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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of July

Summer is in full swing with prices and weights remaining mostly steady. Canadian Bison Imports were down 15 percent when compared to the previous report.

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for July:	Head
W/E 7/07/18	822	Slaughter Male	961
W/E 7/14/18	1,189	Slaughter Female	332
W/E 7/21/18	1,141	Feeder Male	73
W/E 7/28/18	1,070	Feeder Female	0
		Total	1,366
Total	4,222	Source: USDA, APHIS	

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

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	692	2,310	475.00- 550.00	485.10
*Young Heifers -	575	547	455.00- 550.00	479.08
*Aged Bulls -	1006	120	400.00- 420.00	409.58
*Aged Cows -	547	149	390.00- 450.00	397.52
Total		3,126		

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	35,766	1,300.00- 1,857.00	1,403.34
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	3,132	1,125.00- 1,525.00	1,456.87
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	50,077	620.00- 871.00	695.21
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	1,414	830.00- 870.00	854.99
Top Round Fresh	5,951	779.00- 779.00	779.00
Top Round Frozen	7,774	815.00- 925.00	861.57
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	1,151	700.00- 850.00	767.01
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1,979	800.00- 870.00	832.64
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	1,868	675.00- 860.00	695.36
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	3,316	835.00- 890.00	839.46
Eye of Round Fresh	2,514	675.00- 875.00	789.02
Eye of Round Frozen	1,848	800.00- 852.00	832.99
Strip Loin Fresh	19,341	950.00- 1,550.00	1,208.48
Strip Loin Frozen	1,708	950.00- 1,175.00	1,030.19
Top Sirloin Fresh	8,088	700.00- 965.00	804.51
Top Sirloin Frozen	345	925.00- 925.00	925.00
Tenderloin Fresh	13,625	1,795.00- 2,150.00	2,009.18
Tenderloin Frozen	11,974	1,800.00- 2,417.00	1,943.66
Hearts	3,586	318.00- 400.00	350.21
Livers	10,775	200.00- 299.00	267.95
Tongues	392	490.00- 530.00	505.03

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	140,623	600.00-	750.00	680.92
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	48,346	645.00-	825.00	711.95

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	49,190	600.00-	750.00	640.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	129,490	722.00-	1,024.00	779.09
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	327	780.00-	780.00	780.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	86,088	760.00-	930.00	778.14

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	599,061	625.00- 750.00	706.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	30,750	700.00- 840.00	739.95
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	3,242	825.00- 975.00	865.02
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	62,843	650.00- 845.00	776.49

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

	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	19.46- 48.00	31.37
Filet Mignon	39.95- 52.03	45.99
New York Strip	12.50- 26.95	20.31
Flat Iron	14.99- 30.00	22.50
Flank Steak	15.49- 17.95	16.72
Skirt Steak	12.95- 20.00	15.30
Chuck Roast	11.99- 13.32	12.64
Eye of Round Roast	12.80- 13.33	13.04
Top Sirloin	12.99- 42.00	24.75
Sirloin Tip	11.91- 13.83	13.06
Brisket	11.49- 16.66	14.08
Ribs	8.49- 12.36	10.32
Prime Rib	26.95- 39.98	35.10
Tenderloin	39.95- 65.86	49.90
Stew Meat	11.49- 15.95	14.17
Jerky	34.49- 43.80	39.15

Hearts	6.95-	9.99	8.47
Livers	7.45-	20.38	12.61
Tongues	8.54-	10.99	9.77

Hot Dogs	13.49-	15.99	14.95
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	10.79-	14.95	12.96
Ground Bison (Patties)	11.39-	14.83	13.31

Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S.

	Jan-18	Jan-17	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	95,901	110,231	233,029	347,228
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	10,141	661	235,895	148,592

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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