

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

March 19, 2021

For the Month of: **Feb**

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

For the Month of February, prices of bison cuts trended steady to slightly higher when compared to January. Pounds of bison were mostly steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 12 percent higher and Actual Slaughter numbers were 5 percent lower over January 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 02/06/21	1140	134		228	199			2020	
W/E 02/13/21	1249	51	124	225	200	1	12	2019	2835 5601
W/E 02/20/21	1130	87	107	194	28	17	5	2018	3469 5503
W/E 02/27/21	1285	52	196	243	88				Heifers Heifers
									under 400 lbs over 400 lbs
Monthly Total	4804	324	427	890	515	18	17	2020	
YTD:	9854	448	586	1966	1103	24	21	2019	4015 4284
								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*	1981	700	345.00	- 445.00	391.13	393.52	407.21
Young Heifers*	1080	583	332.00	- 413.00	363.69	359.39	398.16
Aged Bulls *	85	901	240.00	- 396.00	338.64	326.47	346.48
Aged Cows *	444	554	250.00	- 338.00	310.79	320.19	337.96
Total	3,590						

* 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	11351	639.00 – 681.00	659.06	630.44	697.76
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	3203	605.00 – 796.00	675.13	682.55	639.9
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	19911	1135.00 – 1182.00	1154.44	1154.10	1284.19
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1404.19
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	6830	967.00 – 1010.00	985.96	964.65	1044.51
Strip Loin Frozen	2640	722.00 – 1040.00	913.93	1063.21	950.41
Top Sirloin Fresh	1707	816.00 – 837.00	821.60	771.19	869.38
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	713.76
Tenderloin Fresh	12136	1240.00 – 1662.00	1439.15	1403.63	2123.25
Tenderloin Frozen				1016.74	1833.02
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	738.03
Top Round Frozen				0.00	774.41
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				682.71	739.37
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	740.93
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen	1916	721.00 – 750.00	746.62	816.89	796.64
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	14455	530.00 – 657.00	619.57	630.92	525.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	67296	513.00 – 710.00	518.04	500.38	555.41
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	46000	510.00 – 606.00	516.17	597.90	585.99
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	685.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				615.26	643.28

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	0
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	38837	520.00 - 706.00		591.40	646.92	669.48
Offal						
Hearts					253.68	0.00
Livers	2360	93.00 - 200.00		178.01	197.80	121.00
Tongues					0.00	447.87

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	346931	687.00 - 723.00	708.84	709.56	687
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	36886	605.00 - 790.00	743.16	736.97	746.84

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	12.39
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	9.99 - 16.71	12.73	13.35	12.31
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	28.95 - 42.58	37.28	38.99	33.91
Prime Rib	28.95 - 37.13	33.04	33.04	32.54
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	10.97	10.97	9.83
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks	34.05 - 34.05	34.05	42.56	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks	47.20 - 47.20	47.20	11.95	0.00
Tenderloin	42.95 - 65.98	52.50	44.82	9.83
Filet Mignon	39.50 - 66.08	55.67	57.55	53.67
New York Strip	28.95 - 42.89	35.35	36.96	33.50

Round

Eye of Round Roast	11.95 - 14.27	13.11	11.95	11.95
Top Sirloin	19.95 - 34.12	28.98	32.79	27.62
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	15.04	15.32	13.34

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.61	15.28	13.59
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.75 - 16.61	14.58	15.18	12.26

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	14.50 - 17.95	15.81	17.95	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.97	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.36	17.21	13.62
Jerky	43.80 - 52.00	46.59	43.88	43.80
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	16.95	16.23

Offal

Hearts	13.95 - 13.95	13.95	13.95	12.95
Livers	13.95 - 15.17	14.47	15.65	13.95
Tongues	7.48 - 16.17	11.83	21.22	7.48

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

	<u>Jan-2021</u>	<u>Jan-2020</u>	<u>Feb-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	95,460	103,397	82,232	95,460	103,397
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	0	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jan-2021</u>	<u>Dec-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	521,614	434,090	521,614	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.

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

Oklahoma City, OK | (405) 232-5425 | Amber.Sisco@usda.gov

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn>

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/>

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/2827>