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Weekly Price Summary for January 17, 2025

With the Canadian dollar fluctuations, and market uncertainty please confirm prices offered by buyers as prices may change.

Carcass prices per CWT HHW - CAD			
Finished Bulls	Finished Heifers	Mature Bulls**	Mature Cows**
\$580– \$620	\$560– \$610	\$450-\$500	\$450 - \$500
Carcass prices per CWT HHW destined for US Market - USD			
Bulls	Heifers	Mature Bulls	Mature Cows
\$440 - \$465	\$425– \$445	N/A	N/A
Live Animal Prices - CAD per pound			
Bulls*	Heifers*	Mixed	
\$4.00	\$3. 50 range	N/A	

*Good Quality or better yearlings.

**Mature Bulls and Cows Over 30 months of age.

Prices for finished animals continue to be strong with tight supply - prime bulls selling for up to \$6.00/lb HHW for harvesting in Canada and up to \$6.20/lb HHW Canadian delivered to the US market. Heifers are about 30 cents lower. Adjustments must be made for export processing and transportation costs for animals being shipped to the U.S.

In the U.S. market, prices for finished bulls have pushed \$465/cwt USD with heifers \$15 - \$30/cwt USD lower.

At the first commercial bison auction there were just under 300 head. Quality was variable. Good bull calves reached \$4.00/lb with heifers at \$3.40/lb. Yearling bulls were up to \$3.25/lb with heifers at \$2.70. On December 5, 2023, seventeen 900 lb. bulls sold for \$3.62/lb.

Producers should research the parameters on which the prices are based. Parameters such as Canadian or US delivery transportation costs, weight ranges, age, exchange rates etc. This will assist producers in comparing prices on an equivalent basis.

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