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MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of February

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	: Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for February:	Head
W/E 2/3/18	899	:	
W/E 2/10/18	870	: Slaughter Male	270
W/E 2/17/18	926	: Slaughter Female	464
W/E 2/24/18	958	: Feeder Male	276
		: Feeder Female	166
		: Total	1176
Total	3,653	: Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to January Report: Prices for young bulls and heifers was steady this month, while prices for aged bulls and cows was lower.

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants was up over 10% and Canadian Live Bison Imports into the US was down over 25%.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt) FOB Plant Basis					
CLASS	-----Avg Carc Wt	-----Hd	-----Price Range	-----Wghtd Avg	---
**Young Bulls -	689	1,554	475.00- 550.00	486.73	
**Young Heifers -	567	1,112	455.00- 550.00	471.49	
**Aged Bulls -	948	85	400.00- 450.00	417.41	
**Aged Cows -	586	289	390.00- 450.00	400.43	
Total		3,040			

Bison Meat: Compared to January report: Prices for Bison whole muscle cuts and grinds this month ranged steady to lower. Price ranges tended to be slightly tighter on most items. Total volume of product reported this month remained generally steady, however fewer items were reported.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)				
	-----Lbs	-----Price Range	-----Wghtd Avg	---
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	32,536	1,425.00- 1,890.00	1,470.18	
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	1,714	1,225.00- 1,600.00	1,503.39	
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	49,630	620.00- 860.00	699.46	
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	2,185	800.00- 895.00	848.14	
Top Round Fresh	1,625	725.00- 725.00	725.00	
Top Round Frozen	5,499	815.00- 890.00	837.07	
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	1,544	700.00- 850.00	773.00	
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	719	735.00- 932.00	842.44	
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	1,209	675.00- 863.00	713.19	
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	1,599	825.00- 870.00	845.87	
Eye of Round Fresh	3,461	675.00- 875.00	761.13	
Eye of Round Frozen				
Strip Loin Fresh	18,518	1,150.00- 1,750.00	1,299.04	
Strip Loin Frozen	422	1,225.00- 1,300.00	1,270.00	
Top Sirloin Fresh	4,346	700.00- 950.00	841.28	
Top Sirloin Frozen				
Tenderloin Fresh	13,667	1,800.00- 2,790.00	2,151.36	

Tenderloin Frozen	4,784	1,600.00-	2,050.00	1,847.36
Hearts	4,662	300.00-	410.00	342.66
Livers	11,035	200.00-	325.00	252.38
Tongues	466	400.00-	541.00	483.46

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	9,304	600.00-	790.00	766.11
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	4,199	760.00-	790.00	771.42
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	74,751	650.00-	850.00	727.00

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	47,880	600.00-	750.00	643.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	126,441	700.00-	1,057.00	758.88
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	49,385	650.00-	890.00	766.96

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	584,571	625.00- 750.00	719.56
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	8,116	745.00- 895.00	794.43
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	3,600	825.00- 975.00	742.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	35,592	795.00- 840.00	795.95

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Simple Avg
Ribeye Steaks		18.00- 52.40	31.09
Filet Mignon		22.00- 67.00	47.80
New York Strip		14.46- 48.92	28.52
Flat Iron		10.95- 16.50	13.48
Flank Steak		11.94- 27.00	15.94
Skirt Steak		11.99- 23.00	15.03
Chuck Roast		9.50- 18.71	13.19
Eye of Round Roast		9.95- 15.93	12.21
Top Sirloin		14.00- 40.00	26.05
Sirloin Tip		10.66- 20.00	13.78
Brisket		8.75- 16.66	12.11
Ribs		6.99- 19.59	10.88
Prime Rib		17.78- 43.31	33.02
Tenderloin		27.50- 53.33	43.25
Stew Meat		8.57- 17.50	12.75
Jerky		37.50- 71.60	51.77
Hearts		5.00- 13.90	8.35
Livers		4.00- 20.38	9.69
Tongues		4.00- 10.99	7.20

Hot Dogs	11.90-	19.50	15.42
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	8.25-	18.21	12.59
Ground Bison (Patties)	8.72-	18.21	13.17

**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.

	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	68,123	55,336	68,123	55,336
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	223,549	108,688	223,549	108,688

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

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