



# BISON LINK

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*The Official Newsletter of the Canadian Bison Association*

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## Message from the President—Mark Silzer

Although the bison industry was looking to the March 7, 2005 U.S. border opening with a degree of optimism, the R-CALF injunction prevented the border from opening as expected. Today there is no indication as to when the current border restriction for the movement of bison and bison products will be removed. The industry continues to be faced with the shortage of federally and E.U certified slaughter capacity as well as the inability of plants to slaughter both bison under thirty months and over thirty months of age. In addition there has been uncertainty created by lack of government support for the industry and the threat of plains bison being placed on the list as a *Threatened Species* under the Species at Risk Act.

To deal with these challenges your association representatives, with the support of many producers, have had influence and made progress in a number of areas. After six months of lobbying by the bison industry, the federal government recognized the need to provide support to cash strapped bison producers. Although the CBA made recommendations to the government that would have provided more targeted assistance, the \$68 per qualifying animal will assist many producers in the short term. As a follow-up to the announcement we have requested assistance to support the development of a domestic marketing strategy and to support CBA operations.

With respect to the listing of plains bison as a *Threatened Species*, the CBA expressed concerns to the Ministers of the Environment and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada as well as provincial Agriculture Ministers about the devastating industry impact such a listing would have. In addition to having an impact on consumers' perceptions of bison, the listing would have an impact on trade. We also raised questions about the supporting research and the lack of consideration for the commercial bison herds. The CBA considers the recovery of the bison in North America a success story and recommends that conservationists and the industry work together to add another chapter to this success story.

In terms of slaughter capacity, there are a number of building projects either in progress or are being discussed. As soon as this capacity comes on stream, producers will have a greater number of options to market and process their bison.

With respect to removing the border restrictions on live bison and meat moving into the United States, the USDA had proposed a plan that was to be implemented on March 7. This did not happen because of the R-CALF injunction. With the impact that R-CALF is having on the bison industry, the CBA and the National Bison Association (NBA), our sister organization in the U.S., met on March 29, 2005 to identify strategies that would allow for the resumption of trade in bison and bison products.

The CBA and NBA agreed that a joint U.S. Canadian bison industry strategy to push for a "carve-out" that distinguishes bison from cattle in terms of the current BSE-related trade restrictions is an option that must be pursued. The National Bison Association will be examining both legislative and judicial alternatives for pushing for a carve-out over the next few weeks.

It was also agreed that the ongoing border closure was threatening the North American bison industry's ability to continue to rebuild genetic diversity within the growing bison herds. The Canadians and Americans also agreed that the industry on both sides of the border must continue to demonstrate a commitment to animal husbandry protocols that will assure that bison are never exposed to any potential BSE materials.

In closing I would like to appeal to all producers to renew their membership. It is through your support that we can continue to represent the industry interests on issues such as BSE, financial assistance for the industry and species at risk.

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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It is almost two years since the discovery of BSE in North America. At the time of the discovery of BSE, the bison industry felt a turnaround was imminent. The "light at the end of the tunnel" was visible. Since that time there have been many highs and lows for the industry. These highs and lows have been driven by the uncertainty of U.S and Canadian government regulations as well as a reduction in bison slaughter capacity. In this environment of uncertainty, issues such as On Farm Food Safety, trace back and electronic ID tags, Species at Risk, marketing, and consultation with governments at regional and the national levels have required a significant amount of volunteer time of your Boards of Directors and your association offices. I would like to provide you with an update on the status of a number of these issues.

With respect to the potential listing of plains bison as a *Threatened Species* under the *Species at Risk Act*, the Minister of the Environment will be making a decision in April or early May. The decision will be published on May 6, 2005 in the Canada Gazette. The CBA will have 30 days to respond to the decision. The final decision will be placed in the Canada Gazette on July 26, 2005. This issue has also stimulated greater interest in the Bison Registry. Working with Environment Canada, we hope to establish an inventory of the bison genetics available in Canada.

The Canadian Quality Bison On Farm Food Safety program is in the process of technical review. As part of the process, there is a face-to-face

meeting scheduled for the week of June 20, 2005 with CFIA and program reviewers. Recommended changes will then be dealt with.

