



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Feb**

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

For the month of February, total submitted wholesale volume was 878,204 lbs. Compared to January, prices of Wholesale Cuts were unevenly steady on steady to lower volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind were mostly steady on lower volume compared to January. Live Canadian imports for February (4 wks) were 13 percent higher and FIS Actual Slaughter was 20 percent lower than January (5 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>	
2/8/2025	1127	181	209	76	268	0	0	2023	4106	3424
2/15/2025	1209	338	315	186	181	0	0	2022	3629	4705
2/22/2025	1506	345	370	359	157	1	11	2021	3164	5658
3/1/2025	1439	229	359	332	419	1	10		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>	
Monthly Total	5281	1093	1253	953	1025	2	21	2023	4270	3183
YTD:	11917	2203	1949	1836	2144	8	38	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*	1209	616	410.00	– 487.00	478.84	460.07	397.80
Young Heifers*	1761	522	410.00	– 464.00	453.23	438.38	379.65
Aged Bulls *	16	1086	0.00	– 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aged Cows *	334	520	360.00	– 385.00	374.18	368.45	307.18
Total	3,320						

* 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)	878,204			1,174,822	
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	14477	625.00 - 1069.00	807.10	792.69	705.68
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	29365	1200.00 - 2262.00	1669.38	1720.10	1553.62
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	8875	1180.00 - 1729.00	1334.63	1315.85	1139.51
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	845	853.00 - 1095.00	969.39	933.93	841.73
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	16750	1800.00 - 3630.00	2252.23	2595.48	2259.41
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	15058	740.00 - 990.00	860.55	876.62	740.47
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	11006	670.00 - 835.00	760.06	744.08	590.60
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	825.53
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	98532	700.00 - 875.00	771.32	773.62	700.18
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	17844	730.00 - 850.00	790.69	790.52	748.75
<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	585129	670.00 - 990.00	773.83	763.31	703.65
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	17244	765.00 - 820.00	784.51	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	17.54	17.17
Flat Iron	20.44 - 20.44	20.44	20.44	0.00
Brisket	14.28 - 23.41	16.89	16.89	14.95
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	30.95 - 69.33	47.11	44.76	42.03
Prime Rib	54.62 - 54.62	54.62	54.62	39.23
Back Ribs	29.48 - 29.48	29.48	16.84	12.73
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks	31.18 - 31.18	31.18	33.96	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00
Tenderloin	47.95 - 91.66	73.65	73.32	58.08
Filet Mignon	47.95 - 110.88	76.78	75.65	68.13
New York Strip	30.61 - 56.89	40.59	41.96	38.27
<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	33.92
Sirloin Tip	16.55 - 18.13	17.43	17.43	17.36
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 20.64	15.76	15.76	15.77
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 21.39	17.71	17.24	17.35
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	14.00 - 40.00	22.70	23.11	17.18
Skirt Steak	16.00 - 40.00	24.07	26.61	19.00
Stew Meat	15.95 - 25.49	19.42	19.42	18.66
Jerky	58.32 - 66.36	62.34	62.34	56.02
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 - 18.52	10.56	12.31	10.88

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>Jan-2025</u>	<u>Jan-2024</u>	<u>Feb-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	16,755	1,984	1,984	16,755	1,984
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	80,028	38,581	38,801	80,028	38,581

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jan-2025</u>	<u>Jan-2024</u>	<u>Feb-2024</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2024</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	41,006	37,258	78,264	41,006	37,258

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

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 276

Combined summary report for the month of February including 4 auctions. Noted origins of bison sold include: ND, NE, SD and TX.

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** (Heifers - 388 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls - 1251 lbs, Heifers - 695 lbs), **Bred** (Heifers - 1114 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	0			2026.60	
	Heifer	57	1050.00 – 1900.00	1386.84	1784.83	
Yearlings	Bull	31	2750.00 – 10500.00	5508.06	3282.64	
	Heifer	49	1400.00 – 2250.00	1985.20	2346.08	
2 YO	Bull	0			6062.50	
	Heifer	0			2136.96	
Mature	Bull	9	3950.00 – 3950.00	3950.00	4785.71	
	Cow	0			1896.23	
Bred	Heifer	100	2100.00 – 5100.00	4329.00	4096.88	
	Cow	0			2149.18	
Pairs (\$/Pair)	Cow/Calf	0			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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