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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of December

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Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally :Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S.
Inspected Plants (not necessarily      for December:                      Head
inspected)          Bison              :
W/E 12/2/17         919                :Slaughter Male                      195
W/E 12/9/17         809                :Slaughter Female                    273
W/E 12/16/17        873                :Feeder Male                        637
W/E 12/23/17        943                :Feeder Female                      467
W/E 12/30/17        668                :Total                             1572
Total               4,212              :Source: USDA, APHIS
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Bison Carcasses: Compared to November Report: Bison carcass prices remained steady, however fewer head were reported regardless of age or sex. Canadian Imports into the U.S. decreased by about 10% and Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants increased about 10%.

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Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt $/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis
CLASS -----Avg Carc Wt -----Hd -----Price Range-----Wghtd Avg ---
**Young Bulls -      676          1,834    475.00-    550.00    481.16
**Young Heifers -    545          1,598    370.00-    550.00    471.95
**Aged Bulls -       903           19    400.00-    450.00    419.47
**Aged Cows -        575          258    390.00-    450.00    413.30
Total                3,709
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Bison Meat: Compared to November report: Fresh whole muscle cuts trended slightly higher while frozen whole muscle cuts trended slightly lower. Trim and grinds were mixed. Case Ready grinds were steady. Total volume of product reported overall remained steady.

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BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale -      ($/Cwt)
-----Lbs -----Price Range-----Wghtd Avg ---
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh    57,507    1,200.00-    1,890.00    1,377.94
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen    2,089    1,400.00-    1,550.00    1,510.00
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh    89,808    620.00-    870.00    723.24
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen    1,630    835.00-    895.00    853.50
Top Round Fresh         21,906    774.00-    775.00    774.88
Top Round Frozen         3,935    800.00-    900.00    833.24
Peeled Knuckle Fresh    20,414    700.00-    850.00    774.21
Peeled Knuckle Frozen    2,446    800.00-    870.00    822.17
Flats, Outside Round Fresh 19,743    775.00-    859.00    776.03
Flats, Outside Round Frozen 1,760    825.00-    870.00    842.00
Eye of Round Fresh      10,904    675.00-    821.00    769.06
Eye of Round Frozen
Strip Loin Fresh        32,135    1,057.00-    1,650.00    1,208.43
Strip Loin Frozen         596    1,250.00-    1,300.00    1,275.00
Top Sirloin Fresh       16,525    700.00-    926.00    736.04
Top Sirloin Frozen       1,154    875.00-    940.00    908.01
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Tenderloin Fresh	25,406	1,600.00-	2,632.00	2,012.23
Tenderloin Frozen	15,164	1,500.00-	1,900.00	1,550.34

Hearts	6,257	170.00-	400.00	232.14
Livers	6,829	150.00-	305.00	213.04
Tongues	3,289	300.00-	598.00	351.62

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	53,562	600.00-	800.00	706.39
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	4,680	770.00-	800.00	780.00
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	6,718	675.00-	850.00	711.00

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	232,156	600.00-	800.00	754.31
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh	1,584	675.00-	850.00	711.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	206,823	705.00-	1,036.00	744.44
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	508	775.00-	790.00	782.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	48,067	650.00-	907.00	769.73

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	532,466	625.00- 750.00	718.16
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	7,580	745.00- 890.00	788.49
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	1,688	825.00- 975.00	890.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	204,700	559.00- 820.00	804.77

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Simple Avg
Ribeye Steaks		18.00- 52.40	30.76
Filet Mignon		20.99- 67.00	47.33
New York Strip		14.46- 49.00	28.30
Flat Iron		10.94- 25.90	16.52
Flank Steak		11.94- 19.99	15.38
Skirt Steak		11.99- 28.95	18.04
Chuck Roast		9.50- 18.49	13.25
Eye of Round Roast		9.94- 15.93	12.08
Top Sirloin		14.00- 42.00	26.84
Sirloin Tip		10.66- 20.00	13.67
Brisket		8.75- 23.95	12.85
Ribs		6.99- 19.59	11.72
Prime Rib		17.78- 43.31	32.53
Tenderloin		19.99- 57.95	43.93
Stew Meat		7.79- 17.50	12.89
Jerky		37.50- 70.66	49.69
Hearts		8.78- 10.53	8.78
Livers		4.00- 20.38	10.53
Tongues		4.00- 14.99	7.97

Hot Dogs	11.90-	19.50	15.20
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	8.25-	18.21	12.74
Ground Bison (Patties)	8.72-	18.21	13.22

**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.

	Nov 2017	Nov 2016	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs	136,466	114,861	1,023,827	1,226,652
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)		11,023	457,239	56,659

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

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