

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of July

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for July.	
Bison			Head
W/E 7/03/10	1015	:Slaughter Male	995
W/E 7/10/10	845	:Slaughter Female	813
W/E 7/17/10	1200	:Feeder Male	349
W/E 7/24/10	1184	:Feeder Female	349
		:Total	2506
Total	4,244	:Source:	USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses: Compared to June's report: Prices paid for prime bulls and heifers continued to set record prices as the number of market ready animals tightened in the US. Distributors looked north of the border for finished animals to fill the void.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis

CLASS	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Young Bulls **	2,278	265.00 - 280.00	266.74
Young Heifers **	1,649	225.00 - 275.00	258.33
Aged Bulls **	8	175.00 - 220.00	208.75
Aged Cows **	70	175.00 - 225.00	186.43
Total	4,005		

Bison Meat: Compared to June's report: The demand for bison meat continued to push prices higher for most seasonal bison cuts. Consumer demand for ground bison products leads the way for the rest of the bison cuts as the grilling and tourist seasons begins to wind down.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	49,098	750.00 - 1,225.00	998.68
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	7,900	725.00 - 1,006.00	912.02
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	99,883	350.00 - 450.00	368.91
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	35,318	400.00 - 450.00	412.61
Top Round Fresh	3,302	410.00 - 495.00	477.66
Top Round Frozen	7,876	405.00 - 520.00	426.59
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	7,703	345.00 - 490.00	419.67
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	2,273	400.00 - 475.00	447.30
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	1,123	345.00 - 465.00	458.36
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	5,917	410.00 - 470.00	439.00
Eye of Round Fresh			
Eye of Round Frozen	1,962	440.00 - 540.00	449.57
Strip Loin Fresh	28,732	650.00 - 1,095.00	954.20
Strip Loin Frozen	6,768	650.00 - 985.00	772.64
Top Sirloin Fresh	16,576	499.00 - 680.00	588.60
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,603	500.00 - 1,145.00	713.17
Tenderloin Fresh	25,292	1,050.00 - 1,650.00	1,239.10
Tenderloin Frozen	8,636	1,050.00 - 1,400.00	1,273.18

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	76,984	340.00 - 427.00	420.61
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	42,517	366.00 - 422.00	416.85
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh			
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	5,687	412.00 - 435.00	423.11

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	84,600	360.00 - 420.00	362.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	5,170	405.00 - 590.00	554.04
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	88,108	390.00 - 510.00	461.65
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	39,711	515.00 - 625.00	524.30
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	3,240	378.00 - 378.00	378.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	106,274	401.00 - 455.00	425.07

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Case Ready (\$/Cwt)

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh			
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen			
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh			
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen			
Top Round Fresh			
Top Round Frozen			
Peeled Knuckle Fresh			
Peeled Knuckle Frozen			
Flats, Outside Round Fresh			
Flats, Outside Round Frozen			
Eye of Round Fresh			
Eye of Round Frozen			
Strip Loin Fresh			
Strip Loin Frozen			
Top Sirloin Fresh			
Top Sirloin Frozen			
Tenderloin Fresh			
Tenderloin Frozen			

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Case Ready (\$/Cwt)

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	107,456	350.00 - 430.00	396.46
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	19,718	375.00 - 430.00	415.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	4,351	420.00 - 447.00	446.50
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen			
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	24,192	400.00 - 449.00	405.66

**Animals under the age of 30 months are classified young, while animals older than 30 months are considered part of the aged classification.

Canadian Fresh Chilled Bison Meat Imports into U.S.

	June 2010	June 2009	2010 YTD	2009 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	94,358	76,280	515,661	478,183
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	2,425	0

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

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