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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of March

For the Month of March, prices of bison cuts trended mostly steady to slightly lower when compared to February. Pounds of bison were steady. Canadian bison imports were 2 percent lower and Actual Slaughter numbers were 20 percent higher over February totals.

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for March:	
	Bison		Head
W/E 03/07/20	1,063	Slaughter Male	508
W/E 03/14/20	1,179	Slaughter Female	757
W/E 03/21/20	1,589	Feeder Male	579
W/E 03/28/20	1,457	Feeder Female	252
		Total	2,096
Total	5,288	Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses - GRAIN FED - (\$/Cwt) FOB Plant Basis

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	641	1,957	385.00-	462.00	408.09
*Young Heifers -	567	1,358	365.00-	488.00	403.90
*Aged Bulls -	881	139	335.00-	350.00	349.59
*Aged Cows -	558	283	300.00-	347.00	340.84
Total		3,737			

Bison Meat - GRAIN FED - Wholesale (\$/Cwt)

	lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	7,476	1,272.00-	1,500.00	1,299.55
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	2,721	1,242.00-	1,475.00	1,404.78
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	7,236	630.00-	650.00	638.13
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Top Round Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Top Round Frozen	1,962	725.00-	786.00	784.88
Peeled Knuckle Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1,055	640.00-	803.00	753.40
Flats, Outside Round Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	2,343	640.00-	750.00	706.90
Eye of Round Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Eye of Round Frozen	665	773.00-	803.00	782.34
Strip Loin Fresh	4,383	1,048.00-	1,100.00	1,049.65
Strip Loin Frozen	2,350	903.00-	1,140.00	977.83
Top Sirloin Fresh	1,355	811.00-	813.00	812.78
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,490	702.00-	775.00	742.08
Tenderloin Fresh	5,916	1,982.00-	2,311.00	2,113.13
Tenderloin Frozen	3,939	1,783.00-	1,875.00	1,820.11
Hearts		0.00-	0.00	
Livers	18,127	98.00-	150.00	104.08

Tongues	7,493	300.00-	522.00	311.05
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	24,408	530.00-	597.00	572.69
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	4,936	575.00-	613.00	581.90

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	90,362	545.00-	757.00	639.25
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	45,037	560.00-	763.00	687.46

Ground Bison - GRAIN FED - Case Ready (\$/Cwt)

	lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	70,576	590.00-	747.00	745.75

BISON MEAT - GRASS FED - DIRECT TO CONSUMER (\$/LB) FROZEN

	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	27.95-	45.60	36.80
Filet Mignon	39.95-	65.87	55.25
New York Strip	27.95-	39.80	35.58
Flat Iron	0.00-	0.00	0.00
Flank Steak	17.95-	21.95	19.95
Skirt Steak	14.95-	14.95	14.95
Chuck Roast	11.45-	14.00	13.14
Eye of Round Roast	11.95-	11.95	11.95
Top Sirloin	24.98-	31.99	28.69
Sirloin Tip	11.66-	17.59	14.49
Brisket	11.29-	11.29	11.29
Ribs	11.78-	12.32	12.05
Prime Rib	27.95-	37.13	32.54
Tenderloin	39.95-	45.71	42.83
Stew Meat	14.95-	17.49	16.23
Jerky	43.80-	43.80	43.80
Hearts	12.95-	12.95	12.95
Livers	12.95-	14.95	13.63
Tongues	7.48-	14.70	11.09
Hot Dogs	14.95-	17.50	16.23
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.99-	15.60	13.70
Ground Bison (Patties)	7.49-	16.49	13.39

Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S.

	Feb-20	Feb-19	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	82,232	242,729	185,629	387,132
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	0	23,589

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

Statistics

*Animals under the age of 30 months are classified as young, while animals older than 30 months are considered part of the aged classification.

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