Weekly Federal Bison Slaughter

Total Canada

04-May

347

11-May

122

18-May

93

BISON MARKET AND SUPPLY UPDATE



% Change

7.8%

May YTD

2012

4,370

2013

4,710

Prepared by Red Meat Section/Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada - June 20, 2013

May Total

582

25-May

20

previous yea	ar 222	287	126	0.00		908				
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rovincially Inspecte	_								April YTD	
	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	Apr 2012		2013	2012	% Chang
lberta	101	147	136	113	101	101		497	323	53.9
Saskatchewan	10	12	12	49	45	4		118	38	210.5
lanitoba/BC	40	101	37	63	75	51		276	214	29.0
Ontario/Quebec**	17	15	18	14	6	26		53	103	-48.5
Total	168	275	203	239	227	182		944	678	39.2
Quebec Provincial slaughter n	umbers are estimated due	to a delay in reporting					_			
		_						YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% Change
						incial Slaughter	*	5,654	5,048	12.0%
Source AAFC Red Meat Section	n : Due to varying provinci	al reporting schedules, to	otal Fed. and Prov. ha	s a one month delay in	Prov. Data					
JS Federal Slaughte	r*								May YTD	
r week ending:	04-May	11-May	18-May	25-May		May Total		2013	2012	% Chang
	849	785	1027	1104		3,765		17,368	16,821	3.3
previous yea		838	864	949		3,347		11,000	.0,021	0.0
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	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13		2013	2012	% Change	
laughter Malo	771		373	413	298				_	
laughter Male		337					2,192	2,339	-6.3%	
laughter Female	484	707	339	467	720		2,717	1,533	77.2%	
eeder Male	121	340	42	326	509		1,338	1,689	-20.8%	
eeder Female	100	131	41	164	230		666	1,238	-46.2%	
otal	1,476	1,515	795	1,370	1,757		6,913	6,799	1.7%	
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Canadian Fresh or C	hilled Bison Me	at Exports					Г		April YTD	
oneless		Nov 2012	December	January 2013	February	March	April	2013	2012	
oneless	Kg	Nov 2012 11,469	16,976	11,449	14,273	19,822	23,479	69,023	2012 66,175	% Chang
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US Bison Carcasses - Grain Fed (Hot Carcass Wt \$US/cwt) FOB Plant Basis

wghtd avg				
	Bulls (UTM)	Heifers (UTM)	Bulls (OTM)	Cows (OTM)
May 2012	392.57	381.52	308.23	299.28
June 2012	394.12	384.26	308.90	299.01
July 2012	390.28	383.55	308.93	311.93
Aug 2012	391.95	382.88	313.63	300.49
Sept 2012	391.95	380.23	306.09	306.00
Oct 2012	387.49	379.00	305.24	286.23
Nov 2012	388.79	375.65	290.00	278.86
Dec 2012	389.82	373.85	287.23	281.64
Jan 2013	388.29	375.04	281.52	268.40
Feb 2013	389.80	376.15	274.29	272.58
Mar 2013	389.29	374.23	293.14	273.26
Apr 2013	389.47	373.08	288.78	277.77
May 2013	388.75	375.62	282.66	267.53
*source USDA				

Canadian Bison Carcasses - Grain Fed (Hot Carcass Wt Cdn\$/cwt) FOB Plant Basis

wgma avg				
	Bulls	Heifers	Mature Bulls	Mature Cows
June 2012	365-390	355-390	160-250	160-250
July 2012	365-390	355-390	160-250	160-250
Aug 2012	365-390	355-390	160-250	160-250
Sept 2012	365-390	355-380	no prices reported	no prices reported
Oct 2012	350-390	350-380	180	180
Nov 2012	350-385	325-375	150-190	150-180
Dec 2012	350-375	340-365	150-190	150-175
Jan 2013	350-375	340-360	150-180	150-170
Feb 2013	350-375	340-360	150-180	150-170
Mar 2013	350-375	340-360	150-180	150-170
Apr 2013	350-370	340-360	150-180	150-170
May 2013	350-370	340-360	130-150	130-150
June 2013	350-370	325-350	125-150	125-150
*source CBA survey of marketers				

