



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jan**

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**** Please Note Report Enhancements: Total Submitted Volume (Wholesale), Kidneys (Wholesale), Monthly Bison Auction Summary ****

For January, total submitted wholesale volume was 1,174,822 lbs. Compared to December, wholesale cut prices were mostly steady and volumes were higher. Prices and volume of wholesale trim/grind were also higher compared to December. Live Canadian imports were 42 percent higher and FIS Actual Slaughter was 14 percent higher than December, though January totals account for 5 weeks compared to the 4 weeks of December.

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>	
1/4/2025	1014	197	82	146	137	0	0	2023	4106	3424
1/11/2025	1531	193	2	207	194	0	0	2022	3629	4705
1/18/2025	1164	325	215	262	284	0	1	2021	3164	5658
1/25/2025	1473	131	209	99	250	6	16	<u>Heifers</u>		
2/1/2025	1454	264	188	169	254	0	0	<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	6636	1110	696	883	1119	6	17	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	6636	1110	696	883	1119	6	17	2022	4491	3597
* not necessarily inspected		Source: USDA, APHIS						2021	3888	4930

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*	1807	598	410.00	– 470.00	460.07	454.90	400.32
Young Heifers*	1017	542	410.00	– 445.00	438.38	437.47	371.88
Aged Bulls *	58	987	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	344.76	328.74
Aged Cows *	504	527	325.00	– 385.00	368.45	363.27	314.43
Total	3,386						

* 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)	1,174,822				
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	31907	575.00 - 1055.00	792.69	791.16	703.58
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	27201	1360.00 - 2350.00	1720.10	1714.73	1568.13
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	13970	1218.00 - 1729.00	1315.85	1312.26	1135.14
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	948	853.00 - 1065.00	933.93	965.27	0.00
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	16172	1925.00 - 3591.00	2595.48	2518.33	2212.21
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	23243	555.00 - 1106.00	876.62	874.21	709.84
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	37436	650.00 - 834.00	744.08	688.44	584.77
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				835.21	671.64
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	143471	680.00 - 832.00	773.62	741.21	691.10
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	32856	715.00 - 910.00	790.52	758.57	723.90
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Q1 Prev Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen				414.67	379.10
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen					
Livers, Fresh/Frozen				180.99	77.27
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen				380.62	294.33
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	664714	610.00 - 934.00	763.31	759.51	702.45
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	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	14.00 - 22.02	17.54	17.39	16.94
Flat Iron	20.44 - 20.44	20.44	20.44	0.00
Brisket	14.28 - 23.41	16.89	16.89	17.10
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	25.93 - 69.33	44.76	45.39	45.88
Prime Rib	54.62 - 54.62	54.62	42.79	48.50
Back Ribs	16.84 - 16.84	16.84	16.85	12.83
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	33.96 - 33.96	33.96	33.96	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks				0.00
Tenderloin	46.95 - 91.67	73.32	73.32	58.08
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 110.88	75.65	75.65	87.22
New York Strip	30.61 - 56.89	41.96	41.96	43.44
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	21.59 - 21.59	21.59	21.59	19.23
Top Sirloin	24.00 - 45.76	34.28	34.28	38.42
Sirloin Tip	16.55 - 18.13	17.43	17.43	16.60
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 20.64	15.76	16.55	15.77
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 21.39	17.24	17.24	17.35
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 40.00	23.11	24.95	22.01
Skirt Steak	16.00 - 40.00	26.61	27.27	18.85
Stew Meat	15.95 - 25.49	19.42	18.91	17.43
Jerky	58.32 - 66.36	62.34	61.10	56.04
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 24.15	20.05	20.05	17.60
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	8.00 - 32.68	22.23	22.23	23.22
Livers	6.00 - 27.84	16.76	16.76	25.44
Tongues	5.14 - 27.78	12.31	10.33	10.09

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Dec-2024</u>	<u>Dec-2023</u>	<u>Jan-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	10,362	441	1,984	73,412	67,021
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	40,124	40,124	38,581	531,755	316,584

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Dec-2024</u>	<u>Dec-2023</u>	<u>Jan-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	198,857	104,058	37,258	2,209,252	899,925

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

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 975

Combined summary report for the month of January including 4 auctions. Noted origins of bison sold include: CAN, CO, ID, KS, MI, MT, OK, 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 - 422 lbs, Heifers - 406 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls - 809 lbs, Heifers - 630 lbs), **2 YO** (Bulls - 1778 lbs, Heifers - 744 lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - 2000 lbs, Cows - 967 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	235	1475.00 – 2800.00	2026.60	0.00	0.00
	Heifer	239	1000.00 – 2900.00	1784.83	0.00	0.00
Yearlings	Bull	72	2250.00 – 11000.00	3282.64	0.00	0.00
	Heifer	102	1750.00 – 5000.00	2346.08	0.00	0.00
2 YO	Bull	8	4500.00 – 8500.00	6062.50	0.00	0.00
	Heifer	23	2050.00 – 2250.00	2136.96	0.00	0.00
Mature	Bull	7	4500.00 – 4900.00	4785.71	0.00	0.00
	Cow	53	1700.00 – 2400.00	1896.23	0.00	0.00
Bred	Heifer	32	3500.00 – 7500.00	4096.88	0.00	0.00
	Cow	182	1800.00 – 2500.00	2149.18	0.00	0.00
Pairs (\$/Pair)	Cow/Calf	0			0.00	0.00

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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