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### **Weekly Price Summary for January 7, 2011**

No change in the market as it continues strong.

#### **Slaughter Markets**

UTM Grade A bison bulls in the desirable weight range, sold from \$3.25 lb HHW to \$3.55 lb/HHW.

UTM Grade A bison heifers in the desirable weight range were from \$3.25 lb/HHW to \$3.40 lb/HHW.

Carcasses not falling within the buyer's desirable weight range and parameters may be discounted. Each buyer will have specifications for the prices quoted.

Slaughter cows and bulls prices are averaging \$2.50 HHW

#### **Live Markets**

Limited trade as yet in the new year. Early reports indicate that sales continue strong. 2010 feeder bison bulls and heifers trading privately for 2.10 to 2.25 lb. These prices are for bulls and heifers straight through. 2009 feeder animal's prices are 2.05-2.10. Market stakeholders say they are seeing reduced numbers of heifers indicating producers are potentially retaining as breeding animals. It is speculated that once producers have completed their selection and culling that there will be an increase in the number of feeder heifers available.

Producers should research what parameters the prices are based on. Parameters such as Canadian or US delivery, weight ranges, age etc. This will assist them in comparing prices on an even basis.

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