



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: **Nov**

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For the month of November, prices of bison cuts were mostly higher and volumes of bison cuts were steady to lower when compared to October. Canadian bison imports were 30 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 23 percent lower than October 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>	
11/9/2024	1484	211	0	177	128	0	0	2023	4106	3424
11/16/2024	1397	10	573	99	191	0	0	2022	3629	4705
11/23/2024	1594	296	49	20	285	0	0	2021	3164	5658
11/30/2024	903	319	215	164	163	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	5378	836	837	460	767	0	0	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	70395	5550	4362	9663	11764	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*	1610	613	410.00	– 465.00	456.38	451.55	408.88
Young Heifers*	1167	531	420.00	– 536.80	453.59	428.01	366.94
Aged Bulls *	35	967	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	0.00	329.05
Aged Cows *	694	483	325.00	– 361.00	351.93	0.00	303.57
Total	3,506						

* 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	26455	625.00 - 1031.00	810.25	800.16	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	25966	1360.00 - 2350.00	1704.95	1694.87	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	17409	1075.00 - 1735.00	1279.47	1222.53	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen				929.97	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	14752	1900.00 - 3436.00	2491.01	2671.02	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	27084	629.00 - 980.00	839.33	805.57	
<u>Trimblings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen				703.34	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				833.32	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	141197	662.00 - 940.00	742.94	735.20	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	29424	667.00 - 982.00	759.49	779.22	
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				365.99	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				194.08	
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				380.91	
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	457451	654.00 - 903.00	749.48	763.84	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				780.27	
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 - 22.02	17.39	17.39	16.94
Flat Iron	20.44 - 20.44	20.44	20.44	0.00
Brisket	14.28 - 23.41	16.89	16.89	15.99
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	30.95 - 69.33	45.38	47.26	46.52
Prime Rib	30.95 - 55.62	43.29	51.44	39.23
Back Ribs	16.85 - 16.85	16.85	16.85	13.18
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	46.95 - 91.67	73.32	73.32	70.40
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 110.88	75.65	74.52	92.33
New York Strip	30.61 - 56.89	40.59	43.95	43.82
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	21.59 - 21.60	21.60	16.80	19.23
Top Sirloin	25.41 - 45.76	35.99	35.19	39.30
Sirloin Tip	16.55 - 18.12	17.42	17.43	16.60
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	12.79 - 20.64	16.02	15.76	16.53
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 21.39	17.24	17.24	18.13
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 40.00	26.52	23.48	16.91
Skirt Steak	18.00 - 40.00	27.27	27.27	18.85
Stew Meat	13.00 - 22.95	17.93	18.91	18.12
Jerky	58.32 - 63.88	61.10	61.10	56.04
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 24.15	20.05	20.05	17.60
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	26.00 - 32.68	29.34	19.34	23.22
Livers	6.00 - 27.84	16.76	18.95	23.58
Tongues	5.14 - 15.87	10.33	10.67	12.29

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Oct-2024</u>	<u>Oct-2023</u>	<u>Nov-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,543	2,866	1,102	53,791	65,478
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	78,925	39,904	80,028	413,366	196,432

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Oct-2024</u>	<u>Oct-2023</u>	<u>Nov-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	200,400	117,065	120,813	1,810,436	675,054

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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