



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Sep**

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For the month of September, prices were mostly higher and pounds of bison cuts were mostly lower when compared to August. Canadian bison imports were 25 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 4 percent lower than August totals. Please note that offal pricing is published quarterly; Quarter 3 prices are now available in the Bison Cuts section.

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>	
9/7/2024	1079	64	100	166	185	0	0	2023	4106	3424
9/14/2024	1603	0	0	203	250	0	0	2022	3629	4705
9/21/2024	1147	0	0	179	206	0	0	2021	3164	5658
9/28/2024	1341	0	120	199	191	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	5170	64	220	747	832	0	0	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	58027	4230	3490	8321	10163	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*	2145	682	410.00	– 454.00	444.28	443.94	393.80
Young Heifers*	1167	565	400.00	– 430.00	420.87	416.43	367.30
Aged Bulls *	21	898	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aged Cows *	55	701	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	0.00	326.11
Total	3,388						

* 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	26081	628.00 - 1000.00	788.46	746.25	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	21494.5	1475.00 - 2350.00	1807.41	1660.62	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	19548	925.00 - 1510.00	1229.46	1065.82	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	1107	828.00 - 1600.00	1056.07	866.26	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	14264	1925.00 - 3400.00	2435.14	2494.15	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	37589	628.00 - 970.00	830.17	860.81	
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	31933	615.00 - 765.00	694.36	688.33	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				709.52	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	104502	648.00 - 927.00	720.38	727.56	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	49310	600.00 - 958.00	778.98	726.07	
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen	31303	100.00 - 605.00	365.99	428.16	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen	91286	70.00 - 550.00	194.08	199.32	
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen	11209	310.00 - 643.00	380.91	359.47	
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	585393	677.00 - 815.00	729.84	719.12	
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	17.31	17.22
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	12.28 - 21.28	15.02	15.53	17.10
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	30.95 - 62.22	45.29	45.12	41.55
Prime Rib	30.95 - 49.65	40.30	39.80	48.50
Back Ribs	15.31 - 15.31	15.31	15.31	16.12
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	46.95 - 73.95	60.45	59.95	58.68
Filet Mignon	39.90 - 100.80	74.36	74.19	70.83
New York Strip	30.95 - 49.78	42.34	43.97	34.99
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	19.63 - 19.63	19.63	19.63	19.23
Top Sirloin	29.95 - 41.60	36.47	36.27	33.92
Sirloin Tip	12.89 - 17.20	15.78	15.78	16.18
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.45 - 20.64	16.05	16.05	15.39
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.99 - 21.90	17.63	17.52	17.24
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	15.95 - 33.00	21.62	23.51	18.13
Skirt Steak	21.65 - 39.98	30.82	30.82	21.25
Stew Meat	14.95 - 22.95	18.22	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	15.73
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	26.00 - 29.70	27.85	27.85	22.04
Livers	11.98 - 41.64	25.23	25.23	19.71
Tongues	5.14 - 14.43	10.50	13.38	14.70

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Aug-2024</u>	<u>Aug-2023</u>	<u>Sep-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,323	441	1,984	12,344	60,628
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	39,463	72,312	661	293,876	155,867

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Aug-2024</u>	<u>Aug-2023</u>	<u>Sep-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	167,551	55,556	157,851	1,410,297	400,138

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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