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Weekly Price Summary for February 20, 2020

Canadian Finished Bison Prices Stable but Under Pressure of Excess Supply

With the Canadian dollar fluctuations, please confirm prices offered by buyers as they may change daily.

Prices offered by Canadian buyers for slaughter in Canada range from \$4.25 – \$4.60/lb. HHW for Grade “A” bison. Buyers are offering \$4.00 - \$4.40/lb. HHW for heifers to be slaughtered in Canada.

Canadian buyers purchasing bulls for slaughter in the U.S. market are paying from \$5.00 - \$5.25/lb. HHW Canadian when slaughter dates are available. Heifers for slaughter in the U.S. are priced at \$4.75 - \$5.00/lb. HHW Canadian. Carcasses that do not fall within buyers’ specifications may be discounted. Final returns may need adjustment for quality, transportation and export costs.

U.S. buyers are offering up to \$4.15/lb. US HHW for prime bulls from Canada for slaughter in the U.S. Heifers are being purchased at up to \$3.80/lb. HHW U.S. Heavier carcasses may be discounted. Returns to the producers are dependent on exchange rates, quality, transportation and export costs.

Older cows and bulls are being priced at \$3.00 to \$3.50 Canadian HHW.

Good quality 2019 bull calves in the 500 lb. range are being purchased at about \$2.30/lb. live weight with good quality 2019 heifers selling up to \$1.90/lb. live weight.

***Producers should research what parameters the prices are based on. Parameters such as Canadian or US delivery, weight ranges, age etc. This will assist them in comparing prices on an even basis. ***

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