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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of August

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for August:	Head
W/E 8/04/18	1,076	Slaughter Male	963
W/E 8/11/18	944	Slaughter Female	468
W/E 8/18/18	942	Feeder Male	73
W/E 8/25/18	862	Feeder Female	0
W/E 09/01/18	1,005	Total	1,504
Total	4,829	Source: USDA, APHIS	

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

	Avg Carc Wt	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
*Young Bulls -	624	2,060	475.00- 550.00	482.59
*Young Heifers -	556	989	455.00- 550.00	476.64
*Aged Bulls -	733	104	400.00- 420.00	414.90
*Aged Cows -	473	235	390.00- 425.00	394.15
Total		3,388		

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

	lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	32,661	1,300.00- 1,857.00	1,394.15
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen	4,923	875.00- 1,400.00	1,331.51
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	51,711	620.00- 875.00	692.01
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	1,335	820.00- 995.00	854.15
Top Round Fresh	5,532	768.00- 768.00	768.00
Top Round Frozen	5,769	782.00- 895.00	836.98
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	873	700.00- 850.00	757.03
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	3,467	675.00- 870.00	787.71
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	2,274	800.00- 825.00	820.26
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	2,318	835.00- 865.00	848.18
Eye of Round Fresh	2,283	675.00- 875.00	777.53
Eye of Round Frozen	642	804.00- 880.00	804.17
Strip Loin Fresh	18,163	920.00- 1,550.00	1,214.03
Strip Loin Frozen	1,813	895.00- 1,156.00	1,035.14
Top Sirloin Fresh	7,282	700.00- 1,060.00	834.57
Top Sirloin Frozen	227	920.00- 920.00	920.00
Tenderloin Fresh	14,147	1,700.00- 2,908.00	2,103.54
Tenderloin Frozen	4,289	1,600.00- 1,900.00	1,812.69
Hearts	5,731	329.00- 500.00	348.36
Livers	14,075	200.00- 298.00	255.95
Tongues	601	440.00- 560.00	511.05
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	48,357	600.00- 750.00	644.85
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	21,115	710.00- 925.00	886.71
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	58,192	580.00- 905.00	711.92

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	49,418	600.00-	750.00	638.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh	458	805.00-	974.00	847.19
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	150,624	700.00-	1,073.00	763.05
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen		0.00-	0.00	
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	510	780.00-	932.00	816.16
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	79,081	655.00-	1,008.00	758.99

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

	lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	696,643	625.00-	750.00	703.06
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	30,580	700.00-	800.00	728.01
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	1,450	825.00-	975.00	879.03
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	36,287	650.00-	810.00	784.04

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

	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye Steaks	19.49-	48.00	33.36
Filet Mignon	39.95-	49.35	44.48
New York Strip	12.50-	26.95	21.08
Flat Iron	14.99-	30.00	22.50
Flank Steak	15.49-	17.95	16.72
Skirt Steak	12.95-	20.00	16.48
Chuck Roast	11.99-	13.32	12.69
Eye of Round Roast	12.80-	12.99	12.89
Top Sirloin	12.99-	42.00	24.69
Sirloin Tip	11.91-	13.83	13.12
Brisket	11.49-	16.66	14.08
Ribs	8.49-	10.12	9.31
Prime Rib	26.95-	39.98	33.47
Tenderloin	39.95-	65.86	50.07
Stew Meat	11.49-	15.95	14.20
Jerky	34.49-	43.80	39.15
Hearts	6.95-	9.99	8.47
Livers	7.45-	20.38	13.92
Tongues	8.54-	10.99	9.77
Hot Dogs	13.49-	15.36	14.60
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	10.79-	14.95	13.00
Ground Bison (Patties)	11.39-	14.83	13.29

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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