

USDA National Monthly Bison Report



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For the Month of: **Aug**

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For the month of August, prices of bison cuts were steady to slightly higher and pounds of bison were mostly steady when compared to July. Canadian bison imports were 35 percent higher and actual slaughter numbers were 30 percent higher than July totals.

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		Bulls	Bulls	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	under 400 lbs	over 400 lbs	
W/E 08/06/22	1436	162	0	215	295	0	0	2021	3164	5658
W/E 08/13/22	1318	193	158	284	159	0	0	2020	2864	5972
W/E 08/20/22	1509	0	0	268	236	0	0	2019	2835	5796
W/E 08/27/22	1182	111	20	140	160	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
W/E 09/03/22	1414	144	250	175	172	0	0		<u>under 400 lbs</u>	<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	6859	610	428	1082	1022	0	0	2021	3888	4930
YTD:	48057	3926	3879	8324	7281	13	306	2020	4162	4679
								2019	4015	4479

* 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*	2780	679	360.00	- 383.00	375.30	386.18	390.52
Young Heifers*	1486	563	350.00	- 365.00	358.77	362.45	358.82
Aged Bulls *	32		0.00	- 0.00	0.00	0.00	307.73
Aged Cows *	222		0.00	- 0.00	0.00	0.00	309.14
Total	4,520						

* 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/Clod Fresh	12099	655.00 - 663.00	660.02	662.60	638.43
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen				0.00	667.93
<u>Rib</u>					
Ribeye, Lip-on Fresh	25619	1263.00 - 1565.00	1449.91	1394.39	1330.87
Ribeye, Lip-on Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin Fresh	17448	1061.00 - 1206.00	1107.51	1133.24	1132.26
Strip Loin Frozen				0.00	1204.36
Top Sirloin Fresh				0.00	754.29
Top Sirloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
Tenderloin Fresh	13324	1838.00 - 2393.00	2008.25	1969.41	1658.60
Tenderloin Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Round</u>					
Top Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Top Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Fresh				0.00	0.00
Peeled Knuckle Frozen				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Fresh				0.00	0.00
Eye of Round Frozen				0.00	0.00
<u>Trimnings/Ground</u>					
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	37953	519.00 - 659.00	583.38	0.00	609.05
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	5578	571.00 - 624.00	599.20	0.00	545.26
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen				0.00	595.43
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00

Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	27134	716.00 - 744.00	723.34	706.41	646.88
Offal					
Hearts				0.00	0.00
Livers				0.00	129.25
Tongues				0.00	0.00

Case Ready - (\$/CWT)

<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Trimmings/Ground					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	505604	677.00 - 695.00	691.06	688.68	692.05
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				0.00	0.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen				0.00	753.74

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>
Chuck				
Chuck Roast	13.00 - 19.83	16.53	17.16	14.68
Flat Iron			0.00	0.00
Brisket	13.00 - 20.87	16.94	15.29	15.02
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	25.20 - 45.80	39.49	36.54	35.68
Prime Rib	48.50 - 48.50	48.50	48.50	33.90
Back Ribs	12.83 - 12.95	12.89	12.53	10.98
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	34.05
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	47.20
Tenderloin	42.95 - 67.05	55.00	55.00	48.33
Filet Mignon	65.98 - 76.35	71.80	58.97	59.70
New York Strip	25.20 - 51.47	42.44	36.23	34.31

Round

Eye of Round Roast	19.22 - 19.22	19.22	20.32	14.97
Top Sirloin	35.19 - 49.69	40.43	30.21	32.82
Sirloin Tip	13.33 - 19.35	16.23	16.71	14.41

Ground

Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	13.00 - 18.14	15.67	16.34	14.11
Ground Bison (Patties)	14.95 - 17.87	16.61	15.94	15.18

Other/Misc.

Flank Steak	11.96 - 19.80	15.88	19.38	16.22
Skirt Steak	11.96 - 16.00	13.98	16.00	14.95
Stew Meat	18.75 - 21.00	19.66	19.88	16.43
Jerky	48.20 - 54.52	51.36	54.62	49.23
Hot Dogs	15.45 - 19.25	17.35	17.60	16.30

Offal

Hearts	19.20 - 19.20	19.20	19.20	11.19
Livers	14.29 - 23.50	19.36	19.70	15.45
Tongues	12.30 - 16.17	14.24	20.78	13.83

Bison Meat Imports/Exports**Canadian - Imports**

	<u>Jul-2022</u>	<u>Jul-2021</u>	<u>Aug-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	28,881	26,676	119,491	248,461	303,357
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	15,212	882	69,004	15,432

Mexico - Exports

	<u>Jul-2022</u>	<u>Jul-2021</u>	<u>Aug-2021</u>	<u>YTD - 2022</u>	<u>YTD - 2021</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	66,359	123,459	336,205	1,141,113	2,400,614

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.

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

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