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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of April

For the Month of April, prices of bison cuts trended lower compared to March. Pounds of bison were steady to slightly lower. Canadian bison imports were 66 percent higher and Actual Slaughter numbers were 19 percent higher over March totals.

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for April:	Head
W/E 04/04/20	1,404	Slaughter Male	1,121
W/E 04/11/20	1,237	Slaughter Female	743
W/E 04/18/20	1,213	Feeder Male	1,034
W/E 04/25/20	1,085	Feeder Female	571
W/E 05/02/20	1,368	Total	3,469
Total	6,307	Source: USDA, APHIS	

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

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	668	1,706	370.00- 478.00	396.56
*Young Heifers -	559	1,892	355.00- 492.00	378.99
*Aged Bulls -	849	127	300.00- 345.00	340.26
*Aged Cows -	546	797	300.00- 347.00	341.21
Total		4,522		

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	4,712	1,240.00- 1,249.00	1,241.21
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	2,857	1,104.00- 1,175.00	1,153.03
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	13,345	650.00- 663.00	662.83
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	3,433	580.00- 662.00	636.18
Top Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Top Round Frozen		0.00- 0.00	
Peeled Knuckle Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1,801	610.00- 800.00	637.75
Flats, Outside Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Flats, Outside Round Frozen		0.00- 0.00	
Eye of Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Eye of Round Frozen	785	797.00- 819.00	809.72
Strip Loin Fresh	895	899.00- 1,089.00	1,081.78
Strip Loin Frozen	1,280	913.00- 1,000.00	976.48
Top Sirloin Fresh	2,243	798.00- 850.00	808.39
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,165	720.00- 795.00	722.19
Tenderloin Fresh	1,699	1,851.00- 2,217.00	1,887.41
Tenderloin Frozen	2,362	1,498.00- 1,720.00	1,650.26
Hearts		0.00- 0.00	
Livers		0.00- 0.00	
Tongues	182	200.00- 562.00	269.62

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	20,388	535.00-	609.00	564.66
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	41,114	490.00-	730.00	726.50

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh	1,539	727.00-	792.00	737.52
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	30,327	560.00-	779.00	749.54
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	21,068	575.00-	765.00	759.42

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	48,920	630.00-	745.00	744.25

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

	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	28.95- 41.90		38.13
Filet Mignon	42.95- 65.98		57.50
New York Strip	28.95- 42.89		36.96
Flat Iron	0.00- 0.00		0.00
Flank Steak	17.56- 22.95		19.49
Skirt Steak	39.04- 39.04		39.04
Chuck Roast	11.45- 15.40		13.72
Eye of Round Roast	11.95- 11.95		11.95
Top Sirloin	27.95- 39.43		34.12
Sirloin Tip	11.95- 19.35		15.26
Brisket	11.29- 13.33		12.31
Ribs	12.32- 12.95		12.64
Prime Rib	28.95- 37.13		33.04
Tenderloin	42.95- 45.71		44.33
Stew Meat	14.95- 19.24		17.02
Jerky	43.80- 43.80		43.80
Hearts	12.95- 14.29		13.62
Livers	12.95- 14.95		14.06
Tongues	7.48- 16.17		11.83
Hot Dogs	15.95- 17.50		16.73
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.49- 18.14		15.35
Ground Bison (Patties)	13.95- 16.39		15.11

Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S.

	Mar-20	Mar-19	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	57,100	126,325	242,729	513,457
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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