



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: **May**

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For the month of May, both volume and prices of wholesale bison cuts were steady to higher when compared to April. Canadian bison imports were 4 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 21 percent higher than April 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 *		
<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 05/04/24	1374	238	47	146	314	0	0	2023	4106	3424
W/E 05/11/24	1680	89	61	346	245	0	0	2022	3629	4705
W/E 05/18/24	1384	145	53	244	223	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 05/25/24	1654	92	112	449	262	1056	1248		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 06/01/24	1173	0	0	129	401	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	7265	564	273	1314	1445	1056	1248	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	34300	3496	2843	5003	6530	2128	2525	2022	4491	3597
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS						2021	3888	4930

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*	2207	666	397.00	– 434.00	425.80	400.29	389.92
Young Heifers*	1876	547	390.00	– 404.00	399.32	383.75	370.67
Aged Bulls *	36	1144	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	327.02	0.00
Aged Cows *	297	502	300.00	– 339.00	329.11	322.65	301.50
Total	4,416						

* 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	29172	620.00 - 955.00	720.65	737.48	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	36007	1225.00 - 2051.00	1563.14	1533.65	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	16303	970.00 - 1500.00	1178.51	1156.26	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	7042	820.00 - 1090.00	971.54	973.67	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	17913	1900.00 - 3500.00	2479.89	2174.78	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	45511	620.00 - 921.00	753.13	757.10	
<u>Trimming/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	177895	536.00 - 746.00	562.61	592.61	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				863.02	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	229881	648.00 - 938.00	766.49	740.52	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	58050	626.00 - 941.00	749.23	727.45	
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Previous Year</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	689733	600.00 - 806.00	713.10	708.87	
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	17.36	17.07	17.51
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	11.60 - 21.28	14.92	15.18	15.18
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	29.95 - 62.22	45.12	40.09	46.71
Prime Rib	49.65 - 49.65	49.65	48.50	48.50
Back Ribs	15.31 - 15.31	15.31	14.65	12.12
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	73.95 - 73.95	73.95	59.18	72.41
Filet Mignon	39.90 - 95.36	73.28	69.71	84.53
New York Strip	29.95 - 51.70	41.79	38.01	43.65
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	19.63 - 19.63	19.63	19.24	19.23
Top Sirloin	23.10 - 41.60	34.08	33.91	39.39
Sirloin Tip	12.89 - 19.53	16.53	17.32	16.60
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 20.64	16.05	16.00	16.23
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 21.39	17.46	17.71	17.30
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 33.00	22.12	18.07	18.07
Skirt Steak	21.65 - 39.98	30.82	21.25	18.00
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.95	18.79	18.66	18.04
Jerky	53.00 - 63.88	58.44	56.04	56.04
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 21.95	18.95	17.60	17.60
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	26.00 - 29.70	27.85	23.22	21.10
Livers	11.98 - 41.64	22.87	29.39	23.53
Tongues	5.14 - 14.43	9.54	11.00	12.44

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

	<u>Apr-2024</u>	<u>Apr-2023</u>	<u>May-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,764	43,652	7,937	6,612	48,943
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	74,516	220	661	229,942	3,086

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Apr-2024</u>	<u>Apr-2023</u>	<u>May-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	400,139	0	0	753,760	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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