



# National Monthly Bison Report

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

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For the month of October, prices of bison cuts trended slightly lower when compared to September. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly lower. Canadian bison imports were 4 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 14 percent lower than September 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 10/09/21	1336	0	0	202	184	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 10/16/21	1338	0	0	201	155	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 10/23/21	1542	260	23	213	191	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 10/30/21	1227	354	0	147	132	11	23		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
<b>Monthly Total</b>	5443	614	23	763	662	11	23	2020	4162	4679
<b>YTD:</b>	54024	4223	2068	10063	6194	36	174	2019	4015	4479
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS						2018	5157	3494

## Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed								
FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)								
Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range			Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	2150	655	360.00	-	417.00	384.82	387.56	394.58
Young Heifers*	1227	561	358.00	-	414.00	369.87	359.20	376.67
Aged Bulls *	13	1051	320.00	-	340.00	325.85	330.00	334.74
Aged Cows *			0.00	-	0.00		317.68	311.64
<b>Total</b>	3,390							

\* 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>
<b><u>Chuck</u></b>					
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh				652.76	636.09
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				763.94	651.68
<b><u>Rib</u></b>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	26545	665.00 - 1478.00	1149.10	1356.62	1121.92
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<b><u>Loin</u></b>					
Strip Loin Fresh	13579	1026.00 - 1171.00	1117.40	1131.27	926.33
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	785.05
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	12977	1602.00 - 2115.00	1788.73	1731.63	1578.49
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	1413.82
<b><u>Round</u></b>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	749.85
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	726.75
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	710.01
<b><u>Trimnings/Ground</u></b>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh					0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	87763	591.00 - 644.00	592.46	542.95	549.92
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	555.15
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				647.11	636.20

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	87546	717.00 - 742.00	736.95	671.95	612.40
<b><u>Offal</u></b>					
Hearts	9317	274.00 - 350.00	274.49	0.00	311.46
Livers				113.70	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>
<b><u>Trimnings/Ground</u></b>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	512251	674.00 - 694.00	687.93	693.22	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				751.50	735.07

**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>
<b><u>Chuck</u></b>				
Chuck Roast	12.95 - 16.43	14.68	15.00	14.06
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	15.99 - 16.71	16.35	17.00	13.33
<b><u>Ribs</u></b>				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 42.56	35.68	35.68	38.81
Prime Rib	28.95 - 38.84	33.90	35.39	33.04
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	10.97	11.75	12.31
<b><u>Loin</u></b>				
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 - 53.70	48.33	50.39	44.33
Filet Mignon	39.50 - 66.08	55.66	55.66	57.50
New York Strip	22.87 - 42.89	33.94	33.44	33.71

**Round**

Eye of Round Roast	13.48 - 13.48	13.48	16.63	11.95
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 34.12	27.76	29.22	32.73
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.35	15.11	14.48	15.26

**Ground**

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.95 - 18.14	14.60	14.60	15.23
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 16.61	15.18	15.18	15.11

**Other/Misc.**

Flank Steak	11.21 - 18.95	16.22	16.22	17.82
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.43	16.43	17.05
Jerky	45.00 - 52.00	49.23	49.23	43.80
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	15.95	17.05

**Offal**

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	14.29
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.45	15.45	14.62
Tongues	11.48 - 27.49	19.49	14.64	16.17

**Bison Meat Imports/Exports**

**Canadian - Imports**

	<u>Sep-2021</u>	<u>Sep-2020</u>	<u>Oct-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	71,209	17,417	16,755	494,057	343,260
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	16,314	0

**Mexico - Exports**

	<u>Sep-2021</u>	<u>Aug-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	14,551	336,205	2,415,165	123,459

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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