

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of July

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)	Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for July.	Head
W/E 7/02/11	809	:Slaughter Male	513
W/E 7/09/11	810	:Slaughter Female	513
W/E 7/16/11	946	:Feeder Male	85
W/E 7/23/11	989	:Feeder Female	84
		:Total	1195
Total	3,554	:Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to June's report: The limited numbers of market ready bison continues to force processors to pay higher money. Compared to a year ago, nearly 20% fewer bison were harvested in federally inspected facilities and 50% fewer Canadian live bison were imported into the United States.

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

CLASS	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Young Bulls **	2,102	374.00- 410.00	380.50
Young Heifers **	700	360.00- 400.00	378.15
Aged Bulls **	38	300.00- 330.00	304.84
Aged Cows **	18	300.00- 323.00	315.78
Total	2,858		

Bison Meat: Compared to June's report: The pounds of bison meat marketed was significantly lower compared to a year ago, resulting in prices for end meats that averaged 30% more. The same trend was seen in most bison trimmings, grinds and patties.

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	36,599	1100.00- 1,650.00	1352.57
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	5,130	1100.00- 1,535.00	1235.07
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	77,683	500.00- 625.00	531.44
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	22,479	550.00- 725.00	607.71
Top Round Fresh	1,688	550.00- 695.00	676.23
Top Round Frozen	7,224	545.00- 695.00	652.90
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	9,745	570.00- 850.00	648.47
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	11,451	565.00- 695.00	637.50
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	856	695.00- 695.00	695.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	2,209	565.00- 695.00	611.93
Eye of Round Fresh			
Eye of Round Frozen	5,280	590.00- 590.00	590.00
Strip Loin Fresh	25,743	890.00- 1,600.00	1,347.45
Strip Loin Frozen	4,097	870.00- 1,466.00	1,104.07
Top Sirloin Fresh	11,839	600.00- 850.00	762.85
Top Sirloin Frozen	3,916	740.00- 982.00	826.60
Tenderloin Fresh	15,200	1,750.00- 2,195.00	1,939.27
Tenderloin Frozen	4,335	1,725.00- 2,200.00	1,925.96

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	48,685	450.00- 640.00	538.13
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	27,360	530.00- 620.00	551.28
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh			
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	36,636	510.00- 625.00	515.00

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	103,155	533.00- 613.00	562.47
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	8,270	617.00-	635.75
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	121,692	545.00- 675.00	593.48
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	4,524	695.00-	695.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh		-	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	84,192	500.00- 625.00	588.95

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	367,500	520.00- 595.00	575.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	5,200	631.00-	631.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	1,520	570.00- 610.00	605.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	4,888	600.00-	675.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	1,080	575.00-	605.00

**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.

	May 2011	May 2010	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	42,108	88,626	338,410	421,303
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	441	882	441	2,425

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

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