

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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Re-sending with correction to Bison Carcasses Previous Year Numbers. ***Weaned Calves have been updated for 2020. Also, please note the revisions for the 2018 and 2019 headcounts.*** For the Month of March, prices of bison cuts trended mostly higher when compared to February. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 61 percent higher and Actual Slaughter numbers were 29 percent higher over 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 03/06/21	1158	204	91	130	270			2020	2864	5972
W/E 03/13/21	1301	93	124	218	215			2019	2835	5796
W/E 03/20/21	1143	110	157	290	182			2018	3469	5653
W/E 03/27/21	1381	260	81	270	71		23		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 04/03/21	1234	257	78	346	61				<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	6217	924	531	1254	799	0	23	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	16071	1372	1117	3220	1902	24	44	2019	4015	4479
								2018	5157	3494

* 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*	2537	684	347.00	- 426.00	376.12	391.13	408.09
Young Heifers*	1473	592	335.00	- 436.00	376.24	363.69	403.09
Aged Bulls *	71	905	320.00	- 337.00	327.10	338.64	349.59
Aged Cows *	600	541	260.00	- 337.00	316.12	310.79	340.84
Total	4,681						

* 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>
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	13853	608.00 – 688.00	656.58	659.06	638.13
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	4803	660.00 – 816.00	715.57	675.13	0.00
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	22886	1142.00 – 1223.00	1196.51	1154.44	1299.55
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1404.78
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	7604	988.00 – 1041.00	1001.15	985.96	1049.65
Strip Loin Frozen	4682	725.00 – 1350.00	881.81	913.93	977.83
Top Sirloin Fresh				821.60	812.78
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	742.08
Tenderloin Fresh	10837	1388.00 – 1685.00	1495.06	1439.15	2113.13
Tenderloin Frozen	3953	1200.00 – 1655.00	1309.35	0.00	1820.11
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	784.88
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	753.40
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	706.9
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				746.62	782.34
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				619.57	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	74058	513.00 – 558.00	519.42	518.04	572.69
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	48794	512.00 – 549.00	517.47	516.17	581.9
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				0.00	639.25

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	40954	520.00 - 743.00		616.27	591.40	687.46
Offal						
Hearts					0.00	0.00
Livers					178.01	104.08
Tongues					0.00	311.05

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>
Trimnings/Ground					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	538964	697.00 - 740.00	722.31	708.84	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	52627	550.00 - 695.00	689.25	0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	45054	560.00 - 748.00	745.37	743.16	745.75

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>
Chuck				
Chuck Roast	11.45 - 15.54	14.13	14.13	13.14
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	9.99 - 16.71	12.73	12.73	11.29
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	28.95 - 42.49	37.15	37.28	36.80
Prime Rib	28.95 - 37.13	33.04	33.04	32.54
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	10.97	10.97	12.05
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks	34.05 - 34.05	34.05	34.05	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks	47.20 - 47.20	47.20	47.20	0.00
Tenderloin	42.95 - 48.57	45.76	52.50	12.05
Filet Mignon	42.95 - 66.08	59.71	55.67	55.25
New York Strip	28.95 - 42.89	35.35	35.35	35.58

Round

Eye of Round Roast	11.96 - 11.96	11.96	13.11	11.95
Top Sirloin	19.95 - 35.19	30.22	28.98	28.69
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	15.32	15.04	14.49

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.61	14.61	13.70
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.75 - 16.61	14.58	14.58	13.39

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	17.95 - 18.95	18.45	15.81	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.36	16.36	16.23
Jerky	43.80 - 43.96	43.88	46.59	43.80
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	15.95	16.23

Offal

Hearts	8.46 - 8.46	8.46	13.95	12.95
Livers	13.95 - 15.17	14.47	14.47	13.63
Tongues	7.48 - 16.17	11.83	11.83	11.09

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

	<u>Feb-2021</u>	<u>Feb-2020</u>	<u>Mar-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	62,832	82,232	57,100	158,292	185,629
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	0	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Feb-2021</u>	<u>Jan-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	315,922	521,614	837,536	0

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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