

# USDA National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Mar**

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\*\*\* Corrected weighted average prices for Young Bull, Young Heifer and Aged Cow Carcasses. \*\*\*

For the month of March, prices of bison cuts were steady to slightly lower when compared to February. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 51 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 17 percent higher than February 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 03/05/22	1366	320	364	328	96	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 03/12/22	1266	60	0	217	156	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 03/19/22	1356	232	61	200	300	7	101	2019	2835	5796
W/E 03/26/22	1379	124	0	351	140	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 04/02/22	1524	72	140	197	302	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
<b>Monthly Total</b>	6891	808	565	1293	994	7	101	2021	3888	4930
<b>YTD:</b>	18612	1600	2112	3047	2697	9	224	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*	2104	676	382.00	- 401.00	392.76	378.85	376.12
Young Heifers*	1889	596	359.00	- 401.00	373.39	367.18	376.24
Aged Bulls *	87	903	320.00	- 337.00	332.14	309.85	327.10
Aged Cows *	801	575	280.00	- 365.00	309.63	281.59	316.12
<b>Total</b>	4,881						

\* 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>
<b><u>Chuck</u></b>					
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	19299	667.00 - 683.00	672.61	664.05	656.58
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	715.57
<b><u>Rib</u></b>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	25375	1335.00 - 1552.00	1444.45	1479.79	1196.51
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<b><u>Loin</u></b>					
Strip Loin Fresh	30648	835.00 - 1245.00	994.48	1111.74	1001.15
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	881.81
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	14507	1804.00 - 2409.00	1943.15	1950.23	1495.06
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	1309.35
<b><u>Round</u></b>					
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	0.00
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
<b><u>Trimmings/Ground</u></b>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	18832	505.00 - 647.00	516.64	0.00	519.42
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	517.47
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	57224	717.00 - 750.00	720.35	0.00	0.00

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				721.51	616.27
<b><u>Offal</u></b>					
Hearts	2980	165.00 - 375.00	184.90	0.00	0.00
Livers	5995	100.00 - 357.00	113.15	0.00	0.00
Tongues				0.00	0.00

**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>
<b><u>Trimnings/Ground</u></b>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	510952	675.00 - 694.00	688.06	693.49	722.31
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	689.25
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	745.37

**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>
<b><u>Chuck</u></b>				
Chuck Roast	16.25 - 17.66	16.96	14.82	14.13
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 19.50	15.23	15.00	12.73
<b><u>Ribs</u></b>				
Ribeye Steaks	25.16 - 45.80	36.14	36.33	37.15
Prime Rib	28.95 - 45.32	37.14	41.83	33.04
Back Ribs	11.66 - 12.95	12.20	12.98	10.97
<b><u>Loin</u></b>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	34.05
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	47.20
Tenderloin	42.95 - 62.65	52.80	50.39	45.76
Filet Mignon	42.95 - 71.01	62.23	57.98	59.71
New York Strip	23.45 - 42.89	32.97	35.40	35.35

**Round**

Eye of Round Roast	17.95 - 17.95	17.95	15.40	11.96
Top Sirloin	27.95 - 36.78	33.47	29.76	30.22
Sirloin Tip	13.33 - 19.35	15.97	15.39	15.32

**Ground**

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

**Other/Misc.**

Flank Steak	16.45 - 18.50	17.48	17.48	18.45
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 16.45	15.70	15.70	14.95
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	17.63	17.63	16.36
Jerky	45.00 - 54.52	49.76	45.48	43.88
Hot Dogs	15.45 - 17.95	16.45	16.45	15.95

**Offal**

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	8.46
Livers	14.29 - 18.90	16.51	13.88	14.47
Tongues	11.48 - 16.17	13.83	14.64	11.83

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

	<u>Feb-2022</u>	<u>Feb-2021</u>	<u>Mar-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	59,525	62,832	20,283	81,130	158,292
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	220	0	220	220	0

**Mexico - Exports**

	<u>Feb-2022</u>	<u>Feb-2021</u>	<u>Mar-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	225,974	315,922	496,922	423,729	837,536

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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