

MONTHLY BISON REPORT (CARCASS AND CUTS)

For the Month of January

Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants (not necessarily inspected)		Canadian Live Bison Imports into U.S. for January.	
Bison	:	Head	:
W/E 1/05/08	720	:Slaughter Male	690
W/E 1/12/08	992	:Slaughter Female	1243
W/E 1/19/08	1215	:Feeder Male	723
W/E 1/26/08	1038	:Feeder Female	258
		:Total	2914
Total	3,965	:Source:	USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses: Compared to December's report: Prices were firm for all bison carcasses, regardless of age or gender, as the number of market ready bison continues to pressue the marketplace.

Bison Carcasses-GRAIN FED-(Hot Carcass Wt \$/Cwt)FOB Plant Basis			
CLASS	Hd-	Price Range	Wghtd Avg --
Young Bulls **	1,584	200.00 - 220.00	206.42
Young Heifers **	1,445	170.00 - 200.00	194.98
Aged Bulls **	144	135.00 - 140.00	135.17
Aged Cows **	826	125.00 - 135.00	131.62
Total	3,999		

Bison Meat: Compared to December's report: Prices for fresh middle meats were firm while prices for all other bison meats slide lower following the holiday season. Prices were also weak for grinds, trimmings and patties as increased product made it's way into those markets.

BISON MEAT - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/Cwt)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg --
Ribeye, Lip-On Fresh	37,894	700.00 - 1,399.00	909.59
Ribeye, Lip-On Frozen	23,325	550.00 - 1,135.00	610.58
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	97,245	250.00 - 410.00	299.76
Chuckroll/Clod Frozen	15,061	250.00 - 425.00	288.82
Top Round Fresh	3,878	320.00 - 550.00	398.09
Top Round Frozen	4,210	280.00 - 475.00	327.55
Peeled Knuckle Fresh	12,023	270.00 - 450.00	318.98
Peeled Knuckle Frozen	2,594	270.00 - 450.00	293.11
Flats, Outside Round Fresh	5,197	250.00 - 400.00	315.14
Flats, Outside Round Frozen	2,233	315.00 - 425.00	321.84
Eye of Round Fresh	1,739	320.00 - 450.00	330.65
Eye of Round Frozen	589	330.00 - 425.00	345.76
Strip Loin Fresh	26,378	675.00 - 1,099.00	860.61
Strip Loin Frozen	5,239	575.00 - 950.00	685.63
Top Sirloin Fresh	9,970	520.00 - 700.00	554.06
Top Sirloin Frozen	5,061	470.00 - 600.00	583.87
Tenderloin Fresh	19,336	1,350.00 - 2,000.00	1,660.88
Tenderloin Frozen	2,776	1,600.00 - 2,000.00	1,826.02

BISON TRIMMINGS - GRAIN FED - Wholesale - (\$/CWT)			
	Lbs	Price Range	Wghtd Avg --
Bison Trimmings 90% Fresh	172,760	220.00 - 365.00	239.80
Bison Trimmings 90% Frozen	86,821	220.00 - 245.00	231.86
Bison Trimmings 85% Fresh	8,200	100.00 - 270.00	129.10
Bison Trimmings 85% Frozen	5,700	225.00 - 225.00	225.00

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

	-----Lbs	-----Price Range	-----Wghtd Avg
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh	80,208	298.00 - 298.00	298.00
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	2,375	295.00 - 355.00	336.95
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	27,175	295.00 - 400.00	307.24
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	3,920	295.00 - 375.00	362.36
Grnd 85% Patties, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	79,798	285.00 - 400.00	321.47

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	363,697	300.00 - 466.00	348.34
Grnd 90% Bulk, Frozen	13,597	325.00 - 380.00	362.00
Grnd 85% Bulk, Fresh			
Grnd 85% Bulk, Frozen	14,109	300.00 - 345.00	328.00
Grnd 90% Patties, Frozen	10,088	300.00 - 425.00	376.24
Grnd 85% Patties, Frozen	27,750	305.00 - 400.00	345.21

**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.

	Nov 2007	Nov 2006	2007 YTD	2006 YTD
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	17,196	65,257	340,173	826,072
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	0	35,935	123,900	255,295

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