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Weekly Price Summary for June 4, 2020

With the Canadian dollar fluctuations, the global uncertainty, and the turmoil created by COVID-19, please confirm prices offered by buyers as they may change daily.

Prices offered by Canadian buyers for slaughter in Canada start at \$3.50/lb. HHW for Grade "A" bison bulls on light trading. Prices offered for heifers start at \$3.50/lb. HHW – again on light trading. Check with buyers as prices may be adjusted for carcass weights and quality. There is ample supply of finished animals.

Canadian buyers are offering \$5.00/lb. HHW Canadian for prime bulls and \$4.80/lb. HHW Canadian for slaughter in the U.S. U.S. buyers are paying \$3.85 US HHW for prime bulls from Canada for slaughter in the U.S. where slaughter times have been booked. Heifers are being purchased at \$3.60 /lb. HHW U.S. – again where slaughter times have been booked. Returns to the producers are dependent on exchange rates, quality, transportation, and export costs.

**Producers should research the parameters on which the prices are based.

Parameters such as Canadian or US delivery, weight ranges, age etc. This will assist producers in comparing prices on an equivalent basis. **

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