



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Aug**

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*****Please Note Report Enhancements: Total Submitted Volume (Wholesale), Kidneys (Wholesale), The Monthly Bison Auction Summary *****Please Note Report Enhancements: Total Submitted Volume (Wholesale), Kidneys (Wholesale), The Monthly Bison Auction Summary ***** For the month of August, total submitted wholesale volume was 960,525 lbs. Compared to July, prices of Wholesale Cuts were lower on higher volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind were steady with lower volume compared to July. Live Canadian imports for August (5 wks) were 1 percent higher and FIS Actual Slaughter was 15 percent higher than July (4 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>	
8/2/2025	1036	0	0	175	107	0	0	2024	3272	3176
8/9/2025	1255	0	0	111	132	0	0	2023	4106	3424
8/16/2025	927	0	0	63	91	0	0	2022	3629	4705
8/23/2025	1205	0	0	139	156	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
8/30/2025	1136	66	0	84	42	0	0	<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	5559	66	0	572	528	0	0	2024	3586	2535
YTD:	42284	4514	3983	4782	4913	76	110	2023	4270	3183
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS						2022	4491	3597

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*	1824	668	495.00	- 500.00	498.47	497.17	443.94
Young Heifers*	978	606	468.00	- 475.00	473.18	472.33	416.43
Aged Bulls *			0.00	- 0.00		377.61	0.00
Aged Cows *			0.00	- 0.00		385.00	0.00
Total	2,802						

* 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)	960,525			844,458	
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	16259	625.00 - 1080.00	879.13	881.66	746.25
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	33101	1387.00 - 3441.00	1991.55	1997.18	1660.62
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	19632	1028.00 - 1829.00	1407.54	1446.30	1065.82
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	2734	888.00 - 1160.00	1014.11	1054.06	866.26
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	16933	2200.00 - 3807.00	2756.22	2776.85	2494.15
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	37405	688.00 - 1118.00	952.59	991.21	860.81
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen				770.90	688.33
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				661.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				1075.13	709.52
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	122588	650.00 - 1133.00	836.94	851.45	727.56
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				869.52	726.07
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	51025	775.00 - 1192.00	876.31		
<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	510612	700.00 - 890.00	817.11	817.66	719.12
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				824.36	
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				835.61	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				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>
<u>Chuck</u>				
Chuck Roast	13.99 - 23.12	18.35	17.72	17.31
Flat Iron			21.92	
Brisket	12.52 - 24.58	17.19	16.61	15.53
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	32.95 - 76.32	49.13	47.51	45.12
Prime Rib	57.35 - 57.35	57.35	57.35	39.80
Back Ribs	15.48 - 15.48	15.48	15.48	15.31
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	34.72 - 34.72	34.72	34.24	
Porterhouse Steaks				
Tenderloin	41.66 - 100.00	69.01	65.26	59.95
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 120.00	79.74	77.18	74.19
New York Strip	30.61 - 56.80	41.11	40.21	43.97
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	21.59 - 21.59	21.59	21.59	19.63
Top Sirloin	24.75 - 48.04	36.08	35.24	36.27
Sirloin Tip	15.99 - 19.03	17.54	17.54	15.78
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 22.49	16.72	16.26	16.05
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 23.39	18.33	17.74	17.52
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	14.96 - 44.00	23.22	23.58	23.51
Skirt Steak	14.00 - 44.00	24.87	23.95	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
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	8.00 - 44.00	23.58	21.93	27.85
Livers	6.00 - 29.24	17.05	16.45	25.23
Tongues	5.14 - 19.52	10.26	10.23	13.38

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Jul-2025</u>	<u>Jul-2024</u>	<u>Aug-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	12,346	1,764	1,323	75,618	12,344
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	882	0	39,463	250,225	293,876

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jul-2025</u>	<u>Jul-2024</u>	<u>Aug-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	478,183	282,853	167,551	2,059,558	1,410,297

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

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 0

Combined summary report for the month of August included 0 auction. No auctions to report month of August.

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 - lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls- lbs, Heifers- lbs) **2YO** (Bulls - lbs, Heifers - lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - lbs, Cows- lbs).

<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				
	Heifer	0			1150.00	
Yearlings	Bull	0			2100.00	
	Heifer	0			1700.00	
2 YO	Bull	0			2425.00	
	Heifer	0			2475.00	
Mature	Bull	0			3850.00	
	Cow	0			3150.00	
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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