USDA Key Cuts - Grain Fed W	% Change Cι	% Change Current Month vs.						
	March 2013		April 2013		May 2013		2 months prior	1 month prior
	Range	Wt. Avg	Range	Wt. Avg	Range	Wt. Avg		
Ribeye Lip-On Fresh	1,275-1,600	1,399.37	1,275-1,650	1,397.42	1,300-1,650	1,381.54	-1.3%	-1.1%
Chuckroll/Clod Fresh	500-630	583.80	500-640	564.94	500-645	580.91	-0.5%	2.8%
Striploin Fresh	750-1,650	1,342.06	750-1,650	1,295.27	750-1,650	1,344.12	0.2%	3.8%
Tenderloin Fresh	1,850-2,595	2,202.25	1,800-2,595	2,118.71	1,800-2,595	2,064.15	-6.3%	-2.6%
Ground 90% Bulk, Fresh	525-640	585.85	475-640	582.01	525-640	571.32	-2.5%	-1.8%
Ground 85% Bulk, Frozen	510-635	560.79	510-576	552.66	513-635	566.35	1.0%	2.5%
Ground 85% Patties, Frozen	500-650	558.97	500-650	560.69	500-650	567.16	1.5%	1.2%
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Canadian Bison Cuts - Grain Fed Wholesale (\$Cdn/kilogram)

	Mid-March 2013 Pricing	Mid-April 2013 Pricing	Mid-May 2013 Pricing	Mid-June 2013 Pricing
Tenderloin - Fresh	\$49.50 - \$57.00	\$45.95 - \$60.00	\$45.95 - \$57.00	\$45.95 - \$57.00
Strip Loin Boneless - Fresh	\$27.95 - \$30.38	\$26.95 - \$37.00	\$26.95 - \$30.38	\$25.95 - \$30.38
Inside Round - Fresh	\$13.95 - \$16.90	\$13.45 - \$17.00	\$13.45- \$13.90	\$13.45 - \$14.05
Ground 90% Bulk Fresh	\$11.95 - \$13.00	\$11.95 - \$12.50	\$11.45 - \$12.50	\$10.95 - \$12.50
Fresh Bison Trim	\$9.95 - \$11.00	\$9.45 - \$11.00	\$9.45 - \$11.00	\$8.95 - \$11.00

Live Auction Reports *most recent reported, may not reflect current market

Kramer Auctions (SK) (May 8th, 2013)			Kramer Auctions	Kramer Auctions (SK) (March 20th, 2013)				Sekura Livestock Auctions (AB) (March 2, 2013)		
Birth Year, Sex	Ibs	# of head	Avg (\$/cwt)	Birth Year, Sex	Ibs	# of head	Avg (\$/cwt)	Sex, Ibs	# of head	Avg (\$/cwt)
2012 BULLS	600-650 lbs	39	211	2012 BULLS	550-650 lbs	16	192	2012 Bulls		
2012 BOLLS	550-599 lbs	53	209	2012 BOLLS	450-549 lbs	52	209	300 - 399	28	229
	500-549 lbs	73	196		Under 450 lbs	27	204	400 - 499	24	216
	400-500 lbs	68	187		Onder 450 lb3	21	204	500 - 599	3	212
	Under 400 lbs	8	124	2011 BULLS	800-900 lbs	34	151	300 - 333	3	212
	Officer 400 lbs	0	124	2011 BULLS	650-799 lbs	22	150	2011 Bulls		
2011 BULLS	800-950 lbs	17	158		000 700 100		100	600 - 699	10	171
2011 BULLS	700-799 lbs	15	143	2012 HEIFERS	450-550 lbs	39	203	000 000	10	.,,
	700-733 103	13	143	2012 HEII ENO	400-449 lbs	54	153	2012 Heifers		
2010 BULLS		2	132		300-399 lbs	22	140	300 - 399	33	170
2010 BOLLO		2	132		000 000 100		1-10	400 - 499	4	123
2012 HEIFER CALVES	500-599 lbs	33	145	2011 HEIFERS	600-730 lbs	21	139	400 - 433	-	123
2012 HEII EIK OMEVEO	450-499 lbs	67	141	ZOTTTILII ENG		-		2011 Heifers		
	400-449 lbs	56	133					500 - 599	1	113
	Under 400 lbs	17	128					600 - 699	5	148
	Oridor 400 iba	.,	120		Total Weight	# of head	Price (\$)	000 000	Ü	
2011 HEIFERS	775-900 lbs	27	143							
	700-774 lbs	13	130	2010 BULLS	3200	3	1450	Cows	2	133
	Under 700 lbs	10	127					Breeding Bulls	5	105
2012 HEIFERS		2	130						Low Price (\$)	High Price (\$)
		_						Bred Cows	950	1,500

