

2020-2021 Bison Auction Season

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The Bison Auction Experts

Our service makes the difference!

The season is shaping up to be another busy one. Call today to consign your bison. We are here to take care of your every need. Let our safe handling system and experienced barn crew go to work for you!

Save yourself the headaches of sorting, processing and even tagging - **we can do it all!**

- Unreserved auction means buyers know that bids are not artificially raised to make a reserve price.
- Variety of stock to choose from so buyers can purchase within their preferred weight range - easier for buyers to fill orders and assemble loads
- Proven track record of providing quality healthy stock
- Bison are covered with incoming yard insurance until loaded on new buyers trailers
- Both buyers & sellers are treated with fairness & respect
- Barn crews will tag, sort & expertly handle your bison with care.
- Bison health & safety is our top priority





Our expertise attracts qualified buyers from across North America

Prior to auction we can connect buyers to consignors to arrange for on-farm previews. Additionally, buyers can visit our centrally located facility and accurately assess each pen of animals, pre-qualify their purchases, and load up on auction day, saving them time & money. **This gives our buyers confidence to bid up to top market value for your bison.**



A World-Class Facility

Built in 1998 our centrally located facility is one of the longest serving bison auction facilities in Western Canada. Capable of safely handling up to 800 head of bison per auction, our location allows buyers to assess, bid, purchase and load-out all within a few days, reducing animal stress.

- Facility receives regular updates to maintain safe receiving, handling & loading practices
- Experienced auctioneers, sales managers and barn crew know the industry and have a proven reputation of quality auctions.
- Facility is thoroughly cleaned at the conclusion of each bison event
- Loading/Unloading chutes can accommodate multiple sized trailers including stock trailers, ground load trailers & cattle liners.
- Bison are sorted by age, gender, & weight then penned accordingly, making it more attractive to buyers
- Veterinarian on call to support sale, conduct preg check and semen test prior to auction as well as for USA export processing.
- Take the guesswork out of buying on a "slide factor": Government Certified Scale ensures accurate & precise weights
- Herds fed top quality hay & watered twice a day before & after auction day
- Members in good standing of the SBA & CBA















By the numbers: 2019/20 Bison Season

3600+ registered bidders

56% Up from 2018/19

73% Canadian

27% International

2254 head sold to buyers from **Canada & United States** (100% SOLD)

87% Canadian

13% International

Call to consign today!

Dec 16, 2020 - Season Opener Auction

Jan 27, 2021 - New Year's Auction

Feb 10, 2021 - Sweetheart Auction

Feb 24, 2021 - Spring Break Auction

Mar 10, 2021 - Cloverleaf Auction

May 5, 2021 - Back to the Grass Auction



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