



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: **Oct**

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For the month of October, prices and volumes of bison cuts were unevenly steady when compared to September. Canadian bison imports were 20 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 35 percent higher than September totals. Please note that offal pricing is published quarterly.

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports						Livestock		
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.						Weaned Calves *		
Weekending	Head Count	Feeder		Slaughter		Breeding/Genetic		Year	Bulls	Bulls
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs
10/5/2024	1254	0	0	125	233	0	0	2023	4106	3424
10/12/2024	1640	0	0	278	118	0	0	2022	3629	4705
10/19/2024	1389	0	0	145	210	0	0	2021	3164	5658
10/26/2024	1230	192	0	165	31	0	0		Heifers	Heifers
11/2/2024	1477	292	35	169	242	0	0		under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs
Monthly Total	6990	484	35	882	834	0	0	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	65017	4714	3525	9203	10997	2138	2525	2022	4491	3597
								2021	3888	4930

* not necessarily inspected

Source: USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)

Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range		Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	1729	627	410.00	- 454.00	451.55	444.28	409.60
Young Heifers*	1597	563	410.00	- 436.00	428.01	420.87	368.86
Aged Bulls *	20	1019	0.00	- 0.00	0.00	0.00	324.31
Aged Cows *	153	570	0.00	- 0.00	0.00	0.00	306.46
Total	3,499						

* 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>
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	33284	628.00 - 1037.00	800.16	788.46	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	29878	1476.00 - 2250.00	1694.87	1807.41	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	15313	905.00 - 1668.00	1222.53	1229.46	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	2559	827.00 - 1110.00	929.97	1056.07	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	13794	2231.00 - 3400.00	2671.02	2435.14	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	32231	628.00 - 980.00	805.57	830.17	
<u>Trimming/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	26864	550.00 - 765.00	703.34	694.36	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	48606	724.00 - 895.00	833.32	0.00	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	122323	648.00 - 952.00	735.20	720.38	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	243031	649.00 - 958.00	779.22	778.98	
<u>Offal**</u>					
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				365.99	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				194.08	
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				380.91	

Case Ready - (\$/CWT)

				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	458009	671.00 - 810.00	763.84	729.84	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	18683	740.00 - 814.00	780.27	0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	

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	13.97 - 22.02	17.39	17.36	16.94
Flat Iron	20.44 - 20.44	20.44	0.00	0.00
Brisket	14.28 - 23.41	16.89	15.02	16.03
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	30.95 - 69.33	47.26	45.29	46.52
Prime Rib	30.95 - 68.75	51.44	40.30	36.13
Back Ribs	16.85 - 16.85	16.85	15.31	11.42
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	46.95 - 91.67	73.32	60.45	58.68
Filet Mignon	37.80 - 110.88	74.52	74.36	86.77
New York Strip	30.61 - 56.89	43.95	42.34	43.17
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	12.00 - 21.59	16.80	19.63	19.23
Top Sirloin	25.41 - 45.76	35.19	36.47	38.42
Sirloin Tip	16.55 - 18.13	17.43	15.78	16.60
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 20.64	15.76	16.05	15.77
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 21.39	17.24	17.63	17.35
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 40.00	23.48	21.62	19.40
Skirt Steak	18.00 - 40.00	27.27	30.82	18.85
Stew Meat	15.95 - 22.95	18.91	18.22	18.12
Jerky	58.32 - 63.88	61.10	58.44	56.04
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 24.15	20.05	18.95	15.73
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	12.68 - 26.00	19.34	27.85	23.22
Livers	6.00 - 27.84	18.95	25.23	24.28
Tongues	6.00 - 15.87	10.67	10.50	12.79

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Sep-2024</u>	<u>Sep-2023</u>	<u>Oct-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	39,904	1,984	2,866	52,248	62,612
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	40,565	661	39,904	334,441	156,528

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Sep-2024</u>	<u>Sep-2023</u>	<u>Oct-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	199,739	157,851	117,065	1,610,035	557,989

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

Explanatory Notes:

*Weaned Calves Numbers - Collected on a yearly basis, usually during the Spring.

**Wholesale Offal - Prices reported on a quarterly basis. (April, July, October, January)

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

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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