

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Dec**

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For the month of December, prices of bison cuts trended steady to slightly higher when compared to November. Pounds of bison were mostly steady. Canadian bison imports were 40 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 16 percent higher than November 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 12/04/21	1438	289	149	192	226	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 12/11/21	1393	330	80	193	236	1	10	2019	2835	5796
W/E 12/18/21	1459	145	0	332	211	40	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 12/25/21	1075	17	170	167	183	3	24		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 01/01/22	1114	0	0	127	107	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	6479	781	399	1011	963	44	34	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	66093	5598	2920	11727	7741	81	225	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*	1762	684	383.00	- 417.00	395.25	384.61	388.99
Young Heifers*	1310	579	360.00	- 411.00	375.99	362.80	369.16
Aged Bulls *	74	734	310.00	- 337.00	310.91	0.00	325.83
Aged Cows *	859	525	280.00	- 350.00	304.75	297.87	329.09
Total	4,005						

* 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	19930	614.00 - 830.00	641.28	641.07	615.67
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	687.34
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	24433	1265.00 - 1500.00	1405.54	1372.82	1171.63
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	14364	981.00 - 1089.00	1049.14	1036.19	999.00
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Fresh	2911	786.00 - 1172.00	969.52	0.00	768.70
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	14605	1680.00 - 2404.00	1928.37	1897.81	1537.89
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	760.60
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	666.96
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	655.17
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	70574	563.00 - 718.00	649.59	574.85	510.24
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	599.68
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	586.22

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	26673	710.00 - 724.00	714.94	709.05	645.74
<u>Offal</u>					
Hearts				0.00	255.92
Livers				0.00	157.42
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				691.04	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	747.56

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	13.93 - 17.66	15.35	15.39	14.13
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	15.99 - 16.71	16.35	17.00	13.36
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 45.80	36.33	35.68	36.88
Prime Rib	28.95 - 38.84	32.25	35.39	33.04
Back Ribs	9.98 - 12.95	11.47	12.18	10.98
<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 - 53.70	46.53	50.39	45.76
Filet Mignon	41.00 - 71.01	54.69	55.96	57.55
New York Strip	22.87 - 46.90	35.40	37.55	36.96

Round

Eye of Round Roast	14.36 - 14.36	14.36	18.69	15.62
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 36.78	29.78	29.23	32.79
Sirloin Tip	11.21 - 19.35	14.68	15.91	15.32

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 18.14	15.35	15.10	14.88
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 19.79	16.72	15.12	15.18

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	16.45 - 18.95	17.97	16.22	16.47
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 16.45	15.70	14.95	14.95
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	17.63	16.80	17.21
Jerky	45.00 - 54.52	49.76	49.23	43.88
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 17.95	16.95	15.95	16.95

Offal

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	13.95
Livers	14.29 - 16.90	15.84	15.45	14.47
Tongues	11.48 - 16.17	13.83	14.64	15.56

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

	<u>Nov-2021</u>	<u>Nov-2020</u>	<u>Dec-2020</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	17,637	50,706	9,700	557,991	410,722
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	220	0	1,984	16,534	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Nov-2021</u>	<u>Oct-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	366,849	77,603	2,859,617	581,579

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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