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Market Synopsis-June 2011-Terry Kremeniuk, Executive Director

Nationally, federal slaughter was down 44% in the first 21 weeks of 2011 when compared to 2010 (4,208 animals in 2011 compared to 7,566 animals for 2010). Live bison exports to the U.S. are down by 28% - 7,535 for the first four months of 2011 compared to 10,465 bison for the same period in 2010. The average price for Grade A bulls and heifers continue to be steady at \$4.00 - \$4.10 per pound which is at levels comparable to last month. Mature bulls in mid- June ranged from \$2.75 - \$2.80 per pound. Today's price for fresh bison trim is \$11.80 - \$12.25 per kg. June live bison and meat prices remain strong with the price range moving narrower. Demand for all cuts and lean trim continues to be strong. Trim with higher levels of fat is less in demand. With the Bar-b-que season just beginning, the demand for bison products is expected to remain strong.

Prices for 2010 bison bulls and heifer calves continue to be strong in the \$2.50 per pound range. Bred heifer prices are being reported at \$2,100 - \$2,200 with bred cows being reported at about \$1,850.

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