

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 October.	
W/E	Bison		Head
10/02/10	893	:Slaughter Male	240
10/09/10	830	:Slaughter Female	429
10/16/10	818	:Feeder Male	784
10/23/10	920	:Feeder Female	350
		:Total	1803
Total	3,461	:Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to September's report: Bison processors harvested more young heifers than young bulls as the supply of market ready prime male bison is extremely tight. The number of aged cows harvested also increased seasonally.

CLASS	Hd	Price Range	Wgtd Avg
Young Bulls **	884	296.00 - 340.00	317.57
Young Heifers **	1,524	277.00 - 335.00	304.34
Aged Bulls **	81	230.00 - 240.00	234.38
Aged Cows **	329	206.00 - 250.00	233.46
Total	2,818		

Bison Meat: Compared to September's report: Prices for steaks rose while roast prices slipped slightly lower as a tighter supply for middle meats continued. Prices for trimmings, grinds and patties also rose as consumer demand remains strong.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wgtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	35,864	750.00 - 1,250.00	1060.45
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	7,908	740.00 - 1,275.00	1004.01
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	79,278	440.00 - 550.00	451.20
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	33,001	490.00 - 640.00	518.34
Top Round Fresh	1,232	510.00 - 540.00	527.35
Top Round Frozen	6,159	500.00 - 640.00	537.28
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	5,849	450.00 - 540.00	468.45
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	7,027	340.00 - 640.00	496.02
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	462	640.00 - 640.00	640.00
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	1,051	505.00 - 505.00	505.00
Eye of Round Fresh	476	450.00 - 550.00	541.47
Eye of Round Frozen	416	510.00 - 648.00	530.90
Strip Loin Fresh	26,318	650.00 - 1,150.00	1,024.46
Strip Loin Frozen	4,325	650.00 - 950.00	881.17
Top Sirloin Fresh	11,701	495.00 - 910.00	649.57
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,755	675.00 - 880.00	867.88
Tenderloin Fresh	19,291	1,340.00 - 1,695.00	1,552.99
Tenderloin Frozen	7,429	1,350.00 - 1,800.00	1,540.32

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wgtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	12,967	390.00 - 500.00	469.87
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	35,281	465.00 - 500.00	473.57
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh			
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	2,437	460.00 - 525.00	502.60

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wgtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	142,621	450.00 - 585.00	484.56
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	22,030	472.00 - 472.00	472.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	47,458	465.00 - 645.00	541.20
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen			
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	27,632	438.00 - 438.00	438.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	67,974	460.00 - 635.00	536.26

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Case Ready (\$/Cwt)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wgtd 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	325,992	420.00 - 550.00		480.00	
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen					
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh					
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	3,117	475.00 - 540.00		515.00	
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen					
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	2,790	485.00 - 550.00		519.00	

**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.

	August 2010	August 2009	2010 YTD	2009 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	100,328	58,653	732,722	592,704
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	2,425	441

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

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