Electronic tags (RFID tags) have been available since January 15, 2005. There has been positive feedback on the benefits of electronic tags. Many producers have also commented that the transition to these tags would be much easier if there was more profitability in the industry. In the beef industry, bar-coded dangle tags will not be manufactured after July 1, 2005. Also, all cattle leaving the herd of origin as of September 1, 2006 must be tagged with approved RFID tags. Bar-coded tags will be removed from the approved list of tags immediately after December 31, 2007. The CBA board will be evaluating the appropriate strategy for the bison industry.

The CBA received funding to support marketing efforts in the US market. Again we attended the Natural Products Expo in Anaheim, California. Show participation was planned with the expectation that the present border restrictions would be removed. Even though this did not occur, the reception to the marinated sirloin steak and lentil salad received rave reviews and great interest.

Progress has also been made on bison grading research. If the research results are supported by the industry, animals including heifers with higher levels of ossification will move into the grade 'A' class. This will be a positive move for the industry and consumers.

Terry Kremeniuk MBA, PAg, CAC

**FOR SALE:**  
**SMOKE SIGNALS**  
**JUNE 2004 MEAT EDITION**  
**\$2.00/each plus S&H & GST**  
**Call the CBA office: 306-522-4766**

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## BISON INDUSTRY TRANSITIONS TO ELECTRONIC TAGS (RFID)

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After the current inventory of bar coded dangle bison tags is used, the only tag available for bison will be the electronic button tag (RFID).

### WHAT THIS MEANS TO PRODUCERS...

- The current bar coded dangle bison tags will remain valid.
- If animals are currently tagged with the approved bison dangle tag, they will not have to be retagged with an RFID tag.
- Kane Vet Supplies, the CBA tag distributor, currently has an inventory of bar coded dangle tags. Once this inventory is depleted, the only tag available will be the electronic button tag.
- The current inventory of dangle tags will be depleted as orders come in to the CBA. There are a limited number of dangle tags remaining and they will be sold on a first-come first-served basis.

### WHY ELECTRONIC TAGS.....

- Reported retention rates of nearly 100%
- Increased accuracy in recording numbers electronically
- Improves handler safety if tag read electronically
- Animal processing made easier with the supporting technology
- Can be purchased with matching herd management dangle tags
- Will facilitate processing at auction marts and slaughter facilities where technology is in place.

### WHERE DO I GET THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC TAGS?

How you order tags remains the same. Contact the CBA office and the tags will be sent to you directly from Kane Vet Supplies out of Edmonton.

To order tags or to ask questions, contact:

Canadian Bison Association  
Phone (306) 522-4766  
Fax (306) 522-4768  
E-mail [cbal@sasktel.net](mailto:cbal@sasktel.net)

Included in this mailing is the new order form for RFID tags.

BOOK AVAILABLE:

### BISON HANDLING FACILITIES

This coil bound book is a must for anyone considering building a new bison facility or remodeling an existing facility. The book contains information about the different components of a well-planned bison handling facility. The book is full of colour photos drawings and handling facility plans.

The book features information about:

- Why bison act the way they do as well as tips for handling them
- Catch pens, cutting pens, crowding alleys, squeezes and sorting pens
- Animal flow, fence design, gate latches and safety ideas, and
- What materials are required to build each facility

TO ORDER: Call the Alberta, Food and Rural Development at 1-800-292-5697 or 780-427-0391 or visit: [www.agric.ab.ca/publications](http://www.agric.ab.ca/publications)

PRICE: \$15.00 + \$2.00 S & H plus GST.

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## PRESIDENT MARK SILZER MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER

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President Mark Silzer attended a meeting with Prime Minister Martin and Finance Minister Ralph Goodale on March 16, 2005 in Saskatoon to outline the issues facing the bison industry.

