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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of October

Looking back at the October reporting period Canadian Bison Imports were 25% lower. Grain fed Carcass and Wholesale prices overall trended lower. While the volume of grain fed carcass and wholesale weights trended steady to higher on the majority of items.

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for October:	Head
W/E 10/06/18	913	Slaughter Male	1,009
W/E 10/13/18	884	Slaughter Female	301
W/E 10/20/18	952	Feeder Male	0
W/E 10/27/18	990	Feeder Female	59
		Total	1,369
Total	3,739	Source: USDA, APHIS	

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

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	618	1,875	400.00- 550.00	479.69
*Young Heifers -	528	2,103	390.00- 550.00	464.02
*Aged Bulls -	818	38	400.00- 420.00	408.68
*Aged Cows -	502	113	390.00- 450.00	405.13
Total		4,129		

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	47,188	1,200.00- 1,575.00	1,308.97
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	3,906	1,100.00- 1,200.00	1,150.00
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	86,887	620.00- 800.00	686.20
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	2,334	670.00- 710.00	695.00
Top Round Fresh	21,639	700.00- 720.00	702.25
Top Round Frozen	208	820.00- 820.00	820.00
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	20,423	700.00- 850.00	703.95
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	1,864	680.00- 710.00	699.99
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	22,181	700.00- 818.00	714.26
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	710	690.00- 710.00	704.99
Eye of Round Fresh	10,263	675.00- 875.00	715.15
Eye of Round Frozen		0.00- 0.00	
Strip Loin Fresh	30,619	950.00- 1,450.00	1,150.28
Strip Loin Frozen	980	850.00- 920.00	899.97
Top Sirloin Fresh	20,795	700.00- 954.00	729.31
Top Sirloin Frozen	350	900.00- 900.00	900.00
Tenderloin Fresh	21,391	1,700.00- 2,400.00	1,957.10
Tenderloin Frozen	16,861	1,500.00- 2,300.00	1,687.40
Hearts	3,234	312.00- 500.00	343.26
Livers	5,203	200.00- 293.00	248.80
Tongues	157	300.00- 350.00	310.19

Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	47,189	525.00-	700.00	599.76
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen		0.00-	0.00	

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	45,890	600.00-	750.00	629.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	19,050	743.00-	743.00	743.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	11,179	766.00-	766.00	766.00

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

	lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	627,118	625.00-	750.00	698.50
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	31,838	700.00-	775.00	716.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	4,866	800.00-	950.00	802.03
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	21,719	650.00-	780.00	734.99

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

	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	19.49-	39.95	31.75
Filet Mignon	39.95-	49.86	44.91
New York Strip	17.99-	29.28	25.88
Flat Iron	14.99-	20.49	17.74
Flank Steak	15.49-	18.95	17.09
Skirt Steak	13.95-	18.95	15.95
Chuck Roast	11.99-	13.58	12.65
Eye of Round Roast	12.99-	13.74	13.24
Top Sirloin	23.88-	37.95	29.68
Sirloin Tip	12.99-	14.00	13.52
Brisket	11.49-	14.53	12.92
Ribs	8.49-	13.32	11.38
Prime Rib	26.95-	41.83	37.31
Tenderloin	39.95-	59.99	48.80
Stew Meat	11.49-	14.99	13.48
Jerky	34.99-	43.80	39.67
Hearts	6.95-	9.99	8.47
Livers	7.45-	12.95	10.13
Tongues	7.48-	10.99	9.23
Hot Dogs	13.49-	17.50	15.31
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	10.69-	14.95	12.58
Ground Bison (Patties)	11.39-	15.95	13.43

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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