



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of:

Apr

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***** Correction on 5/22/24 to Bison Meat Import/Export Values *****

For the month of April, prices of bison cuts were unevenly steady and lbs of bison cuts were steady to higher when compared to March. Canadian bison imports were 101 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 8 percent lower than March totals. Please note that offal pricing is published quarterly.

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		Year	Bulls	Bulls
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs
W/E 04/06/24	1393	522	473	338	158	0	0	2023	4106	3424
W/E 04/13/24	1570	55	188	249	269	0	0	2022	3629	4705
W/E 04/20/24	1487	0	0	280	153	1065	1248	2021	3164	5658
W/E 04/27/24	1532	291	286	329	272	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
									<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5982	868	947	1196	852	1065	1248	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	27035	2932	2570	3689	5085	1072	1277	2022	4491	3597
								2021	3888	4930

* not necessarily inspected

Source: USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)

Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range		Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	2087	640	360.00	- 427.00	400.29	397.45	397.86
Young Heifers*	1575	567	348.00	- 399.00	383.75	388.82	367.55
Aged Bulls *	42	1134	320.00	- 335.00	327.02	326.73	0.00
Aged Cows *	654	501	292.20	- 329.00	322.65	299.97	295.08
Total	4,358						

* 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	19438	620.00 - 952.00	737.48	690.17	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	35004	1200.00 - 2190.00	1533.65	1547.42	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	15220	875.00 - 1433.00	1156.26	1162.93	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	4528	820.00 - 1085.00	973.67	858.22	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	17322	1800.00 - 3195.00	2174.78	2265.80	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	33747	620.00 - 905.00	757.10	764.44	
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	30571	550.00 - 746.00	592.61	588.93	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	94015	679.00 - 895.00	863.02	835.15	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	220917	630.00 - 785.00	740.52	698.36	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	59996	626.00 - 834.00	727.45	741.93	
<u>Offal**</u>					
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				379.10	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				77.27	
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				294.33	

Case Ready - (\$/CWT)

				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	696669	677.00 - 781.00	708.87	703.13	
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	14.00 - 20.98	17.07	20.23	17.17
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	11.66 - 20.87	15.18	18.73	15.18
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	29.95 - 50.98	40.09	44.75	42.11
Prime Rib	48.50 - 48.50	48.50	38.63	48.50
Back Ribs	14.65 - 14.65	14.65	11.42	13.78
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	45.95 - 72.41	59.18	58.08	57.21
Filet Mignon	39.90 - 92.22	69.71	87.22	75.79
New York Strip	29.95 - 44.56	38.01	43.82	39.02
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	19.24 - 19.24	19.24	19.23	18.10
Top Sirloin	23.10 - 40.00	33.91	38.42	34.10
Sirloin Tip	16.00 - 19.53	17.32	17.36	17.15
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 20.64	16.00	15.38	16.23
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 21.39	17.71	18.61	17.15
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	16.45 - 19.80	18.07	17.18	18.40
Skirt Steak	21.25 - 21.25	21.25	21.25	16.00
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.95	18.66	18.66	18.04
Jerky	48.20 - 63.88	56.04	56.04	54.03
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 19.25	17.60	17.60	17.60
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	23.22 - 23.22	23.22	23.22	21.10
Livers	21.99 - 41.64	29.39	22.45	19.15
Tongues	6.00 - 14.06	11.00	12.29	14.39

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

	<u>Mar-2024</u>	<u>Mar-2023</u>	<u>Apr-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	882	2,205	43,652	4,848	5,291
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	78,044	1,764	220	155,426	2,866

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Mar-2024</u>	<u>Mar-2023</u>	<u>Apr-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	238,099	47,620	0	353,621	246,697

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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