



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: **Feb**

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For the month of February, both prices and lbs of bison cuts were steady to higher when compared to January. Canadian bison imports were 17 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 20 percent lower than January totals. Please note that offal pricing will be published quarterly.

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports						Livestock		
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.						Weaned Calves *		
<u>Weekending</u>	<u>Head Count</u>	<u>Feeder</u>		<u>Slaughter</u>		<u>Breeding/Genetic</u>		<u>Bulls</u>	<u>Bulls</u>	
		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
W/E 02/10/24	1734	329	109	142	424	0	0	2022	3629	4705
W/E 02/17/24	1522	140	71	255	428	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 02/24/24	1710	231	155	206	445	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 03/02/24	1488	297	167	257	315	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	6454	997	502	860	1612	0	0	2022	4491	3597
YTD:	14541	1592	1023	1855	2879	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*	1704	627	360.00	-	418.00	397.80	400.32	399.12	
Young Heifers*	1603	559	348.00	-	394.00	379.65	371.88	365.89	
Aged Bulls *	58	989	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	328.74	0.00	
Aged Cows *	951	525	300.33	-	323.00	307.18	314.43	293.09	
Total	4,316								

* 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	17862	554.00 - 993.00	705.68	703.58	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	31810.8	1250.00 - 1935.00	1553.62	1568.13	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	23435	749.00 - 1510.00	1139.51	1135.14	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	7659	675.00 - 1276.00	841.73	0.00	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	14322	1950.00 - 2980.00	2259.41	2212.21	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	37602	620.00 - 921.00	740.47	709.84	
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	15509	550.00 - 734.00	590.60	584.77	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	58042	670.00 - 895.00	825.53	671.64	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	211868	634.00 - 933.00	700.18	691.10	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	32927	626.00 - 941.00	748.75	723.90	
<u>Offal**</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	763312	620.00 - 825.00	703.65	702.45	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				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>
<u>Chuck</u>				
Chuck Roast	13.99 - 20.98	17.17	16.94	17.00
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	10.99 - 20.87	14.95	17.10	26.28
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	29.95 - 50.98	42.03	45.88	42.11
Prime Rib	29.95 - 48.50	39.23	48.50	39.23
Back Ribs	9.99 - 14.66	12.73	12.83	13.28
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	43.75 - 72.41	58.08	58.08	58.68
Filet Mignon	39.90 - 96.69	68.13	87.22	68.52
New York Strip	29.95 - 45.60	38.27	43.44	37.30
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	19.23 - 19.23	19.23	19.23	18.10
Top Sirloin	23.10 - 40.04	33.92	38.42	34.10
Sirloin Tip	16.00 - 19.53	17.36	16.60	16.95
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 19.45	15.77	15.77	16.06
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 19.95	17.35	17.35	16.46
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	14.48 - 19.80	17.18	22.01	19.40
Skirt Steak	16.75 - 21.25	19.00	18.85	16.00
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.95	18.66	17.43	18.04
Jerky	48.16 - 63.88	56.02	56.04	53.76
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	25.44	19.15
Tongues	6.00 - 14.06	10.88	10.09	10.87

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

	<u>Jan-2024</u>	<u>Jan-2023</u>	<u>Feb-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,984	2,425	661	1,984	2,425
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	38,581	1,102	0	38,581	1,102

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jan-2024</u>	<u>Jan-2023</u>	<u>Feb-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	37,258	76,280	122,797	37,258	76,280

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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