



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Sep**

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Special Note: **The USDA-NASS & FAS data used to populate this data is not currently available. This information will be reported as soon as possible.**
For the month of September, total submitted wholesale volume was 802,828 lbs. Compared to August, prices of Wholesale Cuts were higher on lower volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind was higher to steady on lower volume compared to August. Live Canadian imports for September (4 wks) these numbers were unavailable as noted above.

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>	
9/6/2025	1099	0	0	48	123	0	0	2024	3272	3176
9/13/2025	1049	0	65	124	4	0	0	2023	4106	3424
9/20/2025	**	0	65	151	147	0	0	2022	3629	4705
9/27/2025	**	0	130	105	88	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	2148	0	260	428	362	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*	1627	667	495.00	– 504.00	501.36	498.47	444.28
Young Heifers*	1051	579	470.00	– 479.00	476.21	473.18	420.87
Aged Bulls *			0.00	– 0.00			0.00
Aged Cows *			0.00	– 0.00			0.00
Total	2,678						

* 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)	802,828			960,525	
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	20779	625.00 - 1080.00	857.98	879.132788	788.46
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	23497	1336.00 - 2600.00	2007.68	1991.55	1807.41
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	13036	1277.00 - 1805.00	1487.79	1407.54	1229.46
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen				1014.11	1056.07
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	11868	2210.00 - 3873.00	2752.49	2756.22	2435.14
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	46200	688.00 - 1325.00	994.87	952.59	830.17
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	15666	682.00 - 975.00	873.91	0.00	694.36
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	96521	761.00 - 1193.00	869.05	836.94	720.38
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	46294	775.00 - 1221.00	875.42	876.31	778.98
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Q4 Prev Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen	26908	325.00 - 700.00	452.17	365.99	414.67
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen	10075	100.00 450.00	203.01		
Livers, Fresh/Frozen	45278	75.00 - 462.00	132.44	194.08	180.99
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen	7919	95.00 - 684.00	353.37	380.91	380.62
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				817.11	729.84
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					

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	11.70 - 27.33	17.99	18.35	17.36
Flat Iron	21.50 - 21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00
Brisket	12.50 - 30.00	18.93	17.19	15.02
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	32.95 - 76.32	50.76	49.13	45.29
Prime Rib	30.95 - 70.00	50.48	57.35	40.30
Back Ribs	24.32 - 24.32	24.32	15.48	15.31
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	34.72 - 34.72	34.72	34.72	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	87.96 - 105.00	97.65	69.01	60.45
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 134.00	73.49	79.74	74.36
New York Strip	32.95 - 70.30	47.50	41.11	42.34
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	28.00 - 28.00	28.00	21.59	19.63
Top Sirloin	24.00 - 57.00	35.19	36.08	36.47
Sirloin Tip	15.99 - 24.00	19.19	17.54	15.78
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	14.80 - 22.49	18.85	16.72	16.05
Ground Bison (Patties)	15.49 - 24.00	20.18	18.33	17.63
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	15.75 - 28.00	19.25	23.22	21.62
Skirt Steak	14.00 - 44.00	26.11	24.87	30.82
Stew Meat	15.95 - 30.00	22.61	19.54	18.22
Jerky	72.00 - 74.56	73.28	67.90	58.44
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 32.00	23.98	19.77	18.95
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	8.00 - 39.00	23.50	23.58	27.85
Livers	6.00 - 34.40	20.20	17.05	25.23
Tongues	6.00 - 22.88	14.44	10.26	10.50

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Aug-2025</u>	<u>Aug-2024</u>	<u>Sep-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	**	1,323	39,904	75,618	52,248
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	**	39,463	40,565	250,225	334,441

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Aug-2025</u>	<u>Aug-2024</u>	<u>Sep-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	**	167,551	199,739	2,059,558	1,610,035

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 September 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 - 235 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls- 566 lbs, Heifers- 531 lbs) **2YO** (Bulls - 739 lbs, Heifers - 767 lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - 1115lbs, Cows- 891 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			0.00	
	Heifer	8	450.00 – 750.00	621.88	0.00	
Yearlings	Bull	16	1050.00 – 2800.00	2103.13	0.00	
	Heifer	10	1050.00 – 2000.00	1725.00	0.00	
2 YO	Bull	4	2500.00 – 2900.00	2762.50	0.00	
	Heifer	2	1950.00 – 2600.00	2275.00	0.00	
Mature	Bull	5	3000.00 – 5600.00	4100.00	0.00	
	Cow	4	2000.00 – 2300.00	2112.50	0.00	
Bred	Heifer	0			0.00	
	Cow	10	2050.00 – 2650.00	2440.00	0.00	
Pairs (\$/Pair)	Cow/Calf	1	3300.00 – 3300.00	3300.00	0.00	

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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