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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of January

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Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally :Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S.
Inspected Plants (not necessarily      for January:                               Head
inspected)          Bison              :
W/E 1/6/18          760                :Slaughter Male                               396
W/E 1/13/18         825                :Slaughter Female                            416
W/E 1/20/18         835                :Feeder Male                                504
W/E 1/27/18         864                :Feeder Female                              313
                                           :Total                                     1629
Total               3,284                :Source: USDA, APHIS
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Bison Carcasses: Compared to December Report: Bison carcass prices were steady for all ages and genders. Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants decreased by over 20%, which is evident as there was a sharp drop in the number of young animals reported this month.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis

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CLASS -----Avg Carc Wt -----Hd -----Price Range-----Wghtd Avg ---
**Young Bulls -      658          1,655      475.00-      550.00      483.98
**Young Heifers -    577          1,051      455.00-      550.00      470.59
**Aged Bulls -       891           25       400.00-      450.00      434.80
**Aged Cows -        573          368      370.00-      450.00      416.01
Total                3,099
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Bison Meat: Compared to December report: Total volume of product reported this month greatly decreased. However, all whole muscle meat items saw a significant increase in price with the exception of fresh and frozen Chuckrolls/Clods which saw a slight decrease in price.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)

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-----Lbs -----Price Range-----Wghtd Avg ---
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh      27,033    1,450.00-    2,026.00    1,520.78
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen      1,200     1,400.00-    1,550.00    1,515.00
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh      59,634      620.00-      860.00     695.74
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen      4,696      825.00-      895.00     849.44
Top Round Fresh            4,920              785.00     785.00
Top Round Frozen            4,127      815.00-      890.00     854.51
Peeled Knuckle Fresh        1,432      700.00-      866.00     777.64
Peeled Knuckle Frozen        3,222      800.00-      880.00     858.70
Flats, Outside Round Fresh  1,257              826.00     826.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen    650              870.00     870.00
Eye of Round Fresh          1,036      675.00-      875.00     816.91
Eye of Round Frozen          894      835.00-    1,003.00     915.76
Strip Loin Fresh           17,759    1,150.00-    1,750.00    1,278.37
Strip Loin Frozen            627     1,250.00-    1,300.00    1,275.00
Top Sirloin Fresh           4,363      700.00-      967.00     843.31
Top Sirloin Frozen
Tenderloin Fresh           16,389    1,800.00-    3,002.00    2,145.55
Tenderloin Frozen           3,581     1,500.00-    2,149.00    1,782.66
Hearts                      5,581      300.00-      410.00     327.95
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Livers	15,116	200.00-	325.00	289.20
Tongues	419	400.00-	530.00	497.17

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	16,443	600.00-	800.00	724.42
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	12,337	760.00-	790.00	770.00
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	5,994	695.00-	850.00	724.00

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	57,096	600.00-	750.00	652.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	102,353	700.00-	780.00	761.44
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	59,283	579.00-	1,037.00	772.56

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Case Ready (\$/Cwt)

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	594,732	625.00- 750.00	718.11
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	6,440	745.00- 854.00	784.41
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	2,232	825.00- 975.00	890.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	53,717	775.00- 825.00	790.34

BISON MEAT - GRASS FED - DIRECT (\$/POUND) FROZEN

	Lbs	Price Range	Simple Avg
Ribeye Steaks		18.00- 52.40	30.77
Filet Mignon		20.99- 67.00	47.25
New York Strip		14.46- 49.00	28.63
Flat Iron		10.95- 25.90	15.55
Flank Steak		11.94- 19.99	15.13
Skirt Steak		11.99- 28.99	16.42
Chuck Roast		9.50- 18.49	13.25
Eye of Round Roast		9.94- 15.93	12.21
Top Sirloin		14.00- 42.00	26.75
Sirloin Tip		9.14- 20.00	13.64
Brisket		8.75- 23.95	12.89
Ribs		6.99- 19.59	11.30
Prime Rib		17.78- 43.31	32.48
Tenderloin		19.99- 53.33	39.92
Stew Meat		7.79- 17.50	12.65
Jerky		38.99- 70.66	51.70
Hearts		5.00- 11.00	8.09
Livers		4.00- 20.38	9.33
Tongues		2.66- 14.99	7.13
Hot Dogs		11.90- 19.50	15.53
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)		8.25- 18.21	12.64
Ground Bison (Patties)		8.72- 18.21	13.13

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

Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S.

	Dec 2017	Dec 2016	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	41,226	126,325	1,065,053	1,352,977
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	29,762	14,771	487,001	71,430

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

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