

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of July

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		Bison	:Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for July.	Head
W/E 6/04/09	757	:	Slaughter Male	539
W/E 6/11/09	1062	:	Slaughter Female	559
W/E 6/18/09	1092	:	Feeder Male	36
W/E 6/25/09	970	:	Feeder Female	35
		:	Total	1169
Total	3,881	:	Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to June's report: Prices edged higher on young bulls, young heifers and aged bulls as the number of market ready animals tightens and herd culling comes to an end.

CLASS	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Young Bulls **	2,313	230.00 - 245.00	239.39
Young Heifers **	1,360	207.00 - 230.00	219.85
Aged Bulls **	8	135.00 - 160.00	154.38
Aged Cows **	116	145.00 - 155.00	149.00
Total	3,797		

Bison Meat: Compared to June's report: Prices for bison meats and grinds were unevenly steady as seasonal demand for bison meats began to build.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale -	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	43,438	825.00 - 1,100.00	980.36
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	6,083	923.00 - 1,350.00	1014.25
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	83,647	295.00 - 425.00	332.32
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	19,313	295.00 - 355.00	322.81
Top Round Fresh	2,498	370.00 - 458.00	435.51
Top Round Frozen	7,276	340.00 - 445.00	409.17
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	5,920	315.00 - 417.00	380.75
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	11,576	340.00 - 410.00	354.32
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	542	394.00 - 499.00	413.68
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	4,040	350.00 - 391.00	383.35
Eye of Round Fresh	352	285.00 - 499.00	382.17
Eye of Round Frozen	569	385.00 - 443.00	426.78
Strip Loin Fresh	26,275	675.00 - 1,050.00	914.93
Strip Loin Frozen	4,145	525.00 - 879.00	779.65
Top Sirloin Fresh	13,791	475.00 - 740.00	578.75
Top Sirloin Frozen	2,183	460.00 - 730.00	722.10
Tenderloin Fresh	18,674	1,000.00 - 1,600.00	1,202.55
Tenderloin Frozen	5,993	1,150.00 - 2,040.00	1,319.63

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale -	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	76,287	240.00 - 340.00	301.00
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	106,073	295.00 - 330.00	316.38
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh			
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	16,479	280.00 - 325.00	289.22

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale -	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	100,188	300.00 -	375.00	329.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	7,763	347.00 -	355.00	353.31
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	94,983	300.00 -	430.00	375.40
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh				
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	8,783	354.00 -	375.00	373.79
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	3,909	343.00 -	343.00	343.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	157,342	285.00 -	435.00	353.60

 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	459,417	340.00 -	390.00	356.49
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	20,113	365.00 -	399.00	371.49
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	12,030	315.00 -	345.00	327.00
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Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	3,992			416.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	36,928	320.00 -	367.00	359.47

 **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 2009	May 2008	2009 YTD	2008 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	76,059	37,833	401,902	228,619
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	26,015	0	61,729

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

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