

Canadian Bison Grades

AGE	Quality Factors	A				B			D		
		A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	D1	D2	D3
Maturity Class I (Youthful) Caps ossified 80% or less	Muscling	Excellent to Good				Excellent to Good	Excellent to Medium	Deficient to point of emaciation			
	Fat Colour	White to Amber and Firm				White to Amber and Firm	White to Yellow	No Requirements			
	Meat Colour	Bright Red and Firm				Bright Red and Firm	Bright to Dark Red	No Requirements			
	Fat Measure	2 - 6 mm	7 - 12 mm	12-18 mm	> 18 mm	<2 mm	No Requirements				
Maturity Class II (Mature) Caps ossified over 80%	Muscling							Excellent to medium	Excellent to medium	< Medium	
	Fat Colour							No Requirements			
	Meat Colour							No Requirements			
	Fat Measure							2-6 mm	6 + mm	< 1 mm	