



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jul**

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***Please Note Report Enhancements: Total Submitted Volume (Wholesale), Kidneys (Wholesale), The Monthly Bison Auction Summary ***

For the month of June, total submitted wholesale volume was 971,970 lbs. Compared to May, prices of Wholesale Cuts were higher on higher to steady volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind were higher with higher volume compared to May. Live Canadian imports for June (4 wks) were 35 percent lower and FIS Actual Slaughter was 13 percent lower than May (5 wks).

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>
7/5/2025	1071	41	44	47	100	0	0	2024	3272	3176
7/12/2025	1337	58	23	117	78	16	3	2023	4106	3424
7/19/2025	1231	58	0	177	116	0	0	2022	3629	4705
7/26/2025	1212	0	0	139	138	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>		<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	4851	157	67	480	432	16	3	2024	3586	2535
YTD:	36725	4448	3983	4210	4385	76	110	2023	4270	3183
								2022	4491	3597

* not necessarily inspected

Source: USDA, APHIS

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*	1937	677	492.00	- 499.00	497.17	494.66	434.78
Young Heifers*	890	568	467.00	- 474.00	472.33	469.59	411.50
Aged Bulls *	44	1145	365.00	- 380.00	377.61	0.00	323.60
Aged Cows *	19	674	385.00	- 385.00	385.00	0.00	0.00
Total	2,890						

* 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>
Total Submitted Volume (lbs)	844,458			971,970	
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	21245	685.00 - 1130.00	881.66	865.01	736.58
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	21374	1300.00 - 2600.00	1997.18	1942.90	1603.40
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	14925	1294.00 - 2113.00	1446.30	1442.68	1079.54
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	1548	888.00 - 1134.00	1054.06	895.13	888.50
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	14138	2200.00 - 3763.00	2776.85	2680.69	2506.13
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	26741	688.00 - 1080.00	991.21	904.48	759.02
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	73324	684.00 - 925.00	770.90	783.28	667.08
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen	45292	650.00 - 716.00	661.00	0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	22262	806.00 - 1399.00	1075.13	0.00	0.00
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	139889	650.00 - 1109.00	851.45	860.91	728.37
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	56995	600.00 - 1190.00	869.52	852.12	726.68
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Q3 Prev Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				462.63	365.99
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen				213.84	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				139.65	194.08
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				353.80	380.91
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	373887	769.00 - 950.00	817.66	812.61	716.41
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	9675	815.00 - 850.00	824.36		
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	17403	815.00 - 1000.00	835.61		
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	5760	815.00 - 918.00	878.77		

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>

Chuck

Chuck Roast	13.99 - 23.12	17.72	17.41	17.47
Flat Iron	21.92 - 21.92	21.92	23.00	0.00
Brisket	12.52 - 24.58	16.61	16.38	16.02

Ribs

Ribeye Steaks	32.95 - 64.96	47.51	46.15	45.12
Prime Rib	57.35 - 57.35	57.35	44.15	46.58
Back Ribs	15.48 - 15.48	15.48	15.48	15.31

Loin

T-Bones Steaks	34.24 - 34.24	34.24	34.24	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	41.66 - 85.41	65.26	65.68	59.95
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 115.28	77.18	78.21	81.05
New York Strip	30.61 - 51.08	40.21	43.00	44.41

Round

Eye of Round Roast	21.59 - 21.59	21.59	21.59	19.63
Top Sirloin	24.75 - 48.04	35.24	35.80	36.27
Sirloin Tip	15.99 - 19.03	17.54	17.54	16.36

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 22.49	16.26	16.29	15.05
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 23.39	17.74	18.08	17.52

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	14.98 - 37.50	23.58	25.23	21.62
Skirt Steak	16.45 - 37.40	23.95	27.67	30.82
Stew Meat	13.00 - 27.99	19.54	19.54	18.79
Jerky	61.24 - 74.56	67.90	67.90	58.44
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 25.36	19.77	19.77	18.95

Offal

Hearts	8.00 - 37.40	21.93	22.58	27.85
Livers	6.00 - 29.24	16.45	17.05	25.23
Tongues	5.14 - 19.52	10.23	10.23	11.69

Bison Meat Imports/Exports**Canada - Imports**

	<u>Jun-2025</u>	<u>Jun-2024</u>	<u>Jul-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,102	882	1,764	63,272	11,022
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	249,343	254,413

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jun-2025</u>	<u>Jun-2024</u>	<u>Jul-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	462,309	78,705	282,853	1,581,375	1,242,745

Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 1

Combined summary report for the month of June included 1 auction. Noted origins of bison sold include: MO, CO .

Please note: Weights are not provided for all animals sold and are therefore not a component of the report. Average weights for the sample of animals with provided weights are as follows: **Calves** (Bulls- lbs, Heifers - 185 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls- 610, Heifers- 335) **2YO** (Bulls - 744 lbs, Heifers - 730 lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - 1217 lbs, Cows- 1045).

<u>Class</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Price Range (\$/HD)</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Calves	Bull	0			1133.33	
	Heifer	1	1150.00 – 1150.00	1150.00	1200.00	
Yearlings	Bull	1	2100.00 – 2100.00	2100.00	1786.67	
	Heifer	1	1700.00 – 1700.00	1700.00	1575.00	
2 YO	Bull	4	2000.00 – 3600.00	2425.00	2500.00	
	Heifer	2	2250.00 – 2700.00	2475.00		
Mature	Bull	2	2850.00 – 4850.00	3850.00	3220.00	
	Cow	2	3100.00 – 3200.00	3150.00	2325.00	
Bred	Heifer	0				
	Cow	0				
Pairs (\$/Pair)	Cow/Calf	0				

Please Note: The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of bison offered for sale via auction. There may be instances some auctions or animals are not included.

Explanatory Notes:

*Weaned Calves - Headcounts collected on a yearly basis, usually during the Spring.

**Wholesale Offal - Prices reported on a quarterly basis. (April, July, October, January). Not included in Total Submitted Volume.

Bison Meat Imports/Exports - Represents the most current data available.

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