

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **May**

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For the Month of May, prices of bison cuts trended steady to mostly higher when compared to April. Pounds of bison were mostly steady. Canadian bison imports were 42 percent higher and Actual Slaughter numbers were 3 percent higher over April 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 05/08/21	1179	583	0	212	71	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 05/15/21	1302	50	110	298	29	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 05/22/21	1560	0	340	348	132	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 05/29/21	1330	103	45	404	130	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5371	736	495	1262	362	0	0	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	26659	2599	1786	5295	2754	24	92	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*	2319	683	345.00	- 417.00	379.46	384.92	392.40
Young Heifers*	1164	570	338.00	- 430.00	359.55	363.57	376.11
Aged Bulls *	58	1070	260.00	- 337.00	304.26	318.07	343.62
Aged Cows *	400	540	260.00	- 337.00	318.32	311.21	343.42
Total	3,941						

* 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	13732	619.00 – 680.00	652.46	660.68	638.58
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	5783	680.00 – 845.00	742.71	793.84	588.39
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	30862	1165.00 – 1325.00	1243.37	1224.66	1218.07
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1151.65
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	13834	991.00 – 1300.00	1028.17	1009.24	1058.75
Strip Loin Frozen	1489	722.00 – 1150.00	1128.18	1043.11	1040.11
Top Sirloin Fresh	6156	773.00 – 796.00	779.00	779.35	0.00
Top Sirloin Frozen				788.73	838.98
Tenderloin Fresh	13768	1340.00 – 1752.00	1474.08	1438.92	0.00
Tenderloin Frozen	9431	1290.00 – 1749.00	1392.59	1348.39	1558.39
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				703.30	648.50
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	777.74
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	800.76
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	21088	543.00 – 593.00	546.62	493.19	551.68
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	6249	554.00 – 565.00	556.27	544.11	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	724.04
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	255395	530.00 – 730.00	621.62	647.72	620.19

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	55356	540.00 - 704.00		597.02	643.71	678.2
Offal						
Hearts	1406	245.00 - 270.00		263.08	0.00	0.00
Livers	2126	100.00 - 110.00		101.11	170.27	0.00
Tongues					514.63	454.85

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>
Trimmings/Ground					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	520117	684.00 - 721.00	707.02	707.39	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				746.06	697.29

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 - 16.43	14.06	13.84	13.72
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	12.00 - 25.00	17.90	14.11	11.97
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	28.95 - 42.56	36.87	36.42	36.88
Prime Rib	28.95 - 37.13	33.04	33.04	33.04
Back Ribs	9.99 - 19.95	14.30	10.97	12.31
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 - 42.95	42.95	45.76	12.31
Filet Mignon	39.50 - 65.98	53.06	55.66	59.36
New York Strip	28.95 - 42.89	35.35	35.35	36.96

Round

Eye of Round Roast	11.96 - 11.96	11.96	11.96	11.95
Top Sirloin	19.95 - 35.19	30.24	30.24	32.70
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	14.96	14.96	17.14

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.70	14.61	15.16
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.75 - 16.61	14.58	14.58	17.53

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	14.50 - 18.95	17.13	17.13	20.45
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	18.95	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.32	16.36	17.02
Jerky	43.80 - 52.00	48.83	43.88	43.80
Hot Dogs	15.00 - 17.95	16.30	15.95	16.73

Offal

Hearts	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	13.95	13.95
Livers	13.95 - 15.17	14.47	14.47	12.54
Tongues	7.48 - 16.17	11.83	11.83	10.62

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

	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>Apr-2020</u>	<u>May-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	25,353	661	1,764	203,928	243,390
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	220	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>Mar-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	368,172	496,922	1,702,630	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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