



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
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For the Month of: **Jul**

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For the month of July, prices of wholesale bison cuts were steady to higher and pounds of bison cuts were unevenly steady when compared to June. Canadian bison imports were 3 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 14 percent higher than June 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 07/06/24	1240	33	44	105	223	0	0	2023	4106	3424
W/E 07/13/24	1331	36	9	268	270	0	0	2022	3629	4705
W/E 07/20/24	1618	43	0	246	260	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 07/27/24	1316	33	50	185	265	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 08/03/24	1517	42	0	245	92	10	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	7022	187	103	1049	1110	10	0	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	47485	3968	3270	7114	8497	2138	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*	2557	638	410.00	– 444.00	434.78	427.03	390.00
Young Heifers*	1646	548	390.00	– 421.00	411.50	404.81	368.90
Aged Bulls *	10	926	318.00	– 325.00	323.60	0.00	313.26
Aged Cows *	98	536	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	0.00	309.79
Total	4,311						

* 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	27274	620.00 - 955.00	736.59	738.87	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	32539	1242.00 - 2186.00	1603.40	1592.91	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	23534	870.00 - 1500.00	1079.54	1149.57	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	5459	820.00 - 1103.00	888.50	868.97	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	22869	1950.00 - 3525.00	2506.13	2431.62	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	39016	620.00 - 926.00	759.02	762.38	
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	30547	495.00 - 744.00	667.08	614.33	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				834.04	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	120966	648.00 - 938.00	728.37	739.87	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	54701	600.00 - 941.00	726.68	730.19	
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				428.16	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				199.32	
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				359.47	
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	896434	675.00 - 802.00	716.41	715.35	
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	17.47	17.36	16.90
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 21.28	16.02	15.60	15.18
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	29.95 - 62.22	45.12	44.29	46.37
Prime Rib	46.58 - 46.58	46.58	49.65	48.50
Back Ribs	15.31 - 15.31	15.31	15.31	13.18
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	45.95 - 73.95	59.95	59.95	80.19
Filet Mignon	45.95 - 100.80	81.05	74.19	83.39
New York Strip	29.95 - 51.70	44.41	41.79	43.43
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	19.63 - 19.63	19.63	19.63	38.45
Top Sirloin	28.95 - 41.60	36.27	34.08	38.86
Sirloin Tip	12.88 - 19.53	16.36	16.27	16.60
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	9.99 - 20.64	15.05	16.05	15.50
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 21.39	17.52	17.34	17.30
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	15.95 - 33.00	21.62	21.41	17.40
Skirt Steak	21.65 - 39.98	30.82	30.82	18.00
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.95	18.79	18.79	18.66
Jerky	53.00 - 63.88	58.44	58.44	56.04
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 21.95	18.95	18.95	17.60
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	26.00 - 29.70	27.85	27.85	23.22
Livers	11.98 - 41.64	25.23	25.23	24.28
Tongues	5.40 - 14.42	11.69	9.54	10.29

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Jun-2024</u>	<u>Jun-2023</u>	<u>Jul-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	882	1,984	1,323	9,258	58,864
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	39,904	39,904	254,413	43,651

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jun-2024</u>	<u>Jun-2023</u>	<u>Jul-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	78,705	0	97,885	959,892	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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