



# National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jan**

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\*\*\*Re-sending with correction to Actual Slaughter Weekending year.\*\*\*

For the Month of January, prices of bison cuts trended unevenly steady compared to December. Pounds of bison were mostly steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 8 percent lower and Actual Slaughter numbers were 10 percent lower over December 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 01/09/21	1199	68		167	201			2020		
W/E 01/16/21	1211		40	468	12			2019	2835	
W/E 01/23/21	1361	56	44	240	163	6	4	2018	3469	
W/E 01/30/21	1279		75	201	212				Heifers	
									under 400 lbs	
									over 400 lbs	
<b>Monthly Total</b>	5050	124	159	1076	588	6	4	2020		
<b>YTD:</b>	5050	124	159	1076	588	6	4	2019	4015	
								2018	5157	
									3344	

\* 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*	1498	686	345.00	- 435.00	393.52	388.99	415.16
Young Heifers*	1555	579	330.00	- 410.00	359.39	369.16	390.24
Aged Bulls *	102		240.00	- 338.00	326.47	325.83	346.38
Aged Cows *	595	549	240.00	- 353.00	320.19	329.09	336.09
<b>Total</b>	3,750						

\* 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>
<b><u>Chuck</u></b>					
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	5811	630.00 – 660.00	630.44	615.67	660.10
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	3345	660.00 – 801.00	682.55	687.34	643.66
<b><u>Rib</u></b>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	20986	1143.00 – 1195.00	1154.10	1171.63	1313.54
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1474.16
<b><u>Loin</u></b>					
Strip Loin Fresh	9952	947.00 – 1300.00	964.65	999.00	1061.05
Strip Loin Frozen	689	909.00 – 1240.00	1063.21	0.00	1011.19
Top Sirloin Fresh	1969	727.00 – 829.00	771.19	768.70	864.75
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	8363	1182.00 – 1667.00	1403.63	1537.89	2092.25
Tenderloin Frozen	9440	907.00 – 1656.00	1016.74	0.00	2063.65
<b><u>Round</u></b>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	690.10
Top Round Frozen				760.60	770.59
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1984	640.00 – 818.00	682.71	666.96	658.32
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	700.67
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen	1106	723.00 – 860.00	816.89	655.17	720.02
<b><u>Trimnings/Ground</u></b>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	21221	500.00 – 679.00	630.92	0.00	520.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	27538	490.00 – 601.00	500.38	510.24	530.94
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	30766	420.00 – 612.00	597.90	599.68	574.47
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	710.74
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	48230	520.00 – 733.00	615.26	586.22	753

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	751.92
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	35859	540.00 - 733.00		646.92	645.74	689.04
<b><u>Offal</u></b>						
Hearts	2250	200.00 - 255.00		253.68	255.92	173.47
Livers	541	93.00 - 342.00		197.80	157.42	160.67
Tongues					0.00	411.41

**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>
<b><u>Trimnings/Ground</u></b>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	489751	687.00 - 719.00	709.56	0.00	686
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	589.99
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	24619	620.00 - 744.00	736.97	747.56	746.19

**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>
<b><u>Chuck</u></b>				
Chuck Roast	11.45 - 15.54	14.13	14.13	12.39
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	9.99 - 16.71	13.35	13.36	12.31
<b><u>Ribs</u></b>				
Ribeye Steaks	28.95 - 43.31	38.99	36.88	32.24
Prime Rib	28.95 - 37.13	33.04	33.04	32.54
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	10.97	10.98	10.48
<b><u>Loin</u></b>				
T-Bones Steaks	42.56 - 42.56	42.56	42.56	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks	11.95 - 11.95	11.95	49.25	0.00
Tenderloin	42.95 - 48.57	44.82	45.76	10.48
Filet Mignon	42.95 - 66.08	57.55	57.55	52.91
New York Strip	28.95 - 42.89	36.96	36.96	33.50

**Round**

Eye of Round Roast	11.95 - 11.95	11.95	15.62	11.95
Top Sirloin	27.95 - 35.19	32.79	32.79	27.62
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	15.32	15.32	13.34

**Ground**

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	12.99 - 18.14	15.28	14.88	13.59
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 16.61	15.18	15.18	12.26

**Other/Misc.**

Flank Steak	17.95 - 17.95	17.95	16.47	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.99	14.97	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	17.21	17.21	13.62
Jerky	43.80 - 43.96	43.88	43.88	43.80
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 17.95	16.95	16.95	16.23

**Offal**

Hearts	13.95 - 13.95	13.95	13.95	12.95
Livers	14.29 - 17.50	15.65	14.47	13.95
Tongues	14.95 - 27.49	21.22	15.56	7.48

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

	<u>Dec-2020</u>	<u>Dec-2019</u>	<u>Jan-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2019</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	9,700	124,782	103,397	420,423	1,266,115
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,984	0	0	1,984	24,251

**Mexico - Exports**

	<u>Dec-2020</u>	<u>Nov-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	434,090	377,431	581,579

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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