Mark expressed the industry's appreciation for the federal government initiatives to deal with the consequences of BSE. He also indicated that although it is important to continue to work on improving access to the U.S. markets, the government must move forward assuming the present level of access to U.S. markets. Based on this assumption, Mark highlighted the need to focus on four areas:

1. There is a need to provide support to expand federal and European Union certified slaughter capacity. With the present limited slaughter capacity and its control, markets are limited and producers are unable to slaughter animals of all ages for domestic and global markets. This limitation has contributed significantly to low prices and a significant loss of equity in the industry.

2. There is a need for immediate short-term assistance for the bison industry as recommended by a federal-provincial working group in early December 2004. This would provide bison producers with badly needed cash

and provide a level of assistance comparable to that provided to the beef sector. With further delays in opening the border, additional assistance contemplated for the beef sector must be concurrently provided for all ruminants.

3. Since the identification of BSE in 2003, the CBA has recommended that a protocol be established to allow meat processed in provincial plants to be marketed inter-provincially. This would eliminate the constraints currently created by present regulations that allow only federally certified plants to ship products inter-provincially.

4. In addition to financial support for international market development, financial support to assist in developing Canadian markets would also contribute to a "made in Canada" solution for the bison industry.

Mark Silzer also conveyed the message that the CBA is prepared to work with the government to develop effective long-term solutions for the bison industry; however, he would like to emphasize that immediate action was required to provide producers with short-term cash flow assistance and to provide support for market development.

By Terry Kremeniuk, Executive Director

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## CBA DRAW CROWDS AT NATURAL PRODUCTS EXPO WEST

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For the second year, the CBA took its Canadian Bison exhibit to the Natural Products Expo West tradeshow in Anaheim, CA to increase awareness and educate consumers, ensure US buyers know they can still get Canadian Bison products, and make contacts between retailers, distributors, and bison meat marketers.

Chef Josef Wiewer, owner of 3 Calgary restaurants, again presented a fine display of marinated and grilled bison sirloin steak with a spring lentil salad and red pepper purée. The George Foreman Grill and Chef Josef worked overtime to feed the people lined up for a bison sample, many trying it for their first time. We must say that the reaction is no surprise to bison producers – "This is just excellent!" We were also able to direct Canadian and US consumers to local retailers in their area, refer interested buyers to Carmen Creek Gourmet Meats who was also at the show as well as other meat marketers, and Josef was able to talk to interested fellow chefs on the merits of bison meat on their menus.

Over the three day show, we handed out over 2,200 bison samples and gave out just as many informational Canadian Bison brochures, Smoke Signals (consumer issue), and other promotional material provided by meat marketers – all

with the promise they will definitely try it at home (and won't cook it past medium)!

Also of note at the show this year was the lack of low-carb options. In 2004, the show floor was dominated by products following this trend and it is clear that this "trend" was actually more of a "fad." The bison booth was a welcome relief for many show attendees as we heard many times, "Finally, real meat!" Attendees are still looking for "natural", if not organic, products and were generally very critical of main stream or commodity protein sources. As expected, all good news for the bison industry.

This project was supported in part by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the CAFI program and by industry through the National Marketing Fee attached to the bison tags. These programs have also supported the development of the Canadian Bison branded items, various industry communications (meetings, industry reports, etc.), and is currently considering the support of a Canadian Bison website. More details on upcoming projects will be provided through the e-letters, Bison Link, and Smoke Signals.

By Samantha McDonald, Market Analyst

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## BISON GRADING STUDY—PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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The project to examine the effectiveness of the present bison meat grading system is near completion. It was initiated because industry feedback indicated that a large amount of bison meat is unfairly downgraded into the “C” grade even though the meat is of good quality and offers consumers an enjoyable eating experience. The present grading system requires that ossification be less than 50% for the meat to grade “A”. The industry believes that bison meat with ossification scores in excess of 50% is as tender as meat with scores of less than 50%.

Preliminary results indicate that for ossification levels of <50%, 51-65%, and 65%-80%, there are no significant differences in tenderness of fresh heifer cuts with slightly more tenderness reflected in frozen cuts. The research also demonstrated that tenderness for both fresh and frozen cuts improved as fat thickness increased. Bulls with the same levels of ossification also demonstrated similar results.

