



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Dec**

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****Correction to Liver Prices and Previous Month (NOV) Young Heifer Carcass Price****

For the month of December, prices of bison cuts were mostly higher and volumes of bison cuts were mostly lower when compared to November. Canadian bison imports were 7 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 9 percent higher than November totals. Please note that offal pricing is published quarterly; Quarter 4 prices are now available in the Bison Cuts section.

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>	
12/7/2024	1777	75	0	137	428	0	0	2023	4106	3424
12/14/2024	1493	136	267	187	221	0	0	2022	3629	4705
12/21/2024	1753	54	153	300	276	0	0	2021	3164	5658
12/28/2024	815	145	230	61	25	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	5838	410	650	685	950	0	0	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	76233	5960	5012	10348	12714	2138	2525	2022	4491	3597
								2021	3888	4930

* 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*	1832	610	410.00	– 465.00	454.90	456.38	398.08
Young Heifers*	872	533	420.00	– 440.00	437.47	432.62	373.53
Aged Bulls *	83	802	325.00	– 360.00	344.76	0.00	0.00
Aged Cows *	675	551	347.00	– 385.00	363.27	351.93	309.08
Total	3,462						

* 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	14018	625.00 - 1035.00	791.16	810.25	
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	19792	1360.00 - 2350.00	1714.73	1704.95	
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	11075	1200.00 - 1500.00	1312.26	1279.47	
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	1191	853.00 - 1065.00	965.27	0.00	
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	14461	1900.00 - 3586.00	2518.33	2491.01	
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	20571	653.00 - 1087.00	874.21	839.33	
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	23047	570.00 - 792.00	688.44	0.00	
Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	59581	720.00 - 881.00	835.21	0.00	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	102188	636.00 - 945.00	741.21	742.94	
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	37252	665.00 - 982.00	758.57	759.49	
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen	20376	241.00 - 680.00	414.67	365.99	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen	69380	74.00 - 500.00	180.99	194.08	
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen	9489	350.00 - 643.00	380.62	380.91	
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	541076	670.00 - 855.00	759.51	749.48	
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				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	14.00 - 22.02	17.39	17.39	17.18
Flat Iron	20.44 - 20.44	20.44	20.44	0.00
Brisket	14.28 - 23.41	16.89	16.89	15.73
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	30.95 - 69.33	45.39	45.38	42.03
Prime Rib	30.95 - 54.62	42.79	43.29	48.50
Back Ribs	16.85 - 16.85	16.85	16.85	14.10
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	33.96 - 33.96	33.96	0.00	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	46.95 - 91.67	73.32	73.32	58.68
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 110.88	75.65	75.65	71.87
New York Strip	30.61 - 56.89	41.96	40.59	39.42
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	21.59 - 21.59	21.59	21.60	18.10
Top Sirloin	24.00 - 45.76	34.28	35.99	33.86
Sirloin Tip	16.55 - 18.13	17.43	17.42	17.32
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.99 - 20.64	16.55	16.02	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	24.95	26.52	21.73
Skirt Steak	18.00 - 40.00	27.27	27.27	18.85
Stew Meat	15.95 - 22.95	18.91	17.93	18.12
Jerky	58.32 - 63.88	61.10	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	29.34	23.22
Livers	6.00 - 27.84	16.76	16.76	24.28
Tongues	5.14 - 15.87	10.33	10.33	10.88

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Nov-2024</u>	<u>Nov-2023</u>	<u>Dec-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	9,259	1,102	441	63,051	66,580
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	78,264	80,028	40,124	491,630	276,460

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Nov-2024</u>	<u>Nov-2023</u>	<u>Dec-2023</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2023</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	199,959	120,813	104,058	2,010,395	795,867

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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