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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of December

For the Month of December, prices of bison cuts trended steady to slightly lower compared to November. Pounds of bison were mostly steady. Canadian bison imports were 6 percent lower and Actual Slaughter numbers were 25 percent higher than November totals.

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for December:	
	Bison		Head
W/E 12/07/19	1,242	Slaughter Male	591
W/E 12/14/19	1,079	Slaughter Female	398
W/E 12/21/19	1,086	Feeder Male	0
W/E 12/28/19	760	Feeder Female	0
W/E 01/04/19	871	Total	989
Total	5,038	Source: USDA, APHIS	

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

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	653	2,101	386.00- 550.00	433.87
*Young Heifers -	557	920	360.00- 550.00	402.09
*Aged Bulls -	911	80	300.00- 350.00	340.25
*Aged Cows -	545	558	298.00- 350.00	332.35
Total		3,659		

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	14,354	1,312.00- 1,873.00	1,656.17
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	2,476	1,299.00- 1,440.00	1,434.36
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	6,267	650.00- 700.00	674.18
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	1,574	680.00- 795.00	709.66
Top Round Fresh	6,088	639.00- 694.00	639.01
Top Round Frozen	4,042	725.00- 732.00	731.56
Peeled Knuckle Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	431	700.00- 800.00	788.40
Flats, Outside Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	104	708.00- 795.00	778.47
Eye of Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Eye of Round Frozen	3,648	626.00- 746.00	692.25
Strip Loin Fresh	5,889	1,065.00- 1,879.00	1,265.12
Strip Loin Frozen	1,109	1,066.00- 1,085.00	1,080.92
Top Sirloin Fresh	2,587	822.00- 1,253.00	1,023.68
Top Sirloin Frozen		0.00- 0.00	
Tenderloin Fresh	10,794	1,944.00- 2,385.00	2,134.23
Tenderloin Frozen	2,200	1,794.00- 1,920.00	1,904.36
Hearts	879	145.00- 300.00	240.75
Livers	586	200.00- 306.00	275.97

Tongues	605	290.00-	523.00	416.71
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	4,022	520.00-	560.00	545.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	46,334	540.00-	565.00	540.44
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	211,132	561.00-	901.00	684.65

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh	19,672	657.00-	750.00	694.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	38,395	585.00-	756.00	706.35
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	1,279	760.00-	784.00	766.01
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	24,130	726.00-	771.00	754.46

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

	lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	113,043	671.00-	918.00	744.51
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	1,295	570.00-	590.00	584.99
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	24,688	585.00-	752.00	748.75

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

	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	27.95-	34.88	32.24
Filet Mignon	39.95-	65.87	53.67
New York Strip	27.95-	39.04	33.50
Flat Iron	0.00-	0.00	#DIV/0!
Flank Steak	17.95-	17.95	17.95
Skirt Steak	14.95-	14.95	14.95
Chuck Roast	11.45-	13.32	12.39
Eye of Round Roast	11.95-	11.95	11.95
Top Sirloin	25.95-	31.92	28.94
Sirloin Tip	11.66-	16.42	13.34
Brisket	11.29-	11.29	11.29
Ribs	9.98-	10.98	10.48
Prime Rib	27.95-	37.13	32.54
Tenderloin	39.95-	45.71	42.83
Stew Meat	9.95-	15.95	13.62
Jerky	43.80-	43.80	43.80
Hearts	12.95-	12.95	12.95
Livers	12.95-	14.95	13.95
Tongues	7.48-	7.48	7.48
Hot Dogs	14.95-	17.50	16.23
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.99-	15.29	13.59
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95-	15.29	14.41

Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S.

	Nov-19	Nov-18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	102,956	62,391	1,141,774	805,128
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	21,385	24,251	590,618

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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