



## National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: **Oct**

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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.\*\***

### Correction Case Ready Grnd 90% Bulk, total submitted volume

For the month of October, total submitted wholesale volume was 597,594 lbs. Compared to September, prices of Wholesale Cuts were unevenly steady on steady volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind was steady on higher volume compared to September. Live Canadian imports for October (5 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> |
| 10/4/2025                                                | **                | 0                             | 0              | 155              | 152            | 0                       | 0              | 2024                 | 3272                 | 3176                |
| 10/11/2025                                               | **                | 0                             | 0              | 98               | 89             | 0                       | 0              | 2023                 | 4106                 | 3424                |
| 10/18/2025                                               | **                | 55                            | 0              | 45               | 41             | 0                       | 0              | 2022                 | 3629                 | 4705                |
| 10/25/2025                                               | **                | 98                            | 15             | 144              | 43             | 0                       | 0              |                      | <u>Heifers</u>       | <u>Heifers</u>      |
| 11/1/2025                                                | **                | 130                           | 73             | 102              | 50             | 0                       | 0              |                      | <u>under 400 lbs</u> | <u>over 400 lbs</u> |
| <b>Monthly Total</b>                                     | 0                 | 283                           | 88             | 544              | 375            | 0                       | 0              | 2024                 | 3586                 | 2535                |
| <b>YTD:</b>                                              | 42284             | 4797                          | 4331           | 5754             | 5650           | 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*   | 1898         | 641              | 495.00             | - 503.00 | 500.95              | 501.36                | 451.55               |
| Young Heifers* | 805          | 578              | 470.00             | - 478.00 | 474.88              | 476.21                | 428.01               |
| Aged Bulls *   |              |                  | 0.00               | - 0.00   |                     |                       |                      |
| Aged Cows *    | 85           | 533              | 380.00             | - 385.00 | 383.13              |                       |                      |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,788</b> |                  |                    |          |                     |                       |                      |

