

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of June

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		Bison	Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for June.	Head
W/E 6/07/08	1111	:Slaughter Male		889
W/E 6/14/08	1090	:Slaughter Female		715
W/E 6/21/08	1207	:Feeder Male		216
W/E 6/28/08	1119	:Feeder Female		225
		:Total		2045
Total	4,527	:Source: USDA, APHIS		

Bison Carcasses: Compared to may's report: Prices for young bulls and heifers continued to move higher as seasonal demand builds and the the number of market ready bison remains tight.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis				
CLASS	Hd	Price Range	Wghtd Avg	
Young Bulls **	2,402	180.00 - 235.00	227.02	
Young Heifers **	855	165.00 - 225.00	218.03	
Aged Bulls **	44	125.00 - 150.00	148.30	
Aged Cows **	33	130.00 - 135.00	131.21	
Total	3,334			

Bison Meat: Compared to May's report: Prices for bison cuts moved higher as seasonal demand materialized. Prices were firm for grinds and patties while prices increased for case-ready product as the bison industry develops a growing market base.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)				
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg	
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	62,122	850.00 - 1,200.00	954.75	
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	17,685	850.00 - 1,230.00	940.01	
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	102,774	285.00 - 410.00	317.94	
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	13,804	285.00 - 625.00	327.49	
Top Round Fresh	4,660	320.00 - 395.00	375.29	
Top Round Frozen	12,578	300.00 - 635.00	377.72	
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	19,925	295.00 - 450.00	334.81	
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	78,308	300.00 - 450.00	355.07	
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	2,094	250.00 - 425.00	312.92	
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	5,350	330.00 - 425.00	351.32	
Eye of Round Fresh	342	250.00 - 500.00	389.05	
Eye of Round Frozen	1,025	370.00 - 450.00	398.81	
Strip Loin Fresh	43,591	700.00 - 1,050.00	890.64	
Strip Loin Frozen	10,261	700.00 - 1,000.00	790.46	
Top Sirloin Fresh	23,297	425.00 - 800.00	544.22	
Top Sirloin Frozen	8,082	500.00 - 850.00	670.04	
Tenderloin Fresh	27,635	1,350.00 - 2,410.00	1,739.79	
Tenderloin Frozen	4,856	1,650.00 - 2,255.00	1,902.00	

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)				
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg	
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	182,345	240.00 - 270.00	263.82	
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	132,403	235.00 - 270.00	252.19	
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh				
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	22,635	238.00 - 350.00	249.06	

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

	-----Lbs	-----Price Range	-----Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	122,387	235.00 - 400.00	316.21
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	8,920	295.00 - 400.00	384.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	74,320	295.00 - 440.00	344.93
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	5,245	295.00 - 390.00	372.19
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	1,080	300.00 - 350.00	314.00
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	173,352	300.00 - 440.00	335.80

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	384,039	312.00 - 400.00	337.14
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	24,594	320.00 - 400.00	355.06
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	19,898	310.00 - 340.00	324.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	21,134	320.00 - 425.00	357.86
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	42,890	310.00 - 350.00	347.66

**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.

	Apr 2008	Apr 2007	2008 YTD	2007 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	16,976	27,999	193,786	97,444
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	0	35,715	38,581

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