

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Jun**

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For the Month of June, prices of bison cuts trended steady to mostly higher when compared to May. Pounds of bison were mostly steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 12 percent lower and Actual Slaughter numbers were 11 percent higher over May 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 06/05/21	999	145	100	90	156	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 06/12/21	1264	150	0	231	215	1	59	2019	2835	5796
W/E 06/19/21	1161	104	0	218	152	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 06/26/21	1323	0	0	264	282	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 07/03/21	1196	0	0	182	154	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5943	399	100	985	959	1	59	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	32602	2998	1886	6280	3713	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*	2201	686	345.00	- 427.00	389.34	379.46	397.89
Young Heifers*	1738	630	335.00	- 424.00	358.62	359.55	395.50
Aged Bulls *	100	1011	260.00	- 337.00	321.45	304.26	339.29
Aged Cows *	344	548	260.00	- 337.00	314.57	318.32	335.70
Total	4,383						

* 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	16689	621.00 - 720.00	651.99	652.46	637.08
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	4467	720.00 - 857.00	756.19	742.71	693.02
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	31045	1167.00 - 1600.00	1251.48	1243.37	1203.82
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	1143.9
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	14161	948.00 - 1127.00	1038.05	1028.17	1037.64
Strip Loin Frozen				1128.18	974.97
Top Sirloin Fresh	6582	778.00 - 823.00	808.93	779.00	777.46
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	776.11
Tenderloin Fresh	18092	1351.00 - 2100.00	1570.33	1474.08	1612.31
Tenderloin Frozen	12345	1367.00 - 1660.00	1552.06	1392.59	1325.46
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	780.37
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	786.72
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	863.36
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	37819	545.00 - 557.00	549.71	546.62	568.1
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	7234	548.00 - 558.00	551.42	556.27	658.13
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	176365	575.00 - 740.00	625.70	621.62	641.71

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	82478	590.00 - 727.00	628.44	597.02	647.28
<u>Offal</u>					
Hearts				263.08	158.56
Livers	24069	110.00 - 355.00	112.55	101.11	112.90
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>
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	621643	682.00 - 698.00	694.15	707.02	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	36618	620.00 - 751.00	746.49	0.00	741.31

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 - 16.43	14.06	14.06	13.72
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	11.50 - 16.71	14.11	17.90	13.33
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 42.56	35.68	36.87	35.21
Prime Rib	28.95 - 38.84	33.90	33.04	33.04
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	10.98	14.30	12.31
<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	42.95	12.31
Filet Mignon	39.50 - 66.08	55.67	53.06	57.50
New York Strip	22.87 - 42.89	33.44	35.35	36.96

Round

Eye of Round Roast	11.96 - 11.96	11.96	11.96	11.95
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 35.19	29.24	30.24	34.12
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	15.04	14.96	13.90

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.70	14.70	15.23
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.75 - 16.61	14.58	14.58	15.11

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	11.21 - 18.95	16.04	17.13	20.45
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.43	16.32	17.02
Jerky	43.80 - 50.68	47.24	48.83	43.80
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	16.30	15.95

Offal

Hearts	15.95 - 15.95	15.95	14.95	0.00
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.45	14.47	12.40
Tongues	7.48 - 16.17	11.83	11.83	16.17

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

	<u>May-2021</u>	<u>May-2020</u>	<u>Jun-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	35,274	1,764	41,888	239,202	245,154
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	220	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	40,565	368,172	1,743,195	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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