\* 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)   | 750,086    |                    |                     | 802,828                 |                      |
| <u>Chuck</u>                   |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen        | 20926      | 688.00 - 1082.00   | 913.69              | 857.98                  | 800.16               |
| <u>Rib/Loin</u>                |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen    | 22974      | 1551.00 - 2412.00  | 1998.10             | 2007.68                 | 1694.87              |
| <u>Loin</u>                    |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen       | 14633      | 1068.00 - 2108.00  | 1421.56             | 1487.79                 | 1222.53              |
| Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen      | 1930       | 772.00 - 1266.00   | 974.65              |                         | 929.97               |
| Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen       | 14785      | 2381.00 - 3917.00  | 2771.53             | 2752.49                 | 2671.02              |
| <u>Round</u>                   |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen        | 33339      | 849.00 - 1095.00   | 965.56              | 994.87                  | 805.57               |
| <u>Trimmings/Ground</u>        |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen    | 87754      | 683.00 - 1075.00   | 806.40              | 873.91                  | 703.34               |
| Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen    |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen    |            |                    |                     |                         | 833.32               |
| Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen    | 108680     | 761.00 - 1196.00   | 879.02              | 869.05                  | 735.20               |
| <u>Patties</u>                 |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen | 36121      | 775.00 - 1225.00   | 939.72              | 875.42                  | 779.22               |
| <u>Offal**</u>                 |            |                    |                     | <u>Previous Quarter</u> | <u>Q4 Prev Year</u>  |
| Hearts, Fresh/Frozen           |            |                    |                     | 452.17                  | 414.67               |
| Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen          |            |                    |                     | 203.01                  |                      |
| Livers, Fresh/Frozen           |            |                    |                     | 132.44                  | 180.99               |
| Tongues, Fresh/Frozen          |            |                    |                     | 353.37                  | 380.62               |
| Case Ready - (\$/CWT)          |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
|                                |            |                    |                     | <u>Previous Month</u>   | <u>Previous Year</u> |
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen    | 408944     | 769.00 - 1240.00   | 815.02              |                         | 763.84               |
| Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen    |            |                    |                     |                         |                      |
| Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen |            |                    |                     |                         | 780.27               |
| 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> |
| <b><u>Chuck</u></b>           |                    |                     |                       |                      |
| Chuck Roast                   | 13.42 - 27.33      | 18.97               | 17.99                 | 17.39                |
| Flat Iron                     | 21.50 - 21.50      | 21.50               | 21.50                 | 20.44                |
| Brisket                       | 12.52 - 30.00      | 21.26               | 18.93                 | 16.89                |
| <b><u>Ribs</u></b>            |                    |                     |                       |                      |
| Ribeye Steaks                 | 32.95 - 76.32      | 52.24               | 50.76                 | 47.26                |
| Prime Rib                     | 70.00 - 70.00      | 70.00               | 50.48                 | 51.44                |
| Back Ribs                     | 24.32 - 24.32      | 24.32               | 24.32                 | 16.85                |
| <b><u>Loin</u></b>            |                    |                     |                       |                      |
| T-Bones Steaks                | 34.72 - 34.72      | 34.72               | 34.72                 | 0.00                 |
| Porterhouse Steaks            |                    |                     | 0.00                  | 0.00                 |
| Tenderloin                    | 100.00 - 105.00    | 102.50              | 97.65                 | 73.32                |
| Filet Mignon                  | 43.89 - 140.00     | 84.46               | 73.49                 | 74.52                |
| New York Strip                | 32.95 - 70.30      | 47.50               | 47.50                 | 43.95                |
| <b><u>Round</u></b>           |                    |                     |                       |                      |
| Eye of Round Roast            | 28.00 - 28.00      | 28.00               | 28.00                 | 16.80                |
| Top Sirloin                   | 25.41 - 57.00      | 37.79               | 35.19                 | 35.19                |
| Sirloin Tip                   | 15.99 - 24.00      | 20.00               | 19.19                 | 17.43                |
| <b><u>Ground</u></b>          |                    |                     |                       |                      |
| Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)      | 11.00 - 22.49      | 17.72               | 18.85                 | 15.76                |
| Ground Bison (Patties)        | 12.00 - 23.39      | 18.65               | 20.18                 | 17.24                |
| <b><u>Other/Misc.</u></b>     |                    |                     |                       |                      |
| Flank Steak                   | 17.27 - 44.00      | 27.38               | 19.25                 | 23.48                |
| Skirt Steak                   | 14.00 - 44.00      | 26.11               | 26.11                 | 27.27                |
| Stew Meat                     | 13.00 - 30.00      | 22.12               | 22.61                 | 18.91                |
| Jerky                         | 72.00 - 78.00      | 75.00               | 73.28                 | 61.10                |
| Hot Dogs                      | 15.95 - 32.00      | 23.98               | 23.98                 | 20.05                |
| <b><u>Offal</u></b>           |                    |                     |                       |                      |
| Hearts                        | 8.00 - 39.00       | 18.33               | 23.50                 | 19.34                |
| Livers                        | 6.00 - 34.40       | 17.10               | 20.20                 | 18.95                |
| Tongues                       | 6.00 - 22.88       | 12.96               | 14.44                 | 10.67                |

## Bison Meat Imports/Exports

### Canada - Imports

|                              | <u>Sep-2025</u> | <u>Sep-2024</u> | <u>Oct-2024</u> | <u>YTD - 2025</u> | <u>YTD - 2024</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs) | **              | 39,904          | 1,543           | 87,964            | 53,791            |
| Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)  | **              | 40,565          | 78,925          | 251,107           | 413,366           |

### Mexico - Exports

|                              | <u>Sep-2025</u> | <u>Sep-2024</u> | <u>Oct-2024</u> | <u>YTD - 2025</u> | <u>YTD - 2024</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs) | **              | 199,739         | 200,400         | 2,537,741         | 1,810,436         |

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

## Live Bison

### Monthly Bison Auction Summary

#### Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions:

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

**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           |                            |                     | 621.88                |                      |
| Yearlings       | Bull                  | 0           |                            |                     | 2103.13               |                      |
|                 | Heifer                | 0           |                            |                     | 1725.00               |                      |
| 2 YO            | Bull                  | 0           |                            |                     | 2762.50               |                      |
|                 | Heifer                | 0           |                            |                     | 2275.00               |                      |
| Mature          | Bull                  | 0           |                            |                     | 4100.00               |                      |
|                 | Cow                   | 0           |                            |                     | 2112.50               |                      |
| Bred            | Heifer                | 0           |                            |                     |                       |                      |
|                 | Cow                   | 0           |                            |                     | 2440.00               |                      |
| Pairs (\$/Pair) | Cow/Calf              | 0           |                            |                     | 3300.00               |                      |

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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