



National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: **Mar**

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For the month of March, prices of bison cuts were steady to slightly higher and lbs of bison cuts were steady to mostly lower when compared to February. Canadian bison imports were 23 percent lower and actual slaughter numbers were 1 percent higher than February 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 * | | |
| <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> | |
| W/E 03/09/24 | 1803 | 118 | 289 | 108 | 451 | 0 | 0 | 2022 | 3629 | 4705 |
| W/E 03/16/24 | 1619 | 258 | 42 | 335 | 366 | 0 | 0 | 2021 | 3164 | 5658 |
| W/E 03/23/24 | 1722 | 96 | 166 | 121 | 327 | 0 | 0 | 2020 | 2864 | 5972 |
| W/E 03/30/24 | 1368 | 0 | 103 | 74 | 210 | 0 | 11 | | <u>Heifers</u> | <u>Heifers</u> |
| | | | | | | | | | <u>under 400 lbs</u> | <u>over 400 lbs</u> |
| Monthly Total | 6512 | 472 | 600 | 638 | 1354 | 0 | 11 | 2022 | 4491 | 3597 |
| YTD: | 21053 | 2064 | 1623 | 2493 | 4233 | 7 | 29 | 2021 | 3888 | 4930 |
| | | | | | | | | 2020 | 4162 | 4679 |

* 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* | 1719 | 618 | 360.00 | - 418.00 | 397.45 | 397.80 | 397.00 |
| Young Heifers* | 1684 | 566 | 375.00 | - 393.00 | 388.82 | 379.65 | 366.19 |
| Aged Bulls * | 111 | 924 | 320.00 | - 333.00 | 326.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aged Cows * | 1085 | 498 | 275.00 | - 323.00 | 299.97 | 307.18 | 295.08 |
| Total | 4,599 | | | | | | |

* 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 | 15042 | 554.00 - 955.00 | 690.17 | 705.68 | |
| <u>Rib/Loin</u> | | | | | |
| Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen | 27531 | 1225.00 - 2194.00 | 1547.42 | 1553.62 | |
| <u>Loin</u> | | | | | |
| Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen | 16178 | 942.00 - 1500.00 | 1162.93 | 1139.51 | |
| Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen | 6798 | 695.00 - 1085.00 | 858.22 | 841.73 | |
| Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen | 16220 | 1900.00 - 2980.00 | 2265.80 | 2259.41 | |
| <u>Round</u> | | | | | |
| Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen | 29962 | 620.00 - 995.00 | 764.44 | 740.47 | |
| <u>Trimnings/Ground</u> | | | | | |
| Bison Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen | 116693 | 550.00 - 734.00 | 588.93 | 590.60 | |
| Bison Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen | | | | 0.00 | |
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen | 54680 | 670.00 - 895.00 | 835.15 | 825.53 | |
| Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen | 220930 | 634.00 - 933.00 | 698.36 | 700.18 | |
| <u>Patties</u> | | | | | |
| Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen | | | | 0.00 | |
| Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen | 38627 | 626.00 - 941.00 | 741.93 | 748.75 | |
| <u>Offal**</u> | | | | | |
| Hearts, Fresh/Frozen | 13896 | 300.00 - 690.00 | 379.10 | 0.00 | |
| Livers, Fresh/Frozen | 88927 | 38.00 - 550.00 | 77.27 | 0.00 | |
| Tongues, Fresh/Frozen | 14273 | 191.00 - 700.00 | 294.33 | 0.00 | |

Case Ready - (\$/CWT)

| | | | | <u>Previous Month</u> | <u>Previous Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen | 586324 | 666.00 - 850.00 | 703.13 | 703.65 | |
| 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 - 26.30 | 20.23 | 17.17 | 16.90 |
| Flat Iron | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Brisket | 11.00 - 24.31 | 18.73 | 14.95 | 16.29 |
| <u>Ribs</u> | | | | |
| Ribeye Steaks | 33.08 - 53.24 | 44.75 | 42.03 | 42.11 |
| Prime Rib | 28.75 - 48.50 | 38.63 | 39.23 | 29.95 |
| Back Ribs | 10.00 - 12.83 | 11.42 | 12.73 | 12.67 |
| <u>Loin</u> | | | | |
| T-Bones Steaks | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Porterhouse Steaks | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tenderloin | 43.75 - 72.41 | 58.08 | 58.08 | 58.68 |
| Filet Mignon | 81.69 - 96.69 | 87.22 | 68.13 | 72.15 |
| New York Strip | 33.08 - 53.24 | 43.82 | 38.27 | 37.60 |
| <u>Round</u> | | | | |
| Eye of Round Roast | 19.23 - 19.23 | 19.23 | 19.23 | 19.23 |
| Top Sirloin | 23.10 - 51.47 | 38.42 | 33.92 | 34.10 |
| Sirloin Tip | 16.00 - 19.53 | 17.36 | 17.36 | 16.60 |
| <u>Ground</u> | | | | |
| Ground Bison (Bulk Lean) | 13.45 - 17.54 | 15.38 | 15.77 | 16.06 |
| Ground Bison (Patties) | 17.00 - 21.39 | 18.61 | 17.35 | 16.98 |
| <u>Other/Misc.</u> | | | | |
| Flank Steak | 14.48 - 19.80 | 17.18 | 17.18 | 19.40 |
| Skirt Steak | 21.25 - 21.25 | 21.25 | 19.00 | 16.00 |
| Stew Meat | 14.95 - 22.95 | 18.66 | 18.66 | 18.04 |
| Jerky | 48.20 - 63.88 | 56.04 | 56.02 | 55.60 |
| Hot Dogs | 15.95 - 19.25 | 17.60 | 17.60 | 15.73 |
| <u>Offal</u> | | | | |
| Hearts | 23.22 - 23.22 | 23.22 | 23.22 | 21.10 |
| Livers | 20.82 - 24.54 | 22.45 | 25.44 | 23.53 |
| Tongues | 12.00 - 12.57 | 12.29 | 10.88 | 12.44 |

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canadian - Imports

| | <u>Feb-2024</u> | <u>Feb-2023</u> | <u>Mar-2023</u> | <u>YTD - 2024</u> | <u>YTD - 2023</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs) | 1,984 | 661 | 2,205 | 3,968 | 3,086 |
| Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs) | 38,801 | 0 | 1,764 | 77,382 | 1,102 |

Mexico - Exports

| | <u>Feb-2024</u> | <u>Feb-2023</u> | <u>Mar-2023</u> | <u>YTD - 2024</u> | <u>YTD - 2023</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs) | 78,264 | 122,797 | 47,620 | 115,522 | 199,077 |

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.

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