



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
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For the Month of: **Apr**

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For the Month of April, prices of bison cuts trended mostly higher when compared to March. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 43 percent lower and Actual Slaughter numbers were 16 percent lower over March 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 04/10/21	1314	0	0	189	100	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 04/17/21	1296	152	37	240	101	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 04/24/21	1388	204	137	143	139	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 05/01/21	1219	135	0	241	150	0	48		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5217	491	174	813	490	0	48	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	21288	1863	1291	4033	2392	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*	2106	693	345.00	- 428.00	384.92	376.12	396.56
Young Heifers*	1137	587	335.00	- 424.00	363.57	376.24	378.99
Aged Bulls *	115		240.00	- 323.00	318.07	327.10	340.26
Aged Cows *	783	568	240.00	- 338.00	311.21	316.12	341.21
Total	4,141						

* 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	20050	644.00 – 675.00	660.68	656.58	662.83
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	3921	675.00 – 822.00	793.84	715.57	636.18
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	25737	1163.00 – 1244.00	1224.66	1196.51	1241.21
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1153.03
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	14259	934.00 – 1250.00	1009.24	1001.15	1081.78
Strip Loin Frozen	3199	738.00 – 1225.00	1043.11	881.81	976.48
Top Sirloin Fresh	2599	765.00 – 875.00	779.35	0.00	808.39
Top Sirloin Frozen	1472	765.00 – 850.00	788.73	0.00	722.19
Tenderloin Fresh	18064	1297.00 – 1747.00	1438.92	1495.06	1887.41
Tenderloin Frozen	4841	1230.00 – 1672.00	1348.39	1309.35	1650.26
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	0
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	2166	675.00 – 790.00	703.30	0.00	637.75
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	0
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	809.72
<u>Trimblings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	99356	485.00 – 569.00	493.19	519.42	564.66
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	8802	480.00 – 553.00	544.11	517.47	726.5
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	737.52
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	187714	590.00 – 678.00	647.72	0.00	749.54

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	52470	595.00 - 740.00	643.71	616.27	759.42
<u>Offal</u>					
Hearts				0.00	0.00
Livers	2370	110.00 - 200.00	170.27	0.00	0.00
Tongues	241	300.00 - 525.00	514.63	0.00	269.62

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>
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	607641	684.00 - 717.00	707.39	722.31	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				689.25	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	36319	620.00 - 747.00	746.06	745.37	744.25

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>
<u>Chuck</u>				
Chuck Roast	11.45 - 15.54	13.84	14.13	13.72
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	11.50 - 16.71	14.11	12.73	12.31
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	28.95 - 41.79	36.42	37.15	38.13
Prime Rib	28.95 - 37.13	33.04	33.04	33.04
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	10.97	10.97	12.64
<u>Loin</u>				
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	45.76	12.64
Filet Mignon	39.50 - 66.08	55.66	59.71	57.50
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	30.22	34.12
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	14.96	15.32	15.26

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.61	14.61	15.35
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.75 - 16.61	14.58	14.58	15.11

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	14.50 - 18.95	17.13	18.45	19.49
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 22.95	18.95	14.95	39.04
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.36	16.36	17.02
Jerky	43.80 - 43.96	43.88	43.88	43.80
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	15.95	16.73

Offal

Hearts	13.95 - 13.95	13.95	8.46	13.62
Livers	13.95 - 15.17	14.47	14.47	14.06
Tongues	7.48 - 16.17	11.83	11.83	11.83

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

	<u>Mar-2021</u>	<u>Mar-2020</u>	<u>Apr-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	20,283	57,100	661	178,575	242,729
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	220	0	0	220	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Mar-2021</u>	<u>Feb-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	496,922	315,922	1,334,458	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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