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MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of May

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	:Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for May:	Head
W/E 5/5/18	1079	:	
W/E 5/12/18	1047	:Slaughter Male	701
W/E 5/19/19	1130	:Slaughter Female	301
W/E 5/26/19	1030	:Feeder Male	97
		:Feeder Female	45
		:Total	1144
Total	4,286	:Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to April Report: Bison carcass prices, regardless of age or sex, remained steady, with the exception of aged bulls which trended \$11.00 higher. Total number of head reported remained mostly steady except aged bulls, which reported 62 bulls lower than the previous month Canadian Imports into the U.S. decreased by 21%.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis					
CLASS	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg	
**Young Bull	645	1,347	475.00-	550.00	489.88
**Young Heif	542	1,228	455.00-	550.00	468.65
**Aged Bulls	689	133	400.00-	420.00	409.47
**Aged Cows	532	437	390.00-	450.00	401.40
Total		3,145			

Bison Meat: Compared to April report: Prices for whole muscle cuts and grinds were in a full range. However, total weight reported remained mostly steady. Processors saw an increase in demand due to the approaching summer grilling season.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)				
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg	
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	36,596	1,356.00-	1,475.00	1,375.42
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen				
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	55,305	674.00-	845.00	679.72
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				
Top Round Fresh				
Top Round Frozen				
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	1,407	726.00-	760.00	759.08
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	23,726	730.00-	826.00	735.96
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				
Eye of Round Fresh				
Eye of Round Frozen				
Strip Loin Fresh	18,464	1,133.00-	1,520.00	1,168.01
Strip Loin Frozen				
Top Sirloin Fresh	11,152	773.00-	920.00	780.12
Top Sirloin Frozen				
Tenderloin Fresh	11,905	1,850.00-	2,075.00	2,033.84

Tenderloin Frozen

Hearts	2,896	327.00-	390.00	330.99
Livers	4,816	215.00-	355.00	341.68
Tongues				

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	34,317	636.00-	760.00	657.14
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	111,419	730.00-	760.00	747.11
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	55,476	722.00-	765.00	755.88

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	706,284	713.00-	723.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen			
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	39,888	789.00-	820.00

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Simple Avg
Ribeye Steaks		19.49-	51.54
Filet Mignon		32.89-	67.00
New York Strip		14.46-	44.80
Flat Iron		10.95-	30.00
Flank Steak		11.94-	27.00
Skirt Steak		11.99-	23.00
Chuck Roast		9.75-	18.50
Eye of Round Roast		9.99-	12.99
Top Sirloin		15.78-	39.53
Sirloin Tip		10.66-	19.75
Brisket		9.03-	16.66
Ribs		7.00-	19.60
Prime Rib		17.78-	37.35
Tenderloin		27.00-	50.00
Stew Meat		8.57-	15.99
Jerky		34.49-	70.67

Hearts	4.00-	13.00	8.34
Livers	4.00-	20.38	9.61
Tongues	4.00-	10.90	7.67

Hot Dogs	11.91-	17.91	15.73
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	8.69-	18.21	12.93
Ground Bison (Patties)	8.80-	18.20	13.61

**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.

	Mar 2018	Mar 2017	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	95,901	110,231	233,029	347,228
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	10,141	661	235,895	148,592

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

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