Commentary

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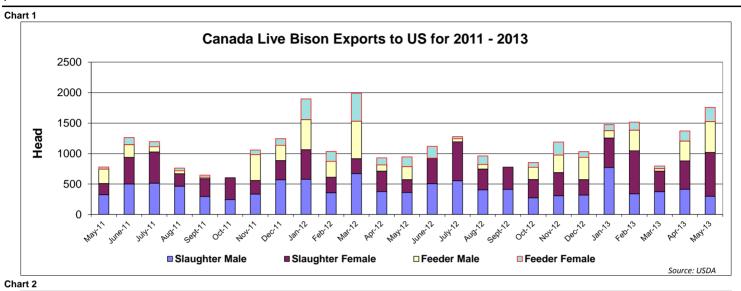
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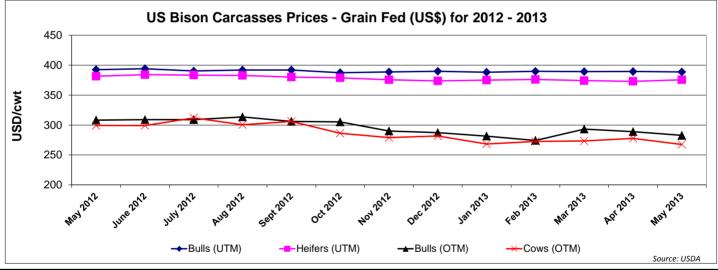
Based on available market information, finished bison prices in mid-June were under pressure but did reach mid-May levels. Producers received \$3.70 per pound HHW for bison bulls and \$3.55 per pound HHW for heifers with appropriate adjustments for weight and quality. Wholesale prices for middle and prime cuts remained stable with good movement into the market. The inventory of frozen bison trim continues to be burdensome. Fresh bison trim demand has improved. There are reports that Canadian demand for bison meat is stronger than the previous month with those marketers shipping product to the US seeing steady demand. The summer grilling season getting into full swing, combined with the introduction of new products using bison trim, should assist in reducing burdensome levels of trim.

Marketers continue to report that they have access to a very good supply of animals to meet current market demand.

Nationally, federal slaughter was up 7.8% for the first 21 weeks of 2013 (week ending May 25, 2013) when compared to 2012 (4,710 animals in 2013 compared to 4,370 animals in 2012). Live animal exports to the end of May 2013 at 6,913 head are up 1.7% when compared to the 6,799 bison exported for the same period in 2012.

Increased slaughter in the US because of the drought, combined with increased exports to the US, as well as increased Canadian slaughter, has assured ample supply of bison product.





The Canadian Bison Industry by the Numbers.....

On another note, the 2011 Canadian Census of Agriculture was released on May 10, 2011. Nationally, the number of bison farms and ranches reporting bison was at 64% of the 2006 levels. The number of bison reported on farms and ranches in 2011 was also reported to be at about 64% of 2006 levels. According to the data, the average bison herd has remained at 103 head.

Excluding the Atlantic region, there were declines in the number of farms and ranches ranging from 15.5% to 41.3% with the greatest decline in British Columbia and the smallest decline in Ontario.

Again excluding the Atlantic Region, there were declines in the number of bison on farms and ranches in Canada ranging from 27.3% to 44.9% with the greatest decline in QC and the smallest decline in BC.

	FARMS REPORTING BISON			NUMBE	R OF BISON RE	PORTED
	2011	2006	% Change	2011	2006	% Change
Newfoundland and Labrador	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	0	1	-100.0%	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	1	100.0%	-	-	-
New Brunswick	2	3	-33.3%	-	-	-
Quebec	45	69	-34.8%	2,380	4,322	-44.9%
Ontario	60	71	-15.5%	2,320	4,106	-43.5%
Manitoba	108	166	-34.9%	14,116	19,609	-28.0%
Saskatchewan	352	597	-41.0%	39,343	57,395	-31.5%
Alberta	571	869	-34.3%	57,483	97,366	-41.0%
British Columbia	71	121	-41.3%	9,206	12,656	-27.3%
Canada Total	1,211	1,898	-36.2%	125,142	195,728	-36.1%

Note: In Atlantic Provinces number of farms reporting too small for public disclosure

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