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MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of June

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		:Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for June.	
W/E	Bison		Head
6/04/11	712	:Slaughter Male	501
6/11/11	954	:Slaughter Female	437
6/18/11	940	:Feeder Male	209
6/25/11	949	:Feeder Female	117
		:Total	1264
Total	3,555	:Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to May's report: Prices were higher across the board for bison carcasses. Compared to one year ago, 25% fewer bison were harvested this month but prices paid for bison carcasses averaging nearly 50% more as processors struggle to fill existing orders.

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

CLASS	Hd	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Young Bulls **	2,213	368.00-	400.00	373.99
Young Heifers **	780	360.00-	397.00	367.04
Aged Bulls **	4	290.00-	310.00	295.00
Aged Cows **	21	270.00-	300.00	295.95
Total	3,018			

Bison Meat: Compared to May's report: Prices for bison meat were erratic, being pressure lower by excess inventories for some cuts or sliding higher by a shortage of product. Prices for grinds and trims followed the pattern, but still continue to pave the way for bison meat pricing.

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

	Lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	45,072	1100.00-	1,650.00	1358.07
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	5,223	1100.00-	1,375.00	1191.91
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	87,876	500.00-	627.00	538.35
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	50,998	575.00-	725.00	607.71
Top Round Fresh	6,394	609.00-	705.00	619.78
Top Round Frozen	4,637	610.00-	700.00	686.02
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	12,561	570.00-	850.00	709.08
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	8,108	620.00-	670.00	630.00
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	440	695.00-	695.00	695.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	1,821	590.00-	590.00	590.00
Eye of Round Fresh				
Eye of Round Frozen	2,582	600.00-	609.00	608.13
Strip Loin Fresh	33,278	950.00-	1,600.00	1,349.39
Strip Loin Frozen	4,572	950.00-	1,325.00	1,112.10
Top Sirloin Fresh	9,109	600.00-	914.00	716.03
Top Sirloin Frozen	2,717	700.00-	825.00	777.29
Tenderloin Fresh	12,638	1,850.00-	2,195.00	1,961.52
Tenderloin Frozen	6,024	1,850.00-	2,000.00	1,912.92

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

	Lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	20,936	500.00-	600.00	533.25
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	28,580	520.00-	620.00	530.82
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh				

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	30,000	510.00- 520.00	515.00

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	106,788	525.00- 561.00	544.16
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	9,583	520.00- 666.00	530.82
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	87,973	450.00- 650.00	593.59
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	2,491	695.00- 695.00	695.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh		-	
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	116,828	500.00- 675.00	577.53

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg

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			

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Case Ready (\$/Cwt)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	364,104	520.00- 595.00	572.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	4,590	560.00- 610.00	570.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	400	600.00- 750.00	721.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	2,278	565.00- 620.00	580.00

**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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