National Monthly Bison Report

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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For the Month of: Jun

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*****Please Note Report Enchancements: Total Submitted Volume (Wholesale), Kidneys (Wholesale), The Monthly Bison Auction Summary *****
For the month of June, total submitted wholesale volume was 971,970 lbs. Compared to May, prices of Wholesale Cuts were higher on higher to steady volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind were higher with higher volume compared to May. Live Canadian imports for June (4 wks) were 35 percent lower and FIS Actual Slaughter was 13 percent lower than May (5 wks).

Livestock Slaughter

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *

Weekending	Head Count
6/7/2025	1166
6/14/2025	1125
6/21/2025	1087
6/28/2025	1201
Monthly Total	4579
YTD:	31874

* not necessarily inspected

Canadian Live Imports

Canadian Live Imports to U.S.

	Feeder		Slaughter		Breeding/Genetic	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
6/7/2025	80	0	99	108	0	0
6/14/2025	91	96	99	145	0	0
6/21/2025	0	122	64	26	2	11
6/28/2025	152	65	252	79	0	0
Monthly Total	323	283	514	358	2	11
YTD:	4291	3916	3730	3953	60	107

Source: USDA, APHIS

Livestock

Weaned Calves *

	Bulls under 400 lbs	Bulls over 400 lbs
2024	3272	3176
2023	4106	3424
2022	3629	4705
	Heifers under 400 lbs	Heifers over 400 lbs
2024	3586	2535
2023	4270	3183
2022	4491	3597

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - ($/CWT)

Class	Head	Carc. Wt.	Price Range	Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Young Bulls*	1541	691	485.00 – 495.00	494.66	492.92	427.03
Young Heifers*	1194	586	467.00 – 470.00	469.59	469.23	404.81
Aged Bulls *	6	1030	0.00 – 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aged Cows *	23	598	0.00 – 0.00	0.00	384.30	0.00
Total	**2,764**					

* 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)

Cut/Primal	lbs	Price Range	Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Total Submitted Volume (lbs)	**971,970**			**811,174**	
Chuck					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	25118	625.00 - 1066.00	865.01	867.2	738.87

Rib/Loin					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	29591	1300.00 - 2500.00	1942.90	1838.24	1592.91
Loin					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	17059	1275.00 - 2113.00	1442.68	1383.34	1149.57
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen	3579	750.00 - 1200.00	895.13	834.78	868.97
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	15389	1925.00 - 3730.00	2680.69	2508.71	2431.62
Round					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen	47749	688.00 - 1125.00	904.48	902.35	762.38
Trimmings/Ground					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	69616	712.00 - 941.00	783.28	764.51	614.33
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen				788.46	834.04
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	130381	650.00 - 1119.00	860.91	781.17	739.87
Patties					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen	57526	761.00 - 1019.00	852.12	836.73	730.19
Offal**				Previous Quarter	Q2 Prev Year
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen	24556	268.00 - 3775.00	462.63	429.79	428.16
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen	6800	120.00 450.00	213.84	165.45	
Livers, Fresh/Frozen	75905	55.00 - 486.00	139.65	156.84	199.32
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen	14552	94.00 - 663.00	353.80	306.65	359.47

Case Ready - ($/CWT)

				Previous Month	Previous Year
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen	494343	698.00 - 901.00	812.61	801.27	715.35
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					

Grass Fed

Direct to Consumer - ($/LBS)

Cut/Primal	Price Range	Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year
Chuck				
Chuck Roast	13.42 - 23.12	17.41	17.63	17.36
Flat Iron	23.00 - 23.00	23.00	23.00	0.00
Brisket	12.52 - 24.58	16.38	16.04	15.60
Ribs				
Ribeye Steaks	32.95 - 69.28	46.15	48.18	44.29
Prime Rib	30.95 - 57.35	44.15	44.15	49.65
Back Ribs	15.48 - 15.48	15.48	15.48	15.31
Loin				
T-Bones Steaks	34.24 - 34.24	34.24	34.72	0.00
Porterhouse Steaks			0.00	0.00

Tenderloin	41.66 - 91.66	65.68	65.86	59.95
Filet Mignon	43.89 - 115.28	78.21	77.82	74.19
New York Strip	30.61 - 59.72	43.00	43.02	41.79
Round				
Eye of Round Roast	21.59 - 21.59	21.59	21.59	19.63
Top Sirloin	25.41 - 48.04	35.80	35.80	34.08
Sirloin Tip	15.99 - 19.03	17.54	17.54	16.27
Ground				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	11.00 - 22.49	16.29	17.01	16.05
Ground Bison (Patties)	12.00 - 23.39	18.08	19.29	17.34
Other/Misc.				
Flank Steak	17.27 - 40.00	25.23	23.18	21.41
Skirt Steak	18.00 - 40.00	27.67	25.48	30.82
Stew Meat	13.00 - 27.99	19.54	19.54	18.79
Jerky	61.24 - 74.56	67.90	67.90	58.44
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 25.36	19.77	20.66	18.95
Offal				
Hearts	8.00 - 40.00	22.58	22.77	27.85
Livers	6.00 - 29.24	17.05	15.65	25.23
Tongues	5.14 - 19.52	10.23	10.77	9.54

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	May-2025	May-2024	Jun-2024	YTD - 2025	YTD - 2024
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	13,228	1,764	882	62,170	9,258
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	1,323	24,471	0	249,343	254,413

Mexico - Exports

	May-2025	May-2024	Jun-2024	YTD - 2025	YTD - 2024
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	282,633	127,427	78,705	1,119,066	959,892

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

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 1

Combined summary report for the month of June included 1 auction. Noted origins of bison sold include: SD .

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** (Bulls- 298 lbs, Heifers - 271 lbs),**Yearlings** (Bulls- 658, Heifers- 607) **2YO** (Bulls - 740 lbs, Heifers - lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - 1082 lbs, Cows- 788).

Class	Classification	Head	Price Range ($/HD)	Weighted Avg	Previous Month	Previous Year

Calves	Bull	6	900.00	–	1250.00	1133.33
	Heifer	7	1200.00	–	1200.00	1200.00
Yearlings	Bull	15	1350.00	–	2150.00	1786.67
	Heifer	22	700.00	–	1850.00	1575.00
2 YO	Bull	1	2500.00	–	2500.00	2500.00
	Heifer	0				
Mature	Bull	10	2500.00	–	4100.00	3220.00
	Cow	17	2325.00	–	2325.00	2325.00
Bred	Heifer	0				
	Cow	0				
Pairs ($/Pair)	Cow/Calf	0				

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 - Respresents the most current data available.

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