

USDA National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jul**

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For the month of July, prices of bison cuts trended mostly higher when compared to June and pounds of bison were steady to slightly lower. Actual slaughter numbers were 17 percent lower and Canadian bison imports were 27 percent lower than June 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 07/10/21	1005	300	0	305	177	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 07/17/21	1297	0	0	165	109	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 07/24/21	1324	0	0	211	129	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 07/31/21	1323	0	0	254	187	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	4949	300	0	935	602	0	0	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	37551	3298	1886	7215	4315	25	151	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*	2215	680	350.00	- 428.20	381.61	389.34	399.04
Young Heifers*	1399	553	340.00	- 414.00	358.35	358.62	382.52
Aged Bulls *	28		270.00	- 320.00	304.32	321.45	338.59
Aged Cows *	428	576	260.00	- 337.50	320.46	314.57	337.53
Total	4,070						

* 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	25177	631.00 - 663.00	652.91	651.99	642.25
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				756.19	679.76
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	31282	1190.00 - 1407.00	1310.39	1251.48	1152.85
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1223.02
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	16343	982.00 - 1207.00	1110.36	1038.05	1008.42
Strip Loin Frozen	6830	622.00 - 1100.00	1084.72	0.00	1043.96
Top Sirloin Fresh				808.93	839.28
Top Sirloin Frozen	1955	850.00 - 875.00	862.74	0.00	794.92
Tenderloin Fresh	14174	1398.00 - 2132.00	1648.17	1570.33	0.00
Tenderloin Frozen	8786	1709.00 - 1820.00	1809.19	1552.06	1433.80
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	794.87
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	718.89
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	20003	530.00 - 607.00	543.33	549.71	552.40
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				551.42	588.15
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	132820	570.00 - 749.00	630.49	625.70	646.08

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	84839	590.00 - 737.00	637.56	628.44	650.30
Offal					
Hearts				0.00	0.00
Livers	2771	140.00 - 200.00	182.87	112.55	0.00
Tongues				0.00	0.00

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	611434	675.00 - 697.00	690.72	694.15	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				746.49	744.12

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	12.95 - 16.43	15.00	14.06	12.89
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	14.54 - 18.00	16.27	14.11	15.02
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 42.56	35.68	35.68	38.05
Prime Rib	28.95 - 41.83	35.39	33.90	37.13
Back Ribs	10.90 - 12.95	12.06	10.98	11.99
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 - 52.30	47.63	45.76	44.33
Filet Mignon	39.50 - 66.08	55.66	55.67	49.57
New York Strip	22.87 - 42.89	33.44	33.44	34.38

Round

Eye of Round Roast	15.96 - 21.41	18.69	11.96	11.95
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 35.19	29.24	29.24	30.93
Sirloin Tip	13.28 - 19.37	15.83	15.04	13.90

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.60	14.70	13.36
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.96 - 16.61	15.19	14.58	15.11

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	11.21 - 18.95	16.04	16.04	16.45
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.43	16.43	15.95
Jerky	43.80 - 52.00	48.83	47.24	43.80
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	15.95	16.23

Offal

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	15.95	0.00
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.45	15.45	14.73
Tongues	7.97 - 16.17	10.89	11.83	7.48

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

	<u>Jun-2021</u>	<u>Jun-2020</u>	<u>Jul-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	37,479	41,888	20,283	318,568	307,324
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	220	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jun-2021</u>	<u>May-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	197,755	368,172	1,940,950	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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