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**Weekly Price Summary for January 31, 2025**

**With US threats of tariffs, some importers are requesting reserve accounts be set up by exporters to cover up to 25% of the value of the shipments. It is to be determined if the tariffs will be implemented and if so, how they will be paid. While today there are some of the highest prices recorded since 2016 there is a need to check in with your buyer to check daily pricing.**

| Carcass prices per CWT HHW - CAD                        |                  |                |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Finished Bulls                                          | Finished Heifers | Mature Bulls** | Mature Cows** |
| \$590– \$630                                            | \$570– \$615     | \$460-\$510    | \$460 - \$510 |
| Carcass prices per CWT HHW destined for US Market - USD |                  |                |               |
| Bulls                                                   | Heifers          | Mature Bulls   | Mature Cows   |
| \$460 - \$485                                           | \$445– \$465     | 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 \$6.40/lb HHW for harvesting in Canada and up to \$6.90/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 \$485/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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