



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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Special Note: **Update Canada Imports, Mexico Exports.**

For the month of November, total submitted wholesale volume was 1,176,934 lbs. Compared to October, prices of Wholesale Cuts were unevenly steady on steady volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind were lower on unevenly steady volume compared to October. Live Canadian imports for November (4 wks) were 15 percent higher and FIS Actual Slaughter was 12 percent lower than October (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>
11/8/2025	1316	70	75	81	125	0	0	2024	3272	3176
11/15/2025	1353	65	77	23	190	0	0	2023	4106	3424
11/22/2025	1540	0	237	87	54	0	0	2022	3629	4705
11/29/2025	985	64	194	14	124	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>		<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5194	199	583	205	493	0	0	2024	3586	2535
YTD:	57788	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*	1299	658	500.00	- 505.00	501.91	500.95	456.38
Young Heifers*	1115	591	477.00	- 485.00	481.59	474.88	432.62
Aged Bulls *	14	952	440.00	- 440.00	440.00		
Aged Cows *	315	538	373.00	- 426.00	412.34	383.13	351.93
Total	2,743						

* 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)	1,176,934			750,086	
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	21609	621.00 - 1101.00	870.52	913.69	810.25
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	26117	1509.00 - 2550.00	2041.04	1998.10	1704.95
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	13534	1165.00 - 2260.00	1462.79	1421.56	1279.47
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	2424	888.00 - 1160.00	1066.50	974.65	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	11562	2210.00 - 3993.00	2710.55	2771.53	2491.01
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	27578	688.00 - 1090.00	942.86	965.56	839.33
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Trimnings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	53097	682.00 - 1050.00	843.90	806.40	
Trimnings 80%, Fresh/Frozen	15960	760.00 - 760.00	760.00		
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	13795	815.00 - 953.00	816.00		
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	478308	761.00 - 1231.00	837.80	879.02	742.94
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	17113	744.00 - 1222.00	882.39	939.72	759.49
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Q4 Prev Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				365.99	414.67
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen					
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				194.08	180.99
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				380.91	380.62
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	462702	766.00 - 1080.00	805.41	806.65	749.48
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	5928	820.00 - 1050.00	848.42		
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	11205	820.00 - 846.00	836.99		
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	1000	850.00 - 890.00	860.00		

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	13.42 - 27.33	18.39	18.97	17.39
Flat Iron	21.44 - 21.44	21.44	21.50	20.44
Brisket	12.52 - 30.00	22.30	21.26	16.89
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	33.95 - 76.32	52.39	52.24	45.38
Prime Rib	70.00 - 70.00	70.00	70.00	43.29
Back Ribs	24.32 - 24.32	24.32	24.32	16.85
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	34.72 - 34.72	34.72	34.72	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	45.00 - 105.00	74.69	102.50	73.32
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 140.00	84.60	84.46	75.65
New York Strip	30.88 - 70.30	47.25	47.50	40.59
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	28.00 - 28.00	28.00	28.00	21.60
Top Sirloin	23.20 - 57.00	37.28	37.79	35.99
Sirloin Tip	15.99 - 24.00	20.00	20.00	17.42
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 22.49	17.72	17.72	16.02
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 23.39	18.73	18.65	17.24
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 44.00	27.38	27.38	26.52
Skirt Steak	14.00 - 44.00	26.11	26.11	27.27
Stew Meat	13.00 - 30.00	22.12	22.12	17.93
Jerky	72.00 - 78.00	75.00	75.00	61.10
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 32.00	23.98	23.98	20.05
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	8.00 - 44.00	24.75	18.33	29.34
Livers	6.00 - 34.40	17.10	17.10	16.76
Tongues	6.00 - 22.88	12.29	12.96	10.33

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Oct-2025</u>	<u>Oct-2024</u>	<u>Nov-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	12,125	1,543	9,259	376,989	63,051
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	441	78,925	78,264	260,807	491,630

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Oct-2025</u>	<u>Oct-2024</u>	<u>Nov-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	608,696	200,400	199,959	3,622,195	2,010,395

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

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 6

Combined summary report for the month of November included 6 auction. Noted origins of bison sold include: IA, IN, MN, OK, SD, UT, WA.

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- 398 lbs, Heifers - 374 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls- 617 lbs, Heifers- 564 lbs) **2YO** (Bulls - 915 lbs, Heifers - 732 lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - lbs, Cows- 985 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	527	1950.00 – 2600.00	2269.26		
	Heifer	396	1625.00 – 2900.00	1826.64		
Yearlings	Bull	248	1700.00 – 4700.00	2627.62		
	Heifer	121	1300.00 – 3600.00	2131.40		
2 YO	Bull	187	2400.00 – 5200.00	3369.25		
	Heifer	6	1925.00 – 2350.00	2112.50		
Mature	Bull	0				
	Cow	84	2700.00 – 3200.00	2867.86		
Bred	Heifer	0				
	Cow	79	2850.00 – 3400.00	2947.47		
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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