The findings indicate that there is no difference between the three ossification groups in meat quality attributes including shear values. There was a correlation between higher subcutaneous fat levels (>12mm) and marbling fat increased and shear value decreased.

This research supports modifications of the present grad-

ing system used for bison. There is little reason to discriminate against carcasses based on differences in physiological maturity studied in the trials.

Under the present grading system, grade “A” animals require less than 50% ossification. Increasing the ossification levels for grade “A” as supported by the research would result in heifers moving from a “C” to an “A” grade. Also an increased number of bulls would grade “A” because although there may be higher levels of ossification, they are still tender.

The Canadian Bison Association is working with industry and CFIA to develop new grading standards acceptable to the industry. Once accepted by the industry, CFIA will have the modified grading system approved through the required regulatory process.

The majority of the funding for this project came from the Diversified Livestock Fund of Alberta and the Diversified Livestock Branch of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. Support was also provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Bouvry Exports, the Canadian Bison Association and the Lacombe Research Center.

By Jayson Galbraith, M.Sc., Elk/Bison Specialist AAFRD

### NOW AVAILABLE

## What's The Score? Body Conditioning Scoring for Livestock CD-ROMS

*What's the Score* is a new CD-ROM designed by Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development to assist livestock producers and owners more accurately assess the body condition score of their animals. This new electronic learning tool uses video footage and animated graphics to illustrate and demonstrate proper body condition scoring techniques.

This package of two CD-ROMs is designed to help livestock producers and horse owners determine the body condition score of their animals. Proper body condition is essential to the profitability of your operation and the well-being of your animals. Body conditioning affects the production, fertility, reproduction success and general health of your herd. Animals that are too thin or overweight just aren't efficient.

The first CD-ROM in the package outlines the importance of body conditioning in beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, elk, bison and sheep. It also shows you exactly how to properly score your animals.

The second CD-ROM features several information fact sheets about body condition scoring and related topics

*What's the Score* costs \$10 (plus \$2 for shipping and handling, plus GST) and can be ordered from Alberta Agriculture's Publications Office by calling toll free 1-800-292-5697. The two-CD set can also be ordered on-line by visiting Alberta Agriculture's publications web site [www.agric.gov.ab.ca](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca)

# Financial Assistance to Assist Industry in Response to BSE

Since 2003 there has been a series of program initiatives and investments from the Federal Government.

- \$2.6 billion in federal, provincial and territorial funding to assist the cattle and ruminant industry in the wake of the discovery of BSE in Canada, including a federal investment of \$488 million for Canada's Repositioning the Livestock Industry Strategy
- Modifications to Canada's key Agricultural business risk management program, the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) Program.
- \$930 million under the Transitional Industry Support Program to help farmers with income pressures and move to new business risk management programs.
- \$104 million in new federal funding to expand cash advance programs which include livestock
- \$117 million available immediately to producers who had deposited more than the required minimum deposit in CAIS to withdraw the excess funds in their accounts.
- *Deadline for the Farm Income Payment Program is July 31, 2005.* (all other programs have expired)

For application forms, go to: [www.agr.ca](http://www.agr.ca)

<i>Date Announced</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Program Criteria</i>	<i>Total Livestock Industry Funding</i>	<i>Federal Bison Industry Payment</i>	<i>Provincial Bison Industry Payment</i>
March 22/04	Transitional Industry Support Program	Bison in inventory as of Dec.23/03 except mature bulls(<36 months) and cows	\$680,000,000	Up to \$80/head	\$0.00
Sept 10/04	Repositioning the Livestock Industry Strategy	Fed cattle and feeder set-aside programs	\$488,000,000	N/A	Announced at a later date
Dec. 16/04	Gov't of Saskatchewan Repositioning the Livestock Industry Strategy	Breeding females 30 months or older or which have had offspring and males 30 months of age	\$40,000,000	N/A	\$40/head
Dec. 29/04	Gov't of Alberta Alberta Industry Transition Program	Bison more than 30 months of age that were owned by the applicant as of Sept 1/04	N/A	N/A	\$80/head
January 2005	Gov't of Manitoba Other Ruminant Industry Support Program	Bison more than 30 months of age or bison cows that have had it least one offspring since Sept 1/04	N/A	N/A	\$40/head
March 29/05	Farm Income Payment Program	Bison in inventory as of Dec.23/03 except mature bulls and cows	\$151,470,000	Up to \$68/head	\$0.00

