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USDA Market News

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)
For the Month of October

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		:Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for September:	
W/E	Bison		Head
10/01/11	719	:Slaughter Male	244
10/08/11	914	:Slaughter Female	358
10/15/11	800	:Feeder Male	0
10/22/11	806	:Feeder Female	0
		:Total	602
Total	3,239	:Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to September's report: The number of market animals forces processors into paying more money as competition increases for young animals. The market for aged animals appears to be topy.

CLASS	Hd	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Young Bulls **	1,519	385.00-	410.00	393.37
Young Heifers **	692	374.00-	405.00	386.59
Aged Bulls **	25	290.00-	330.00	296.80
Aged Cows **	183	280.00-	310.00	281.31
Total	2,419			

Bison Meat: Compared to September's report: Prices on bison meat was highly variable, and did not leave a trend as to which way the market was heading. Prices on bison trimmings, grinds and patties followed prices reported during the previous month.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale -	(\$/Cwt)		
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	35,317	1100.00- 1,650.00	1358.26
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	5,407	1100.00- 1,595.00	1331.75
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	70,368	500.00- 625.00	550.26
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	33,675	590.00- 725.00	607.71
Top Round Fresh	2,274	656.00- 710.00	678.81
Top Round Frozen	7,925	615.00- 740.00	649.76
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	8,109	540.00- 850.00	637.32
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	11,659	610.00- 650.00	644.38
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	807	676.00- 695.00	690.55
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	10,491	585.00- 650.00	643.55
Eye of Round Fresh	441	698.00- 698.00	698.00
Eye of Round Frozen	2,188	602.00- 750.00	609.90
Strip Loin Fresh	24,022	1,250.00- 1,600.00	1,333.51
Strip Loin Frozen	2,857	1,000.00- 1,524.00	1,171.05
Top Sirloin Fresh	12,572	600.00- 850.00	754.16
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,856	670.00- 938.00	726.53
Tenderloin Fresh	11,022	1,800.00- 2,495.00	2,033.76
Tenderloin Frozen	2,572	1,800.00- 2,200.00	2,088.76

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale -	(\$/CWT)		
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	51,640	500.00- 600.00	552.35
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	32,790	530.00- 620.00	570.50
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh			

Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	18,368	510.00-	625.00	539.95
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GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)

	Lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	97,637	525.00	642.00	579.71
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	3,536	658.00-	660.00	659.30
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	81,749	550.00-	630.00	617.38
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh				
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	2,367	695.00-	695.00	695.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh		-		
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	68,080	500.00-	695.00	613.42

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	310,896	520.00-	595.00	576.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	6,419	565.00-	595.00	585.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	2,280	600.00-	700.00	678.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	1,390	580.00-	620.00	610.00

**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.

	Sept 2011	Sept 2010	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	54,234	187,613	545,644	911,391
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	441	2,425

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

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