

## MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of June

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 Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally :Canadian Live Bison Imports  
 into U.S.

Inspected Plants (not necessarily for June.

|             | Head inspected) | Bison                |      |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|------|
| W/E 6/05/10 | 1049            | :Slaughter Male      | 329  |
| W/E 6/12/10 | 1094            | :Slaughter Female    | 385  |
| W/E 6/19/10 | 1219            | :Feeder Male         | 870  |
| W/E 6/26/10 | 900             | :Feeder Female       | 575  |
|             |                 | :Total               | 2159 |
| Total       | 4,262           | :Source: USDA, APHIS |      |

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 Bison Carcasses: Compared to May's report: Seasonally, prices  
 increased for all bison carcasses, regardless of age or gender.  
 Noteably, the extremes on both low and high sides surged higher as the  
 number of market ready animals remains tight.

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

| CLASS            | Hd-   | Price Range     | Wghtd  |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Avg --           |       |                 |        |
| Young Bulls **   | 2,792 | 255.00 - 275.00 | 260.77 |
| Young Heifers ** | 663   | 240.00 - 265.00 | 249.48 |
| Aged Bulls **    | 11    | 175.00 - 200.00 | 186.36 |
| Aged Cows **     | 57    | 175.00 - 200.00 | 176.32 |
| Total            | 3,523 |                 |        |

Bison Meat: Compared to May's report:

Prices for the majority of bison meat cust, trimmings and grinds were higher as seasonal demand increased.

The bison meat market was also supported by the continued demand for bison jerky and the marketing of special lean cuts of bison meats.

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

|                             | Lbs     | Price Range         | Wghtd    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|
| Avg --Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh  | 53,926  | 840.00 - 1,225.00   | 995.61   |
| Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen       | 12,650  | 650.00 - 1,050.00   | 861.19   |
| Chuckroll/Clod Fresh        | 103,464 | 340.00 - 465.00     | 369.23   |
| Chuckroll/Clod Frozen       | 22,821  | 359.00 - 455.00     | 399.57   |
| Top Round Fresh             | 2,158   | 410.00 - 495.00     | 468.11   |
| Top Round Frozen            | 6,735   | 410.00 - 470.00     | 441.53   |
| Peeled Knuckle Fresh        | 7,919   | 345.00 - 475.00     | 405.54   |
| Peeled Knuckle Frozen       | 22,652  | 420.00 - 460.00     | 437.86   |
| Flats, Outside Round Fresh  | 646     | 383.00 - 465.00     | 456.75   |
| Flats, Outside Round Frozen | 2,357   | 375.00 - 430.00     | 408.24   |
| Eye of Round Fresh          |         |                     |          |
| Eye of Round Frozen         | 1,245   | 425.00 - 540.00     | 434.39   |
| Strip Loin Fresh            | 33,129  | 610.00 - 1,050.00   | 916.51   |
| Strip Loin Frozen           | 9,495   | 600.00 - 1,005.00   | 738.43   |
| Top Sirloin Fresh           | 20,745  | 495.00 - 740.00     | 583.41   |
| Top Sirloin Frozen          | 2,318   | 610.00 - 700.00     | 684.11   |
| Tenderloin Fresh            | 22,615  | 1,000.00 - 1,650.00 | 1,169.71 |
| Tenderloin Frozen           | 14,644  | 1,050.00 - 1,400.00 | 1,270.92 |

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

|                            | Lbs    | Price Range     | Wghtd Avg |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh  | 35,832 | 340.00 - 430.00 | 408.27    |
| Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen | 66,630 | 386.00 - 490.00 | 401.45    |
| Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh  |        |                 |           |
| Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen | 6,379  | 340.00 - 425.00 | 399.06    |

| GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT) |         |             |          |           |
|---|---------|-------------|----------|-----------|
|   | Lbs     | Price Range |          | Wghtd Avg |
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh                            | 73,260  | 300.00      | - 395.00 | 362.00    |
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen                           | 5,380   | 402.00      | - 490.00 | 472.17    |
| Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh                            |         |             |          |           |
| Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen                           | 95,098  | 405.00      | - 500.00 | 443.80    |
| Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh                         |         |             |          |           |
| Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen                        | 4,032   | 409.00      | - 570.00 | 561.38    |
| Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh                         | 2,520   | 373.00      | - 475.00 | 387.57    |
| Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen                        | 124,916 | 390.00      | - 440.00 | 425.71    |

| 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                            |     |             |  |           |

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|--|---------|-------------|----------|-----------|
|  | Lbs     | Price Range |          | Wghtd Avg |
| -  |         |             |          |           |
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh                           | 498,504 | 376.00      | - 392.00 | 389.33    |
| Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen                          | 17,772  | 380.00      | - 386.00 | 381.01    |
| Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh                           |         |             |          |           |
| Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen                          | 3,319   | 380.00      | - 441.00 | 435.85    |
| Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen                       | 353     | 434.00      | - 434.00 | 434.00    |
| Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen                       | 25,116  | 378.00      | - 445.00 | 386.32    |

\*\*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 2010 | May 2009 | 2010 YTD | 2009 YTD |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs) | 88,626   | 76,059   | 421,303  | 401,903  |
| Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)  | 882      | 0        | 2,425    | 0        |

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

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