

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Mar**

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For the month of March, prices were steady to mostly higher and pounds of bison cuts were higher when compared to February. Canadian bison imports were 5 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 34 percent higher than February 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 03/04/23	1552	148	70	121	138	0	0	2021	3164	5658		
W/E 03/11/23	1672	136	90	186	388	0	0	2020	2864	5972		
W/E 03/18/23	1662	36	77	329	96	0	0	2019	2835	5796		
W/E 03/25/23	1544	42	211	166	456	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>		
W/E 04/01/23	1575	0	41	166	239	8	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>		
Monthly Total	8005	362	489	968	1317	8	0	2021	3888	4930		
YTD:	19982	1524	1370	2735	3280	13	58	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*	2500	633	377.00	- 410.00	397.00	399.12	392.76
Young Heifers*	1337	545	360.00	- 370.00	366.19	365.89	373.39
Aged Bulls *	56		0.00	- 0.00	0.00	0.00	332.14
Aged Cows *	792	509	280.00	- 325.00	295.08	293.09	309.63
Total	4,685						

* 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	22982	655.00 - 667.00	662.14	662.47	672.61
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	26129	1389.00 - 1668.00	1569.68	1514.66	1444.45
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	17106	1099.00 - 1349.00	1194.90	1322.38	994.48
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	15098	1796.00 - 2665.00	2015.17	1899.23	1943.15
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	0.00
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh				0.00	0.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen				0.00	516.64
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	720.35

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	42804	727.00 - 737.00	732.03	744.96	0.00
Offal					
Hearts				0.00	184.90
Livers				0.00	113.15
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	632810	682.00 - 696.00	692.15	692.97	688.06
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	14.00 - 20.98	16.90	17.00	16.96
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 20.87	16.29	26.28	15.23
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	29.95 - 50.98	42.11	42.11	36.14
Prime Rib	29.95 - 29.95	29.95	39.23	37.14
Back Ribs	11.66 - 13.53	12.67	13.28	12.20
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	44.95 - 72.41	58.68	58.68	52.80
Filet Mignon	44.95 - 87.96	72.15	68.52	62.23
New York Strip	29.95 - 44.53	37.60	37.30	32.97

Round

Eye of Round Roast	19.23 - 19.23	19.23	18.10	17.95
Top Sirloin	22.00 - 40.04	34.10	34.10	33.47
Sirloin Tip	14.33 - 19.53	16.60	16.95	15.97

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.99 - 18.75	16.06	16.06	15.46
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 19.45	16.98	16.46	16.27

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	16.45 - 21.95	19.40	19.40	17.48
Skirt Steak	16.00 - 16.00	16.00	16.00	15.70
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.55	18.04	18.04	17.63
Jerky	48.20 - 63.00	55.60	53.76	49.76
Hot Dogs	12.00 - 19.25	15.73	15.73	16.45

Offal

Hearts	21.10 - 21.10	21.10	21.10	17.90
Livers	21.99 - 26.30	23.53	19.15	16.51
Tongues	12.30 - 12.57	12.44	10.87	13.83

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

	<u>Feb-2023</u>	<u>Feb-2022</u>	<u>Mar-2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	661	59,525	50,265	3,086	81,130
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	220	12,787	1,102	220

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jan-2023</u>	<u>Jan-2022</u>	<u>Feb-2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	122,797	225,974	311,513	199,077	423,729

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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