale - MO							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer calves	59	NA	NA	NA	\$725	395	\$2.32
Bull calves	51	NA	NA	NA	\$831	327	\$2.22
Yearling heifers	15	NA	NA	NA	\$799	481	\$1.85
Yearling bulls	10	NA	NA	NA	\$1,021	748	\$1.91
2 Year Old Bull	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	888	\$1.76
2 Year Old Heifer	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	656	\$1.53
Mature cows	21	NA	NA	NA	\$1,144	864	\$1.59
Total	NA						
March 9, 2013 - Eastern Bison Association - PA							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Heifer Calves	5	\$1,800	\$1,300	\$1,630	\$1,325	541	\$3.01
Bull Calves	9	\$2,600	\$1,500	\$1,988	\$1,760	631	\$3.15
Yearling Heifers	4	\$2,350	\$2,200	\$2,263	\$1,820	1,029	\$2.20
Yearling Bulls	4	\$3,850	\$3,100	\$3,413	\$2,910	1,228	\$2.78
2 Year Old Bred Heifers	4	\$2,650	\$2,150	\$2,438	\$3,600	1,083	\$2.25
2 Year Old Bulls	2	\$3,300	\$3,000	\$3,150	\$3,650	1,348	\$2.34
Mature Bred Cows	2	\$2,300	\$1,500	\$1,900	\$2,200	1,083	\$1.75
3-4 Year Old Bred Cows	2	\$2,300	\$2,200	\$2,250	\$3,200	1,033	\$2.18
Pen of 2 Heifer Calves	2 pens	\$1,500	\$1,400	\$1,450	\$1,050	526	\$2.76
Pair of Aces	1 pens	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$1,800	892	\$2.30
Pen of 2 Bull Calves	2 Pens	\$1,850	\$1,459	\$1,650	\$1,550	593	\$2.78
Total	55						
March 16, 2013 - Rocky Mountain Buffalo Assn. Peak to Peak Bison Show & Sale - CO							
Group	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	2012 Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.
Show Animals							
Yearling Bulls	3	\$3,100	\$2,700	\$2,933	\$3,980	1155	\$2.54

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Yearling Heifers	3	\$1,800	\$1,650	\$1,700	\$2,442	860	\$1.98		
Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers	3	\$1,700	\$1,250	\$1,467	\$2,325	748	\$1.96		
Bull Calves	7	\$2,400	\$1,150	\$1,521	\$1,660	619	\$2.46		
Pen of 2 Bull Calves	5 pens	\$1,500	\$1,150	\$1,320	\$1,543	543	\$2.43		
Heifer Calves	8	\$1,200	\$900	\$1,056	\$1,313	501	\$2.11		
Pen of 2 Hfr Calves	6 pens	\$1,150	\$725	\$954	\$1,240	447	\$2.13		
Production Animals									
Heifer Calves	12	\$1,275	\$725	\$871	\$1,098	462	\$1.88		
Yearling Heifers	3	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,900	564	\$1.77		
Bull Calves	18	\$1,425	\$850	\$975	\$1,359	473	\$2.06		
Yearling Bulls	5	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$1,370	\$2,300	701	\$1.96		
March 20, 2013 - Riata Bison, LLC Complete Dispersion, Vivian, SD									
Class	Animals Sold	High \$	Low \$	Average \$	Average Weight	Price/lb.			
Heifer Calf	65	\$1,200	\$1,175	\$1,176	470	\$2.50			
Bull Calf	54	\$1,400	\$1,300	\$1,304	520	\$2.51			
Mixed Calves	9	\$600	\$600	\$600	N/A	N/A			
Yearling Heifers, Replacements	38	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	N/A	N/A			
Yearling Heifers, Heavy Cut	13	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	873	\$1.95			
Yearling Heifers, Feeders	61	\$1,625	\$1,550	\$1,565	620-880	N/A			
Yearling Bulls, Light Cut	17	\$2,000	\$1,775	\$1,815	780-900	N/A			
Yearling Bulls, Feeders	46	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200	1015	\$2.17			
Mature Bred Cows, 10-15 yrs	112	\$1,500	\$1,575	\$1,529	880-1380	N/A			
Mature Bred Cows, 3-10 yrs	83	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$1,900	880-1380	N/A			
Mature Breed Bulls, WoodsX	10	\$2,800	\$2,200	\$2,680	N/A	N/A			
Mature Breed Bulls, 4 yrs, CSP	4	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$1,650	N/A	N/A			
Two Year Old Breed Bulls, ranch raised	5	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$1,650	N/A	N/A			
Total Animals Sold	534								
<i>Sale Notes: There was lots of interest in this dispersal auction. 54 registered bidders on auction day, including eight online bidders. 15 states represented across the United States. Most animals were sold as they were sorted into large pens, with buyers taking gate cut at time of loading. Bidders were allowed to do some choices with the breeding bulls and white buffalo crosses. Most animals sold in large groups, with just a few bidders taking the gate cut option. There were 19 successful buyers, five of which purchased only the white buffalo crosses. Very active bidding on all classes of animals.</i>									