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Weekly Price Summary for September 10, 2020

Bison Prices Steady

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 and heifers on light trading. Canadian buyers are paying \$5.00/lb. HHW Canadian for prime bulls and \$4.80/lb. HHW Canadian for heifers for slaughter in the U.S. as slaughter spaces become available.

U.S. buyers are paying up to \$4.00 U.S. HHW for prime bulls from Canada for slaughter in the U.S. where slaughter times have been booked. Heifers are being purchased at \$3.80 /lb. HHW U.S. 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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