

USDA National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Apr**

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For the month of April, prices of bison cuts were mostly steady to slightly higher when compared to March. Pounds of bison were mostly lower. Canadian bison imports were 22 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 27 percent lower than March totals.

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports						Livestock		
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.						Weaned Calves *		
Weekending	Head Count	Feeder		Slaughter		Breeding/Genetic		Bulls	Bulls	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs	
W/E 04/09/22	1308	244	64	222	253	2	45	2021	3164	5658
W/E 04/16/22	1098	76	152	122	155	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 04/23/22	1220	156	252	258	294	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 04/30/22	1399	90	162	183	205	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5025	566	630	785	907	2	45	2021	3888	4930
YTD:	23637	2166	2742	3832	3604	11	269	2020	4162	4679
								2019	4015	4479

* not necessarily inspected

Source: USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)

Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range		Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	1904	689	377.00	- 400.00	389.18	392.76	384.92
Young Heifers*	1838	579	355.00	- 387.39	370.04	373.39	363.57
Aged Bulls *	92		0.00	- 0.00	0.00	332.14	318.07
Aged Cows *	322	539	280.00	- 350.00	306.90	309.63	311.21
Total	4,156						

* Animals under the age of 30 months are classified as young, while animals older than 30 months are considered part of the aged classification.

Bison Cuts**Grain Fed****Wholesale - (\$/CWT)**

<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	12991	665.00 - 681.00	672.12	672.61	660.68
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	793.84
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	21369	1314.00 - 1543.00	1434.81	1444.45	1224.66
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	10184	1112.00 - 1216.00	1147.03	994.48	1009.24
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	1043.11
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	779.35
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	788.73
Tenderloin Fresh	10531	1795.00 - 2448.00	1952.71	1943.15	1438.92
Tenderloin Frozen	4273	1476.00 - 1620.00	1561.56	0.00	1348.39
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	703.30
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	145923	514.00 - 605.00	516.75	516.64	493.19
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	544.11
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				720.35	647.72

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	32976	712.00 - 770.00	740.37	0.00	643.71
<u>Offal</u>					
Hearts				184.90	0.00
Livers				113.15	170.27
Tongues				0.00	514.63

Case Ready - (\$/CWT)

<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	429279	681.00 - 698.00	691.58	688.06	707.39
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	746.06

Grass Fed

Direct to Consumer - (\$/LBS)

<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
<u>Chuck</u>				
Chuck Roast	14.45 - 17.66	15.87	16.96	13.84
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 19.50	15.23	15.23	14.11
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 54.80	38.13	36.14	36.42
Prime Rib	28.95 - 45.32	37.14	37.14	33.04
Back Ribs	11.66 - 12.95	12.31	12.20	10.97
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	34.05
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	47.20
Tenderloin	42.95 - 62.65	52.80	52.80	45.76
Filet Mignon	41.00 - 71.01	57.98	62.23	55.66
New York Strip	22.87 - 46.90	35.40	32.97	35.35

Round

Eye of Round Roast	17.95 - 17.95	17.95	17.95	11.96
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 36.78	29.76	33.47	30.24
Sirloin Tip	13.95 - 19.35	16.50	15.97	14.96

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.00 - 18.14	15.46	15.46	14.61
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 17.87	15.95	16.27	14.58

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	16.45 - 18.50	17.48	17.48	17.13
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 16.45	15.70	15.70	18.95
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	17.63	17.63	16.36
Jerky	45.00 - 54.52	50.51	49.76	43.88
Hot Dogs	15.45 - 17.95	16.70	16.45	15.95

Offal

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	13.95
Livers	14.29 - 18.90	16.51	16.51	14.47
Tongues	11.48 - 16.17	13.83	13.83	11.83

Bison Meat Imports/Exports**Canadian - Imports**

	<u>Mar-2022</u>	<u>Mar-2021</u>	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	50,265	20,283	25,353	131,395	178,575
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	12,787	220	0	13,007	220

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Mar-2022</u>	<u>Mar-2021</u>	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	311,513	496,922	368,172	735,242	1,334,458

Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

Explanatory Notes:

Weaned Calves Numbers - Collected on a yearly basis, usually during the Spring.

Bison Meat Imports/Exports - Represents the most current data available.

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