By Tara Dlugan, Office Manager

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 23, 2005**

**Heartland Livestock**

*Harold Marshall herd reduction sale & others*

Regina, SK

PH: Wade-306-535-2859 or 306-757-3601

**April 26, 2005**

**Sekura Auctions**

*Regualar Bison Sale*

Drayton Valley, AB

PH: 780-542-4337

**May 4, 2005**

**Kramer Auction Sales**

*Bison Calf and Yearling Sale*

North Battleford, SK

PH: 306-445-5000

**May 12, 2005**

**Willowview Auction**

*Regualr Sale*

Beaverlodge, AB

PH: 780-354-2423

**May 26, 2005**

**Willowview Auction**

*Regualr Sale*

Beaverlodge, AB

PH: 780-354-2423

# **BISON PRODUCERS ARE CONSERVATIONISTS**

The Canadian Bison industry has been caught off guard by conservation interest groups. We bristle at the perception that we are incompetent stewards of bison conservation. However, in objective terms, how can we prove that we are conservationists?

In December 2004 the Canadian Bison industry was notified that the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC), an agency that advises Environment Canada, has recommended Plains Bison be listed as a *Threatened Species* under the federal Species at Risk Act. (SARA). Although SARA applies only to public herds of bison on federal lands, consumers domestically and internationally tend to look at the fact that the species is threatened. This designation could potentially result in the U.S. and other countries prohibiting trade in bison and bison products.

Sound serious? Yes! However, this is not a case of “us vs. them”, rather it is a case of “mistaken identity”. We have been working diligently to position our industry as a viable competitor within the commercial agriculture sector. The urgency of this matter has shifted our focus away from efforts related to bison “conservation” hence the neglect of a national bison subspecies registry. We are conservationists but we just lack objective proof.

The very real threat that SARA poses has not been unno-

ticed by leaders of the CBA and regional associations. Efforts are currently being placed at the political level, sourcing outside funds and developing a structural approach to establishing a sustainable national bison subspecies registry. This will provide the objective proof that specific producers are committed to bison conservation. Consider the following quotes:

“ A formal purebred registry would provide a safeguard against extinction should all else fail within wildlife conservation activities for public herds.... is a paramount importance and something that both conservation agencies and industry can collectively cooperate to achieve and maintain” July 11/03: Hal Reynolds, Wildlife Biologist- Environment Canada

“ A National Bison Registry would be an asset in dealing with some of these concerns and issues (SARA listing Canadian Plains Bison as a threatened species)” Feb 22/05: Honourable Doug Horner – Alberta Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

As an industry, let us not oppose “public” perception; rather, let us provide reason for a new perspective. Help your national and provincial associations prove that bison producers are conservationists.

By: John Pilon

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## **CBA Bison Registry Initiative**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E: Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The following response should not include Wood-Plains cross bison. List status of your non-registered herd to the best of your knowledge and records.

Plains: # of sires \_\_\_\_\_ dams \_\_\_\_\_ Woods # of sires \_\_\_\_\_ dams \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider registering your herd nationally? Yes or No

List status of your herd as registered under CLRC:

Plains: # of sires \_\_\_\_\_ dams \_\_\_\_\_ Woods # of sires \_\_\_\_\_ dams \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ existing CLRC registered bison “grand fathered” into new registry
- \_\_\_\_\_ existing CLRC registered bison re-assessed at no additional cost
- \_\_\_\_\_ would not participate in new registry

Complete the form and mail to: John Pilon CBA Bison Registry Sub Committee 4608-38 ST Ponoka, AB T4J 1A8
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## 2005 WILD ROSE CLASSIC SHOW & SALE - Grande Prairie, AB

