

NW_LS526

Oklahoma City, OK

Fri, Mar 20, 2020

USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of February

For the Month of February, prices of bison cuts trended unevenly steady when compared to January. Pounds of bison were mostly steady to slightly lower. Canadian bison imports were 58 percent higher and Actual Slaughter numbers were 2 percent lower than January totals.

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for February:	Head
W/E 02/08/20	1,104	Slaughter Male	681
W/E 02/15/20	1,170	Slaughter Female	650
W/E 02/22/20	1,131	Feeder Male	487
W/E 02/29/20	997	Feeder Female	313
		Total	2,131
Total	4,402	Source: USDA, APHIS	

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

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	624	1,732	385.00- 462.00	407.21
*Young Heifers -	577	1,177	365.00- 484.00	398.16
*Aged Bulls -	758	149	300.00- 350.00	346.48
*Aged Cows -	748	310	300.00- 347.00	337.96
Total		3,368		

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	5,065	1,272.00- 1,500.00	1,284.19
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	2,370	1,242.00- 1,490.00	1,404.19
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	4,127	620.00- 700.00	697.76
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	1,401	610.00- 650.00	639.90
Top Round Fresh	1,941	680.00- 845.00	738.03
Top Round Frozen	2,378	725.00- 786.00	774.41
Peeled Knuckle Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1,204	640.00- 803.00	739.37
Flats, Outside Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	1,553	640.00- 750.00	740.93
Eye of Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Eye of Round Frozen	990	773.00- 817.00	796.64
Strip Loin Fresh	5,283	1,040.00- 1,100.00	1,044.51
Strip Loin Frozen	1,990	903.00- 1,150.00	950.41
Top Sirloin Fresh	462	811.00- 898.00	869.38
Top Sirloin Frozen	801	702.00- 775.00	713.76
Tenderloin Fresh	6,747	2,027.00- 2,311.00	2,126.25
Tenderloin Frozen	3,628	1,783.00- 1,925.00	1,833.02
Hearts		0.00- 0.00	
Livers	2,629	115.00- 123.00	121.00
Tongues	560	300.00- 522.00	447.87

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	7,064	510.00-	560.00	525.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	9,385	530.00-	567.00	555.41
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	4,936	580.00-	613.00	585.99

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh	19,102	665.00-	755.00	685.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	89,142	550.00-	757.00	643.28
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	50,693	560.00-	763.00	669.48

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

	lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	102,936	676.00-	770.00	687.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	43,068	590.00-	748.00	746.84

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

	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	27.95-	39.87	33.91
Filet Mignon	39.95-	65.87	53.67
New York Strip	27.95-	39.04	33.50
Flat Iron			
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	24.98-	31.92	27.62
Sirloin Tip	11.66-	16.42	13.34
Brisket	11.29-	13.33	12.31
Ribs	9.67-	9.98	9.83
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)	7.49-	15.29	12.26

Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S.

	Jan-20	Jan-19	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	103,397	144,403	103,397	144,403
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	23,589	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.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Oklahoma City, OK
Amber Sisco, Market Reporter 405-232-5425
24 Hour recorded market information 405-636-2691
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/NW_LS526.txt
www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage

1500C