

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Oct**

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***Correction to Case Ready. *** For the month of October, prices of bison cuts were mostly higher and pounds of bison cuts were steady when compared to September. Canadian bison imports were 2 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 10 percent higher than September 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 10/07/23	1398	153	51	196	252	0	0	2022	3629	4705
W/E 10/14/23	1298	60	124	184	275	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 10/21/23	1487	306	211	378	267	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 10/28/23	1522	61	0	278	224	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5705	580	386	1036	1018	0	0	2022	4491	3597
YTD:	61578	5046	4638	10390	12066	17	69	2021	3888	4930
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS						2020	4162	4679

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)

Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range		Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	2276	616	390.00	- 415.00	409.60	393.80	380.28
Young Heifers*	1490	545	340.00	- 384.00	368.86	367.30	359.37
Aged Bulls *	13	919	313.00	- 326.00	324.31	0.00	0.00
Aged Cows *	681	526	301.00	- 315.00	306.46	326.11	294.13
Total	4,460						

* 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	18639	684.00 – 897.00	722.27	687.71	678.69
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	24059	1315.00 – 1703.00	1462.32	1439.00	1510.43
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	13737	1230.00 – 1480.00	1408.55	0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	14584	1079.00 – 1400.00	1153.05	1055.38	1104.52
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Sirloin Frozen					0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	15694	1822.00 – 2774.00	1992.68	2156.92	1959.12
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				810.52	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				776.15	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	84555	522.00 – 621.00	546.16	558.75	0.00
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	91780	695.00 – 731.00	719.00	712.41	0.00

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	38358	697.00 - 745.00	727.38	733.96	679.79
Offal					
Hearts				0.00	0.00
Livers	1799	151.00 - 350.00	290.11	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	571692	687.00 - 705.00	698.19	697.84	687.96
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	13.15 - 20.98	16.94	17.22	16.15
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.33 - 20.87	16.03	17.10	16.14
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	33.08 - 53.24	46.52	41.55	38.84
Prime Rib	29.95 - 48.50	36.13	48.50	48.50
Back Ribs	10.00 - 12.83	11.42	16.12	13.81
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	44.95 - 72.41	58.68	58.68	58.68
Filet Mignon	79.91 - 96.69	86.77	70.83	61.18
New York Strip	33.08 - 53.24	43.17	34.99	36.67

Round

Eye of Round Roast	19.23 - 19.23	19.23	19.23	20.32
Top Sirloin	23.10 - 51.47	38.42	33.92	31.74
Sirloin Tip	14.33 - 19.53	16.60	16.18	17.70

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 19.45	15.77	15.39	15.76
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 19.95	17.35	17.24	16.27

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	16.45 - 21.95	19.40	18.13	20.88
Skirt Steak	16.45 - 21.25	18.85	21.25	15.75
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.95	18.12	18.66	17.98
Jerky	48.20 - 63.88	56.04	56.04	54.67
Hot Dogs	12.00 - 19.25	15.73	15.73	19.25

Offal

Hearts	23.22 - 23.22	23.22	22.04	19.20
Livers	21.99 - 26.30	24.28	19.71	19.70
Tongues	12.30 - 13.50	12.79	14.70	15.12

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

	<u>Sep-2023</u>	<u>Sep-2022</u>	<u>Oct-2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,984	14,551	441	62,612	281,310
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	661	0	0	156,528	69,004

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Sep-2023</u>	<u>Sep-2022</u>	<u>Oct-2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	157,851	150,135	86,201	557,989	1,356,946

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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