



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jul**

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For the month of July, total submitted wholesale volume was 602,480 lbs. Compared to June, prices of Wholesale Cuts were unevenly steady on steady volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind was not reported for the month of July. Live Canadian imports for July (5 wks) were 45 percent lower and FIS Actual Slaughter was 20 percent higher than June (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>
7/4/2026	923	0	0	5	49	0	0	2025	1012	3471
7/11/2026	1095	0	0	102	42	0	0	2024	3272	3176
7/18/2026	1063	0	0	159	18	17	3	2023	4106	3424
7/25/2026	1126	0	0	104	94	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
8/1/2026	1003	0	0	81	65	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	5210	0	0	451	268	17	3	2025	1123	3181
YTD:	33268	3276	2496	3029	2767	69	340	2024	3586	2535
		Source: USDA, APHIS						2023	4270	3183

* not necessarily inspected

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*	1425	656	535.00	– 545.00	541.91	529.37	497.17
Young Heifers*	986	507	510.00	– 518.00	516.29	503.50	472.33
Aged Bulls *			0.00	– 0.00			377.61
Aged Cows *			0.00	– 0.00			385.00
Total	2,411						

* 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)	602,480			746,408	844,458
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	21284	747.00 - 1192.00	909.19	947.1892201	881.6635444
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	22159	1527.00 - 2595.00	2072.19	2055.87	1997.18
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	8874	1250.00 - 2100.00	1465.22	1394.78	1446.30
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen					1054.06
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	7117	2508.00 - 4185.00	2559.14	2941.17	2776.85
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	8795	747.00 - 1102.00	938.94		991.21
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen				866.99	770.90
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen					661.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					1075.13
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					851.45
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					869.52
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Q3 Prev Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				520.90	452.17
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen				131.75	203.01
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				273.81	132.44
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				380.10	353.37
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					817.66
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					824.36
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					835.61
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					878.77

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	13.28 - 27.33	20.39	19.97	17.72
Flat Iron				21.92
Brisket	16.66 - 30.00	21.86	22.23	16.61
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	36.95 - 76.32	56.89	56.54	47.51
Prime Rib	40.00 - 70.00	50.25	70.00	57.35
Back Ribs	24.32 - 24.32	24.32	24.32	15.48
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks				34.24
Porterhouse Steaks				
Tenderloin	100.00 - 105.00	102.50	85.98	65.26
Filet Mignon	52.00 - 134.00	86.78	93.77	77.18
New York Strip	33.00 - 60.20	44.25	44.21	40.21
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	28.00 - 28.00	28.00	28.00	21.59
Top Sirloin	28.46 - 74.56	48.02	40.02	35.24
Sirloin Tip	19.52 - 24.00	21.76	21.28	17.54
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	12.00 - 25.29	18.46	19.60	16.26
Ground Bison (Patties)	18.50 - 26.99	22.37	20.91	17.74
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	18.56 - 44.00	27.47	29.36	23.58
Skirt Steak	19.23 - 44.00	30.74	31.69	23.95
Stew Meat	18.30 - 31.49	26.60	26.60	19.54
Jerky	72.00 - 85.80	78.90	85.80	67.90
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 26.00	20.98	15.95	19.77
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	39.00 - 44.00	41.50	18.33	21.93
Livers	8.00 - 34.40	17.47	15.10	16.45
Tongues	8.00 - 22.88	13.63	13.63	10.23

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Jun-2026</u>	<u>Jun-2025</u>	<u>Jul-2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2026</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	3,307	1,102	12,346	33,952	75,618
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	35,715	0	882	262,791	250,225

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jun-2026</u>	<u>Jun-2025</u>	<u>Jul-2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2026</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	364,645	462,309	478,183	3,201,773	2,059,558

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

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 106

Combined summary report for the month of July included 1 auctions. Noted origins of bison sold include: IA, IL, MO

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- 350 lbs, Heifers - 320 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls- 516 lbs, Heifers- 503 lbs) **2YO** (Bulls - 650 lbs, Heifers - 641 lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - 1160 lbs, Cows- 800 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	13	1000.00 – 1850.00	1607.69	1712.50	
	Heifer	14	1350.00 – 1850.00	1635.71	1350.00	1150.00
Yearlings	Bull	18	2050.00 – 3100.00	2383.33	2330.00	2100.00
	Heifer	11	1700.00 – 2600.00	1990.91	1216.67	1700.00
2 YO	Bull	3	2600.00 – 2600.00	2600.00	2635.71	2425.00
	Heifer	9	1750.00 – 2400.00	2111.11	1635.71	2475.00
Mature	Bull	19	2600.00 – 5800.00	3776.32	4191.18	3850.00
	Cow	7	1700.00 – 2700.00	2171.43		3150.00
Bred	Heifer	1	2100.00 – 2100.00	2100.00		
	Cow	9	1800.00 – 3200.00	2388.89		
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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