

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Dec**

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For the month of December, prices were mostly higher and pounds of bison cuts were steady to slightly higher when compared to November. Canadian bison imports were 34 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 20 percent lower 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 12/10/22	1627	210	0	286	373	0	0	2021	3164	5658		
W/E 12/17/22	1394	0	0	258	118	0	0	2020	2864	5972		
W/E 12/24/22	1507	0	96	122	62	0	0	2019	2835	5796		
W/E 12/31/22	1246	179	0	46	246	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>		
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>		
Monthly Total	5774	389	96	712	799	0	0	2021	3888	4930		
YTD:	71701	5076	4496	11532	11258	13	306	2020	4162	4679		
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS						2019			4015	4479

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)							
Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range		Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	1590	642	355.00	- 400.00	386.82	379.05	395.25
Young Heifers*	1882	539	335.00	- 369.00	358.59	361.22	375.99
Aged Bulls *			0.00	- 0.00		309.58	310.91
Aged Cows *	781	516	280.00	- 325.00	285.97	288.18	304.75
Total	4,253						

* 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	19818	523.00 - 891.00	603.10	624.93	641.28
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	29495	1321.00 - 1574.00	1499.70	1473.26	1405.54
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	11507	1035.00 - 1310.00	1092.08	1007.13	1049.14
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	969.52
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	10766	1809.00 - 2590.00	2062.44	1960.56	1928.37
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	0.00
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen				560.16	649.59
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	0.00
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		0.00	714.94
Offal			
Hearts		0.00	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>
Trimmings/Ground					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	653069	678.00 - 695.00	691.36	694.65	0.00
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 - 20.98	17.18	17.18	15.35
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 20.87	16.29	16.94	16.35
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	29.95 - 49.18	39.52	38.85	36.33
Prime Rib	29.95 - 45.44	37.70	39.23	32.25
Back Ribs	12.95 - 14.66	13.81	12.89	11.47
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	34.05
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	47.20
Tenderloin	44.95 - 72.41	58.68	72.41	46.53
Filet Mignon	42.00 - 79.70	61.77	75.46	54.69
New York Strip	29.95 - 44.00	37.09	37.22	35.40

Round

Eye of Round Roast	19.23 - 21.41	20.32	19.23	14.36
Top Sirloin	21.45 - 39.50	32.29	32.25	29.78
Sirloin Tip	15.45 - 19.53	17.51	17.30	14.68

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 18.75	15.97	15.97	15.35
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.95 - 19.45	16.60	16.60	16.72

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	19.80 - 21.95	20.88	20.88	17.97
Skirt Steak	16.00 - 16.00	16.00	16.00	15.70
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.55	18.87	18.87	17.63
Jerky	48.20 - 58.60	53.40	52.27	49.76
Hot Dogs	12.00 - 19.25	15.73	15.73	16.95

Offal

Hearts			0.00	17.90
Livers	14.29 - 26.30	20.30	20.30	15.84
Tongues	6.00 - 16.17	12.08	14.24	13.83

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

	<u>Nov-2022</u>	<u>Nov-2021</u>	<u>Dec-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	9,039	17,637	33,731	290,790	557,991
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	661	220	1,102	69,665	16,534

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Nov-2022</u>	<u>Nov-2021</u>	<u>Dec-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	39,242	366,849	197,093	1,482,389	2,859,617

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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