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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of November

Looking back at the November reporting period Federally Inspected Bison was 35% higher, partially due to the longer processing month. Canadian Bison Imports were 16% higher. Grain fed Carcass and Wholesale prices overall trended steady to higher. While the volume of grain fed carcass and wholesale weights trended lower

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for November:	Head
W/E 11/03/18	1,027	Slaughter Male	438
W/E 11/10/18	1,078	Slaughter Female	433
W/E 11/17/18	1,068	Feeder Male	415
W/E 11/24/18	994	Feeder Female	307
W/E 12/1/18	893	Total	1,593
Total	5,060	Source: USDA, APHIS	

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

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	670	1,348	474.00- 550.00	486.60
*Young Heifers -	559	1,302	455.00- 550.00	469.44
*Aged Bulls -	895	54	375.00- 410.00	400.74
*Aged Cows -	561	463	375.00- 450.00	395.74
Total		3,167		

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	32,558	1,250.00- 1,630.00	1,403.61
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	3,329	1,050.00- 1,450.00	1,208.50
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	51,251	620.00- 885.00	655.10
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	2,188	680.00- 998.00	870.76
Top Round Fresh		0.00- 0.00	
Top Round Frozen	10,720	773.00- 968.00	797.04
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	1,652	700.00- 850.00	762.32
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1,961	750.00- 968.00	853.54
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	4,432	675.00- 862.00	737.30
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	249	710.00- 950.00	760.96
Eye of Round Fresh	4,339	675.00- 840.00	772.24
Eye of Round Frozen	819	800.00- 858.00	843.09
Strip Loin Fresh	24,849	950.00- 1,450.00	1,085.06
Strip Loin Frozen	2,077	825.00- 975.00	899.25
Top Sirloin Fresh	8,656	700.00- 1,124.00	900.93
Top Sirloin Frozen	158	900.00- 900.00	900.00
Tenderloin Fresh	15,218	1,800.00- 2,632.00	2,337.95
Tenderloin Frozen	2,333	1,600.00- 3,071.00	2,319.64
Hearts	2,265	300.00- 311.00	310.75
Livers	7,654	210.00- 300.00	298.74
Tongues	239	310.00- 655.00	502.87

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	17,349	525.00-	700.00	608.19
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	8,716	620.00-	660.00	645.61
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	43,492	634.00-	830.00	715.79

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	51,626	600.00-	750.00	636.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh	240	825.00-	825.00	825.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	108,446	655.00-	1,097.00	745.82
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	396	810.00-	810.00	810.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	41,413	675.00-	1,018.00	758.34

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	652,566	625.00- 750.00	700.01
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	36,750	700.00- 775.00	717.99
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	5,106	800.00- 950.00	889.99
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	34,819	650.00- 788.00	770.92

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

	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	19.49- 39.95	31.67
Filet Mignon	39.95- 49.86	44.91
New York Strip	26.60- 29.28	27.85
Flat Iron	14.99- 20.49	17.74
Flank Steak	15.95- 18.95	17.62
Skirt Steak	13.95- 18.95	15.95
Chuck Roast	11.99- 13.58	12.58
Eye of Round Roast	12.99- 13.74	13.24
Top Sirloin	23.88- 37.95	31.26
Sirloin Tip	12.99- 13.83	13.37
Brisket	11.49- 13.50	12.38
Ribs	8.49- 12.32	10.41
Prime Rib	26.95- 41.83	36.78
Tenderloin	39.95- 59.99	48.69
Stew Meat	11.49- 14.99	13.24
Jerky	37.50- 43.80	41.23
Hearts	6.95- 9.99	8.47
Livers	7.45- 9.99	8.72
Tongues	7.48- 10.99	9.23
Hot Dogs	13.49- 17.50	15.50
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	10.69- 14.95	12.48
Ground Bison (Patties)	11.39- 15.95	13.36

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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