



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Aug**

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For the month of August, both prices and volume of wholesale bison cuts were unevenly steady when compared to July. Canadian bison imports were 39 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 23 percent lower than July 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 08/10/24	1250	46	0	143	118	0	0	2023	4106	3424
W/E 08/17/24	1439	45	0	113	229	0	0	2022	3629	4705
W/E 08/24/24	1225	84	0	50	103	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 08/31/24	1458	23	0	154	384	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	5372	198	0	460	834	0	0	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	52857	4166	3270	7574	9331	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*	1909	641	425.00	– 450.00	443.94	434.78	394.75
Young Heifers*	1183	564	400.00	– 425.00	416.43	411.50	363.83
Aged Bulls *	27	1125	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	323.60	0.00
Aged Cows *	90	578	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	3,209						

* 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	37963	626.00 - 937.00	746.25	736.59	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	30592.7	1300.00 - 2345.00	1660.62	1603.40	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	15523	870.00 - 1485.00	1065.82	1079.54	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	13160	826.00 - 1110.00	866.26	888.50	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	23324	1900.00 - 3400.00	2494.15	2506.13	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	35306	626.00 - 1017.00	860.81	759.02	
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	15213	575.00 - 744.00	688.33	667.08	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	22478	695.00 - 807.00	709.52	0.00	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	128029	645.00 - 952.00	727.56	728.37	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	43194	638.00 - 958.00	726.07	726.68	
<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	723473	680.00 - 808.00	719.12	716.41	
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	17.31	17.47	17.17
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 21.28	15.53	16.02	15.18
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	29.95 - 62.22	45.12	45.12	41.55
Prime Rib	29.95 - 49.65	39.80	46.58	39.23
Back Ribs	15.31 - 15.31	15.31	15.31	14.08
<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	58.68
Filet Mignon	39.90 - 100.80	74.19	81.05	70.83
New York Strip	29.95 - 51.70	43.97	44.41	36.95
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	19.63 - 19.63	19.63	19.63	19.23
Top Sirloin	28.95 - 41.60	36.27	36.27	33.70
Sirloin Tip	12.89 - 17.20	15.78	16.36	16.95
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 20.64	16.05	15.05	16.35
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 21.39	17.52	17.52	17.31
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 33.00	23.51	21.62	18.13
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	54.05
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	16.42
Tongues	5.14 - 28.76	13.38	11.69	11.66

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports					
	<u>Jul-2024</u>	<u>Jul-2023</u>	<u>Aug-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,764	1,323	441	11,022	60,187
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	39,904	72,312	254,413	83,555

Mexico - Exports					
	<u>Jul-2024</u>	<u>Jul-2023</u>	<u>Aug-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	282,853	97,885	55,556	1,242,745	344,582

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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