

USDA National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jan**

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For the month of January, prices of bison cuts trended slightly higher when compared to December. Pounds of bison were mostly lower. Canadian bison imports were 6 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 10 percent lower than December 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 01/08/22	1382	144	156	180	154	0	47	2020	2864	5972
W/E 01/15/22	1428	4	223	233	206	0	30	2019	2835	5796
W/E 01/22/22	1372	255	322	169	257	2	6	2018	3469	5653
W/E 01/29/22	1624	233	288	116	394	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5806	636	989	698	1011	2	83	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	5806	636	989	698	1011	2	83	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*	1910	672	385.00	- 400.00	390.99	395.25	393.52
Young Heifers*	1537	564	360.00	- 400.00	367.98	375.99	359.39
Aged Bulls *	87		0.00	- 0.00	0.00	310.91	326.47
Aged Cows *	808	535	280.00	- 337.00	285.82	304.75	320.19
Total	4,342						

* 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	13164	661.00 - 687.00	674.26	641.28	630.44
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	682.55
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	18347	1278.00 - 1546.00	1425.22	1405.54	1154.10
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	8356	1091.00 - 1227.00	1126.60	1049.14	964.65
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	1063.21
Top Sirloin Fresh	1613	763.00 - 875.00	783.55	969.52	771.19
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	9237	1709.00 - 2399.00	1925.13	1928.37	1403.63
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	1016.74
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	682.71
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	816.89
<u>Trimblings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	630.92
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen				649.59	500.38
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	597.90
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	615.26

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh					0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	14334	711.00 - 749.00		723.67	714.94	646.92
<u>Offal</u>						
Hearts					0.00	253.68
Livers					0.00	197.80
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				0.00	709.56
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	736.97

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	15.66	15.35	14.13
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	15.99 - 16.71	16.35	16.35	13.35
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	25.16 - 45.80	36.45	36.33	38.99
Prime Rib	28.95 - 38.84	33.90	32.25	33.04
Back Ribs	11.66 - 12.95	12.20	11.47	10.97
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			34.05	42.56
Porterhouse Steaks			47.20	11.95
Tenderloin	42.95 - 53.70	48.33	46.53	44.82
Filet Mignon	42.95 - 71.01	61.21	54.69	57.55
New York Strip	22.87 - 42.89	34.31	35.40	36.96

Round

Eye of Round Roast	14.36 - 14.36	14.36	14.36	11.95
Top Sirloin	27.95 - 36.78	33.52	29.78	32.79
Sirloin Tip	11.95 - 19.34	15.37	14.68	15.32

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.00 - 18.14	15.36	15.35	15.28
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 17.87	15.95	16.72	15.18

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	16.45 - 18.95	17.97	17.97	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 16.45	15.70	15.70	14.97
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	16.66	17.63	17.21
Jerky	30.40 - 54.52	43.31	49.76	43.88
Hot Dogs	15.45 - 17.95	16.45	16.95	16.95

Offal

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	13.95
Livers	14.29 - 18.90	16.51	15.84	15.65
Tongues	11.48 - 16.17	13.83	13.83	21.22

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

	<u>Dec-2021</u>	<u>Dec-2020</u>	<u>Jan-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	33,731	9,700	95,460	591,722	420,423
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,102	1,984	0	17,636	1,984

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Dec-2021</u>	<u>Nov-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	197,093	366,849	3,056,710	1,015,669

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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