

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of November

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		:Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for November.		Head
W/E 11/06/10	1003	:	Slaughter Male	322
W/E 11/13/10	1011	:	Slaughter Female	267
W/E 11/20/10	944	:	Feeder Male	629
W/E 11/27/10	700	:	Feeder Female	159
		:	Total	1377
Total	3,658	:	Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to October's report: The price of bison carcasses continued to move higher for prime bull and heifers as well as aged bulls. The continued shortage of market ready bison forced processors to move prices higher in order to be assured of a bison meat supply.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis				
CLASS	Hd	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Young Bulls **	780	311.00 -	345.00	325.34
Young Heifers **	1,556	260.00 -	340.00	312.02
Aged Bulls **	26	235.00 -	250.00	237.88
Aged Cows **	383	225.00 -	250.00	228.73
Total	2,745			

Bison Meat: Compared to October's report: Bison meat prices continue to spiral upwards as supplies tighten as the holidays approach. Most bison trimmings, grinds and patties followed along. Ground bison saw an increase in case ready acceptance as more pounds were reported at higher prices.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)				
	Lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	36,932	800.00 -	1,375.00	1090.87
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	4,954	800.00 -	1,375.00	1063.45
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	89,908	440.00 -	580.00	456.79
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	23,612	459.00 -	725.00	540.14
Top Round Fresh	2,086	540.00 -	725.00	634.37
Top Round Frozen	4,407	540.00 -	695.00	621.67
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	4,980	450.00 -	625.00	473.37
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	6,143	516.00 -	695.00	575.35
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	1,755	657.00 -	657.00	657.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	1,353	560.00 -	695.00	569.93
Eye of Round Fresh				
Eye of Round Frozen	402	545.00 -	545.00	545.00
Strip Loin Fresh	25,267	650.00 -	1,150.00	1,029.37
Strip Loin Frozen	4,025	650.00 -	1,140.00	824.91
Top Sirloin Fresh	11,685	625.00 -	825.00	651.44
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,029	615.00 -	830.00	806.25
Tenderloin Fresh	14,993	1,500.00 -	1,795.00	1,627.09
Tenderloin Frozen	5,356	1,500.00 -	1,725.00	1,637.55

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)				
	Lbs	Price Range		Wghtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	29,000	450.00 -	550.00	505.15
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	29,220	485.00 -	520.00	494.40
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh				
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	10,109	425.00 -	605.00	592.18

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

	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	124,416	450.00 - 585.00	482.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	14,211	456.00 - 585.00	502.03
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh	11,480	487.00 - 487.00	487.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	58,632	490.00 - 580.00	550.66
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	2,175	710.00 - 710.00	710.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	1,068	403.00 - 403.00	403.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	107,206	480.00 - 580.00	538.83

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	388,404	420.00 - 550.00	498.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	4,885	495.00 - 570.00	560.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen			
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	400	495.00 - 585.00	570.00

**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. 2010	Sept. 2009	2010 YTD	2009 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	187,613	69,666	920,209	662,489
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	882	1,323

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