

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

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		:Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for August.	
W/E	Bison		Head
8/07/10	910	:Slaughter Male	NA
8/14/10	744	:Slaughter Female	NA
8/21/10	917	:Feeder Male	NA
8/28/10	842	:Feeder Female	NA
Total		:Total	
3,413		:Source: USDA, APHIS	

Bison Carcasses: Compared to July's report: The prices paid for bison carcasses rose again this month as processors were forced to pay higher money for a dwindling supply of market ready bison. Notably, prices were higher on both sides of the price range for all bison.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis			
CLASS	Hd-	Price Range	Wghtd Avg --
Young Bulls **	1,534	262.00 - 300.00	272.93
Young Heifers **	975	250.00 - 295.00	263.38
Aged Bulls **	9	225.00 - 225.00	225.00
Aged Cows **	96	200.00 - 225.00	224.74
Total	2,614		

Bison Meat: Compared to July's report: Fresh bison middle meats prices increased while prices slid lower for most frozen bison. Prices also increased for supper lean bison meat as the jerky trade increased. Demand for the 85% product lead prices higher for bison trimmings and grinds.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg --
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	35,773	750.00 - 1,225.00	1008.30
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	9,430	725.00 - 1,030.00	864.18
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	85,519	350.00 - 525.00	369.52
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	16,684	385.00 - 460.00	414.87
Top Round Fresh	3,220	440.00 - 535.00	487.45
Top Round Frozen	5,714	410.00 - 500.00	441.11
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	5,009	345.00 - 520.00	424.30
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	8,043	410.00 - 470.00	444.00
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	965	410.00 - 500.00	456.54
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	7,083	440.00 - 490.00	453.00
Eye of Round Fresh			
Eye of Round Frozen	2,349	453.00 - 460.00	458.46
Strip Loin Fresh	23,729	650.00 - 1,095.00	978.07
Strip Loin Frozen	8,701	625.00 - 966.00	807.12
Top Sirloin Fresh	12,337	495.00 - 690.00	600.86
Top Sirloin Frozen	1,485	525.00 - 705.00	624.61
Tenderloin Fresh	21,341	1,200.00 - 1,650.00	1,404.61
Tenderloin Frozen	9,824	1,100.00 - 1,500.00	1,259.62

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg --
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	5,448	390.00 - 470.00	434.35
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	46,160	325.00 - 455.00	418.12
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh			
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	3,442	420.00 - 465.00	444.01

GROUND BISON - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg --

Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	78,804	360.00 -	420.00	362.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	59,911	390.00 -	540.00	480.98
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh				
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh	3,960	398.00 -	535.00	422.91
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	124,940	410.00 -	540.00	465.44

 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	354,440	350.00 -	430.00	421.32
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	10,512	375.00 -	470.00	439.81
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh				
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	2,380	440.00 -	470.00	458.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen				
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	15,436	429.00 -	480.00	436.85

**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.

	July 2010	July 2009	2010 YTD	2009 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	116,625	55,336	632,506	533,519
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	441	2,425	441

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

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