

USDA National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Feb**

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For the month of February, prices of bison cuts were unevenly steady when compared to January. Pounds of bison were mostly higher. Canadian bison imports were 27 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 2 percent higher than January 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 02/05/22	1380	44	132	242	117	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 02/12/22	1593	39	196	345	191	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 02/19/22	1405	0	0	197	93	0	0	2018	3469	5653
W/E 02/26/22	1537	73	230	272	291	0	40		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5915	156	558	1056	692	0	40	2020	4162	4679
YTD:	11721	792	1547	1754	1703	2	123	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*	1896	700	360.00	- 388.00	378.85	390.99	391.13
Young Heifers*	1464	567	340.00	- 381.00	367.18	367.98	363.69
Aged Bulls *	55	793	308.00	- 338.00	309.85	0.00	338.64
Aged Cows *	397	494	274.00	- 350.00	281.59	285.82	310.79
Total	3,812						

* 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	16204	662.00 - 830.00	664.05	674.26	659.06
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	675.13
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	23857	1371.00 - 1557.00	1479.79	1425.22	1154.44
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	11662	1082.00 - 1195.00	1111.74	1126.60	985.96
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	913.93
Top Sirloin Fresh				783.55	821.60
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	13993	1759.00 - 2408.00	1950.23	1925.13	1439.15
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
<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	0.00
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	746.62
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	619.57
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen				0.00	518.04
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	516.17
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	0.00

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	24291	715.00 - 740.00	721.51	723.67	591.40
<u>Offal</u>					
Hearts				0.00	0.00
Livers				0.00	178.01
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	586620	682.00 - 698.00	693.49	0.00	708.84
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	743.16

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	11.60 - 17.66	14.82	15.66	14.13
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.19 - 16.80	15.00	16.35	12.73
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 45.80	36.33	36.45	37.28
Prime Rib	41.83 - 41.83	41.83	33.90	33.04
Back Ribs	12.31 - 13.69	12.98	12.20	10.97
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	34.05
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	47.20
Tenderloin	42.95 - 57.83	50.39	48.33	52.50
Filet Mignon	41.00 - 71.01	57.98	61.21	55.67
New York Strip	22.87 - 46.90	35.40	34.31	35.35

Round

Eye of Round Roast	15.40 - 15.40	15.40	14.36	13.11
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 36.78	29.76	33.52	28.98
Sirloin Tip	11.49 - 19.34	15.39	15.37	15.04

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.00 - 18.14	15.46	15.36	14.61
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95 - 17.87	15.95	15.95	14.58

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	16.45 - 18.50	17.48	17.97	15.81
Skirt Steak	14.95 - 16.45	15.70	15.70	14.95
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	17.63	16.66	16.36
Jerky	30.40 - 54.52	45.48	43.31	46.59
Hot Dogs	15.45 - 17.95	16.45	16.45	15.95

Offal

Hearts	17.90 - 17.90	17.90	17.90	13.95
Livers	6.00 - 18.90	13.88	16.51	14.47
Tongues	13.11 - 16.17	14.64	13.83	11.83

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

	<u>Jan-2022</u>	<u>Jan-2021</u>	<u>Feb-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	21,605	95,460	62,832	21,605	95,460
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	0	0

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jan-2022</u>	<u>Dec-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	197,755	197,093	197,755	521,614

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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