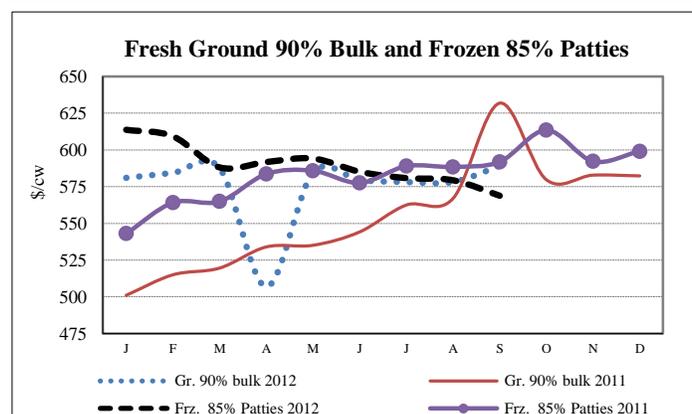
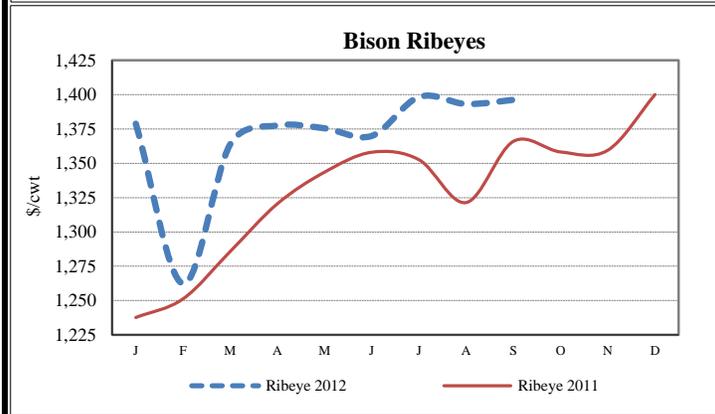
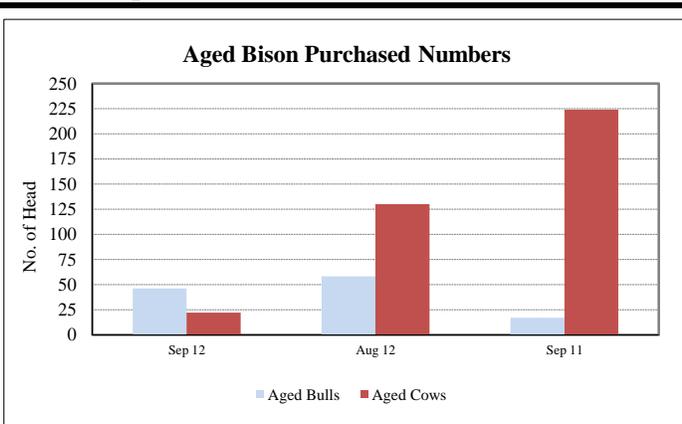
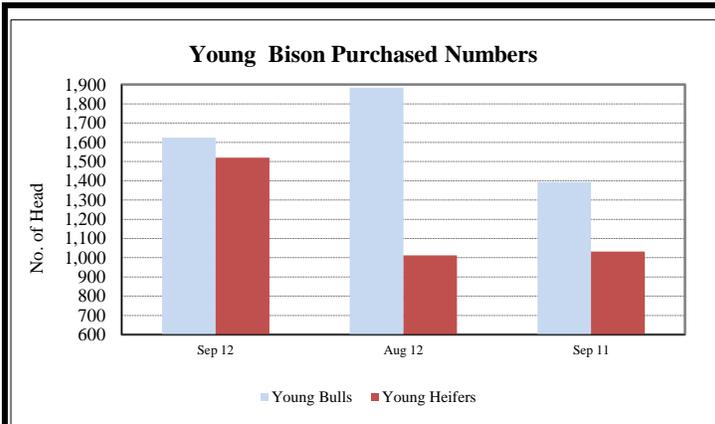


For the Month of September



	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	
Actual Slaughter in Federally Inspected Plants				
Total	3,748	2,916	3,273	
Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis				
Young Bulls **	391.95	391.95	388.59	**Animals under the age of 30 months are classified young, while animals older than 30 months are considered part of the aged classification.
Young Heifers **	380.23	382.88	384.18	
Aged Bulls **	306.09	313.63	300.80	
Aged Cows **	306.00	300.49	310.00	
BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)				
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	1396.23	1393.17	1366.00	
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	574.45	583.06	560.82	
Strip Loin Fresh	1332.29	1345.72	1354.55	
BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)				
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	537.39	549.00	533.44	
GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)				
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	589.21	578.15	631.83	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	568.81	579.35	591.91	
GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Case Ready (\$/Cwt)				
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	613.00	620.00	586.14	
Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. - Source: USDA, APHIS				
Slaughter Male	410	403	296	
Slaughter Female	367	342	290	
Feeder Male	0	77	23	
Feeder Female	0	140	37	
Total	777	962	646	
Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S. - Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau				
	Aug 2012	Aug 2011	2012 YTD	2011 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	50,265	59,745	266,769	490,088
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)				441