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A big "Thank You" to all consignors who made The Wild Rose Sale possible, and Congratulations to those winning the following awards :

### *Buffalo Hill Ranch Inc.*

: 2004 Heifers – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Grand Champion Female  
 : Pen of Three 2004 Heifers – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 : 2003 Heifers – 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 : 2004 Bulls - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Grand Champion Male  
 : 2003 Bulls – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### *Beaver Creek Wood Bison Ranch*

: 2004 Heifers – 4<sup>th</sup> place  
 : Pen of Three 2004 Heifers – 1<sup>st</sup> place

: 2003 Heifers – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Reserve Champion Female, 4<sup>th</sup> place People's Choice Female  
 : 2004 Bulls – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place and People's Choice Male

### *Rock' n' Lin Bison*

: 2003 Bulls – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Reserve Champion Male, Rookie of The Year

### *Rioelta Bison Ranch*

: 2003 Heifers – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### *Providence Wood Bison*

: 2004 Heifers – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place  
 : Pen of Three 2004 Heifers – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### *Hanson Bison Ranch*

: 2003 Bulls – 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
*Wolf Lake Ranch*  
 : 2004 Bulls – 4<sup>th</sup> place

### *XY Bison Ranch*

: Pen of Three 2004 Heifers – 4<sup>th</sup> place  
 : 2003 Bulls – 5<sup>th</sup> place

### *Silver Creek Bison Ranch*

: 2003 Bulls – 4<sup>th</sup> place

### *Big Dream Bison Ranch*

: Pen of Three 2004 Heifers – 5<sup>th</sup> place

### *Tomi L Ranches Ltd.*

: 2003 Heifers – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Fifty-seven quality bison were sold on Sunday, March 6 for the 11th Annual Wild Rose Show and Sale at the Burnt Lake Livestock Mart in Red Deer, Alberta. Although cancellation of the anticipated March 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. border opening for live animals was reflected in the overall selling prices, a note of guarded optimism was still apparent.

	Number Sold	High	Low	Total Sales for Class	Average for Class
2004 Heifer Calves	7	\$ 700.	\$ 300.	\$ 3000.	\$ 428.57
Pen of 3 - 2004 Heifers	18	875.	300.	9150.	508.33
2003 Heifers	11	1250.	450.	7225.	656.82
2004 Bull Calves	8	1375.	390.	5840.	730.00

## 2005 GREAT SPIRIT SHOW & SALE - Brandon, MB

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### *2002 Bulls*

1st Silver Creek Bison Ranch (Grand Champion)  
 2nd Silver Creek Bison Ranch (Reserve Gr. Champ)  
 3rd Antler River Ranches  
 4th Martensville Farms Ltd.  
 Entries- 4 High-\$4450  
 Low- \$1150 Avg.- \$3012.50

### *2003 Bulls*

1st Silver Creek Bison Ranch  
 2nd Silver Creek Bison Ranch  
 3rd Snyder Land & Development  
 4th Prairie View Enterprises Ltd.  
 5th Shale Creek Bison Ranch  
 Entries- 5 High- \$2600  
 Low- \$950 Avg- \$1930

### *2004 Bulls*

1st Antler River Ranches  
 2nd Antler River Ranches  
 3rd Flying Macs Bison  
 4th Sandridge Enterprises Ltd  
 5th Flying Macs Bison  
 Entries- 14 High- \$750  
 Low- \$400 Avg- \$ 566.07

### *2003 Heifers*

1st Shale Creek Bison Ranch (Gr. Champ & People's Choice Female)  
 2nd Antler River Ranches  
 3rd Silver Creek Bison Ranch  
 4th Martensville Farms Ltd  
 5th Antler River Ranches  
 Entries- 13 High- \$1000  
 Low- \$500 Avg- \$676.92

### *2004 Heifers*

1st Rough Bark Bison Company (Res Gr Champ)  
 2nd Fouillard Steel Supply Ltd.  
 3rd Foothills Ranch  
 4th Lovas Bison Ranch  
 5th Flying Macs Bison  
 Entries- 13 High- \$375  
 Low- \$275 Avg- \$319.23