



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jan**

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Special Note: **The USDA-NASS & FAS data used to populate this data is not currently available. This information will be reported as soon as possible. ***

Correction to YTD totals Livestock Slaughter, Canadian Live Imports*

For the month of January, total submitted wholesale volume was 955,280 lbs. Compared to December, prices of Wholesale Cuts were higher on higher volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind was higher on higher volume compared to December. Live Canadian imports for January (5 wks) were 16 percent lower and FIS Actual Slaughter was 11 percent higher than December (4 wks).

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports						Livestock		
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.						Weaned Calves *		
<u>Weekending</u>	<u>Head Count</u>	<u>Feeder</u>		<u>Slaughter</u>		<u>Breeding/Genetic</u>		<u>Bulls</u>		<u>Bulls</u>
		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>under 400 lbs</u>		<u>over 400 lbs</u>
1/3/2026	1044	60	80	32	67	0	0	2024	3272	3176
1/10/2026	1136	0	0	110	82	0	0	2023	4106	3424
1/17/2026	1088	111	88	129	172	0	0	2022	3629	4705
1/24/2026	1151	187	77	131	22	8	2		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
1/31/2026	1032	49	47	88	17	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5451	407	292	490	360	8	2	2024	3586	2535
YTD:	5451	407	292	490	360	8	2	2023	4270	3183
								2022	4491	3597

* not necessarily inspected

Source: USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Carc. Wt.</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Young Bulls*	1475	639	504.00	– 512.00	506.19	504.84	460.07
Young Heifers*	1017	568	478.00	– 485.00	479.76	480.98	438.38
Aged Bulls *			0.00	– 0.00		416.83	
Aged Cows *	202	499	373.00	– 430.00	420.68	414.83	368.45
Total	2,694						

* Animals under the age of 30 months are classified as young, while animals older than 30 months are considered part of the aged classification.

Bison Cuts					
Grain Fed					
Wholesale - (\$/CWT)					
<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Total Submitted Volume (lbs)	955,280			748,966	1,174,822
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	26951	688.00 - 1234.00	899.03	857.68	792.69
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	27367	1351.00 - 2550.00	2057.44	1728.68	1720.10
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	16481	1098.00 - 1963.00	1312.11	1183.35	1315.85
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen				939.51	933.93
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	16678	1800.00 - 4050.00	2596.53	2159.34	2595.48
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	26446	665.00 - 1100.00	960.92	881.61	876.62
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	47635	633.00 - 1005.00	845.74	829.68	744.08
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	105540	761.00 - 1250.00	889.18	810.46	773.62
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	26789	830.00 - 1261.00	967.05		790.52
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Q1 Prev Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				464.45	429.79
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen				189.54	165.45
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				135.14	156.84
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				304.98	306.65
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	591910	725.00 - 910.00	819.24	723.11	763.31
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					

Grass Fed				
Direct to Consumer - (\$/LBS)				
<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
<u>Chuck</u>				
Chuck Roast	13.99 - 27.33	19.45	18.07	17.54
Flat Iron			18.40	20.44
Brisket	12.52 - 30.00	18.17	17.69	16.89
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	33.95 - 76.32	53.14	52.39	44.76
Prime Rib	70.00 - 70.00	70.00	70.00	54.62
Back Ribs	24.16 - 24.16	24.16	24.32	16.84
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	33.28 - 33.28	33.28	34.72	33.96
Porterhouse Steaks				
Tenderloin	49.95 - 105.00	84.98	84.98	73.32
Filet Mignon	49.16 - 140.00	91.39	90.03	75.65
New York Strip	30.88 - 70.30	47.98	45.46	41.96
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	28.00 - 28.00	28.00	28.00	21.59
Top Sirloin	28.46 - 57.00	40.14	33.46	34.28
Sirloin Tip	15.99 - 24.00	19.46	19.46	17.43
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 24.39	18.24	18.00	15.76
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 25.99	19.41	18.71	17.24
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	16.48 - 44.00	26.95	26.44	23.11
Skirt Steak	16.45 - 44.00	30.15	27.11	26.61
Stew Meat	13.00 - 30.00	22.82	22.12	19.42
Jerky	72.00 - 78.00	75.00	75.00	62.34
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 32.00	23.98	23.98	20.05
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	8.00 - 44.00	24.75	24.75	22.23
Livers	8.00 - 34.40	15.10	14.60	16.76
Tongues	8.00 - 22.88	13.63	14.44	12.31

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Dec-2025</u>	<u>Dec-2024</u>	<u>Jan-2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2026</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	**	10,362	16,755	0	16,755
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	**	40,124	80,028	0	80,028

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Dec-2025</u>	<u>Dec-2024</u>	<u>Jan-2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2026</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	**	198,857	41,006	0	41,006

Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 176

Combined summary report for the month of January included 3 auctions. Noted origins of bison sold include: CN, CO, ID, KS, SD, UT, WY.

Please note: Weights are not provided for all animals sold and are therefore not a component of the report. Average weights for the sample of animals with provided weights are as follows: **Calves** (Bulls- 468 lbs, Heifers - 438 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls- 1223 lbs, Heifers- 880 lbs) **2YO** (Bulls - 1588 lbs, Heifers - lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - lbs, Cows- lbs).

<u>Class</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Price Range (\$/HD)</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Calves	Bull	33	1900.00 – 2700.00	2425.76	2170.96	2026.60
	Heifer	52	1900.00 – 2700.00	1972.12	1782.04	1784.83
Yearlings	Bull	42	2900.00 – 29000.00	7836.90	2530.83	3282.64
	Heifer	16	3600.00 – 6500.00	4406.25	2094.02	2346.08
2 YO	Bull	11	5000.00 – 30000.00	10136.36	2817.05	6062.50
	Heifer	0			2390.00	2136.96
Mature	Bull	15	5500.00 – 6500.00	5566.67	4438.27	4785.71
	Cow	0			2459.35	1896.23
Bred	Heifer	7	4500.00 – 7750.00	6035.71	2650.00	4096.88
	Cow	0			3109.00	2149.18
Pairs (\$/Pair)	Cow/Calf	0				

Please Note: The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of bison offered for sale via auction. There may be instances some auctions or animals are not included.

Explanatory Notes:

*Weaned Calves - Headcounts collected on a yearly basis, usually during the Spring.

**Wholesale Offal - Prices reported on a quarterly basis. (April, July, October, January). Not included in Total Submitted Volume.

Bison Meat Imports/Exports - Represents the most current data available.

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