

USDA National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **May**

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For the month of May, prices of bison cuts were mostly higher when compared to April prices. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly higher. Canadian bison imports were 17 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 12 percent higher than April 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 05/07/22	1361	83	65	254	172	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 05/14/22	1383	215	53	251	173	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 05/21/22	1456	74	0	208	184	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 05/28/22	1438	150	1	182	324	1	37		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5638	522	119	895	853	1	37	2021	3888	4930
YTD:	29275	2688	2861	4727	4457	12	306	2020	4162	4679
								2019	4015	4479

* 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*	2317	667	378.00	- 406.37	388.55	389.18	379.46
Young Heifers*	1350	584	350.00	- 376.38	364.11	370.04	359.55
Aged Bulls *	78		0.00	- 0.00	0.00	0.00	304.26
Aged Cows *	174	577	280.00	- 350.00	337.33	306.90	318.32
Total	3,919						

* 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	13950	651.00 - 662.00	658.98	672.12	652.46
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	742.71
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	21110	1323.00 - 1575.00	1497.20	1434.81	1243.37
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	13623	1091.00 - 1208.00	1149.87	1147.03	1028.17
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	1128.18
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	779.00
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	13780	1812.00 - 2511.00	1996.38	1952.71	1474.08
Tenderloin Frozen	4134	1478.00 - 1690.00	1659.69	1561.56	1392.59
<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	0.00
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	141074	503.00 - 601.00	505.61	516.75	546.62
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	556.27
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	621.62

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	28092	727.00 - 734.00	729.02	740.37	597.02
Offal					
Hearts				0.00	263.08
Livers				0.00	101.11
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>
Trimnings/Ground					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	549364	670.00 - 695.00	689.60	691.58	707.02
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00

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>
Chuck				
Chuck Roast	14.45 - 17.66	16.10	15.87	14.06
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 20.87	16.62	15.23	17.90
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	22.87 - 45.80	36.92	38.13	36.87
Prime Rib	48.50 - 48.50	48.50	37.14	33.04
Back Ribs	9.99 - 14.65	12.53	12.31	14.30
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	34.05
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	47.20
Tenderloin	42.95 - 67.05	55.00	52.80	42.95
Filet Mignon	42.00 - 73.80	59.15	57.98	53.06
New York Strip	22.87 - 50.20	36.23	35.40	35.35

Round

Eye of Round Roast	19.22 - 21.41	20.32	17.95	11.96
Top Sirloin	14.96 - 36.78	30.24	29.76	30.24
Sirloin Tip	13.95 - 19.35	16.71	16.50	14.96

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.00 - 18.14	15.67	15.46	14.70
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.95 - 17.87	16.20	15.95	14.58

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	16.45 - 19.80	17.73	17.48	17.13
Skirt Steak	16.00 - 16.45	16.23	15.70	14.95
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.24	17.94	17.63	16.32
Jerky	48.20 - 72.00	58.24	50.51	48.83
Hot Dogs	15.45 - 19.25	16.88	16.70	16.30

Offal

Hearts	19.20 - 19.20	19.20	17.90	14.95
Livers	6.00 - 23.50	16.02	16.51	14.47
Tongues	16.17 - 24.60	20.39	13.83	11.83

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

	<u>Apr-2022</u>	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>May-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	44,313	25,353	35,274	175,708	203,928
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	55,997	0	0	69,004	220

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Apr-2022</u>	<u>Apr-2021</u>	<u>May-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	40,124	368,172	40,565	775,366	1,702,630

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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