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For the month of November, prices of bison cuts trended slightly lower when compared to October. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 10 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 3 percent higher than October 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 11/06/21	1543	147	256	140	0	1	17	2020	2864	5972
W/E 11/13/21	1371	278	80	199	280	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 11/20/21	1586	133	0	199	178	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 11/27/21	1090	36	117	115	126	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5590	594	453	653	584	1	17	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	59614	4817	2521	10716	6778	37	191	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*	1776	671	360.00	-	418.00	384.61	384.82	393.03
Young Heifers*	1623	548	350.00	-	416.00	362.80	369.87	386.84
Aged Bulls *			0.00	-	0.00		325.85	336.13
Aged Cows *	705	571	292.00	-	338.00	297.87	0.00	325.24
Total	4,104							

* 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	15278	623.00 – 657.00	641.07	0.00	0.00
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	657.73
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	26989	1235.00 – 1481.00	1372.82	1409.43	1178.96
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	15503	969.00 – 1089.00	1036.19	1117.40	1017.65
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	785.05
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	16002	1617.00 – 2336.00	1897.81	1788.73	1654.75
Tenderloin Frozen					1217.49
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	771.11
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	692.78
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	751.41
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	6292	572.00 – 583.00	574.85	592.46	516.28
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	585.74
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				0.00	585.07

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	19892	695.00 - 727.00		709.05	736.95	623.18
<u>Offal</u>						
Hearts					274.49	0.00
Livers					0.00	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>
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	476815	674.00 - 697.00	691.04	687.93	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	740.38

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	14.50 - 16.43	15.39	14.68	13.76
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	15.99 - 18.00	17.00	16.35	15.02
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 42.56	35.68	35.68	38.13
Prime Rib	28.95 - 41.83	35.39	33.90	34.97
Back Ribs	11.40 - 12.95	12.18	10.97	11.73
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	34.05 - 34.05	34.05	34.05	42.56
Porterhouse Steaks	47.20 - 47.20	47.20	47.20	49.25
Tenderloin	42.95 - 57.83	50.39	48.33	45.76
Filet Mignon	41.00 - 66.08	55.96	55.66	59.70
New York Strip	22.87 - 46.90	37.55	33.94	37.21

Round

Eye of Round Roast	15.96 - 21.41	18.69	13.48	12.73
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 35.19	29.23	27.76	32.79
Sirloin Tip	13.28 - 19.35	15.91	15.11	15.32

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	12.99 - 18.14	15.10	14.60	15.28
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 16.61	15.12	15.18	15.18

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	11.21 - 18.95	16.22	16.22	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	12.95 - 19.24	16.80	16.43	17.21
Jerky	45.00 - 52.00	49.23	49.23	43.88
Hot Dogs	13.95 - 17.95	15.95	15.95	16.95

Offal

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	13.95
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.45	15.45	14.14
Tongues	13.11 - 16.17	14.64	19.49	11.83

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

	<u>Oct-2021</u>	<u>Oct-2020</u>	<u>Nov-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	46,297	16,755	50,706	540,354	360,015
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	16,314	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Oct-2021</u>	<u>Sep-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	77,603	14,551	2,492,768	204,148

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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