



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jan**

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Trending for the wholesale bison cuts section will begin again next month. Please note that offal pricing will be published quarterly. Canadian bison imports were 1 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 37 percent higher than December totals.

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports						Livestock			
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.						Weaned Calves *			
		Feeder		Slaughter		Breeding/Genetic			Bulls	Bulls	
	Weekending	Head Count	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs	
	W/E 01/06/24	1496	165	165	183	214	0	0	2022	3629	4705
	W/E 01/13/24	1581	58	99	200	348	0	0	2021	3164	5658
	W/E 01/20/24	1611	0	0	231	388	7	18	2020	2864	5972
	W/E 01/27/24	1723	88	0	144	141	0	0		Heifers	Heifers
	W/E 02/03/24	1676	284	257	237	176	0	0		under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs
	Monthly Total	8087	595	521	995	1267	7	18	2022	4491	3597
	YTD:	8087	595	521	995	1267	7	18	2021	3888	4930
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS							2020	4162	4679

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed							
FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)							
<u>Class</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Carc. Wt.</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Young Bulls*	2308	640	360.00	– 417.00	400.32	398.08	387.98
Young Heifers*	1567	552	350.00	– 385.00	371.88	373.53	367.47
Aged Bulls *	76	750	325.00	– 329.00	328.74		
Aged Cows *	973	511	290.00	– 340.00	314.43	309.08	290.16
Total	4,924						

* 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, Fresh/Frozen	17782	620.00 - 909.00	703.58		
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	27710	1175.00 - 1881.00	1568.13		
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	15667	850.00 - 1510.00	1135.14		
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen					
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	18742	1447.00 - 3000.00	2212.21		
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	33440	620.00 - 1001.00	709.84		
<u>Trimblings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	40206	550.00 - 732.00	584.77		
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	15356	670.00 - 750.00	671.64		
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	162786	485.00 - 977.00	691.10		
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	49292	600.00 - 917.00	723.90		
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen					
Livers, Fresh/Frozen					
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen					
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	639223	675.00 - 805.00	702.45		
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					

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	13.15 - 20.98	16.94	17.18	16.83
Flat Iron				
Brisket	13.33 - 20.87	17.10	15.73	16.29
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	33.08 - 53.24	45.88	42.03	45.16
Prime Rib	48.50 - 48.50	48.50	48.50	39.23
Back Ribs	12.83 - 12.83	12.83	14.10	12.67
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks				
Porterhouse Steaks				
Tenderloin	43.75 - 72.41	58.08	58.68	58.68
Filet Mignon	81.69 - 96.69	87.22	71.87	74.21
New York Strip	33.08 - 53.24	43.44	39.42	37.60
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	19.23 - 19.23	19.23	18.10	19.23
Top Sirloin	23.10 - 51.47	38.42	33.86	35.25
Sirloin Tip	14.33 - 19.53	16.60	17.32	16.37
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 19.45	15.77	15.77	15.54
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 19.95	17.35	17.35	16.35
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 28.95	22.01	21.73	20.88
Skirt Steak	16.45 - 21.25	18.85	18.85	16.00
Stew Meat	14.95 - 19.51	17.43	18.12	18.04
Jerky	48.20 - 63.88	56.04	56.04	53.40
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 19.25	17.60	17.60	15.73
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	23.22 - 23.22	23.22	23.22	21.10
Livers	21.99 - 29.78	25.44	24.28	23.53
Tongues	5.40 - 12.57	10.09	10.88	12.44

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

	<u>Dec-2023</u>	<u>Dec-2022</u>	<u>Jan-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	441	1,323	2,425	67,021	292,113
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	40,124	220	1,102	316,584	69,885

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Dec-2023</u>	<u>Dec-2022</u>	<u>Jan-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	104,058	119,270	76,280	899,925	1,601,659

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.

**Wholesale Offal - Prices reported on a quarterly basis. (April, July, October, January)

Bison Meat Imports/Exports - Represents the most current data available.

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