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**Weekly Price Summary for February 7th, 2025**

On Monday, tariffs on Bison destined to the US were understood to take effect on Tuesday. This caused some cancellation of loads and created a lot of price uncertainty. By later in the afternoon on Monday, those tariffs were postponed. Those shipments moved forward later in the week and prices don't appear to have been affected.

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

<b>Carcass prices per CWT HHW - CAD</b>			
<b>Finished Bulls</b>	<b>Finished Heifers</b>	<b>Mature Bulls**</b>	<b>Mature Cows**</b>
\$590– \$630	\$570– \$615	\$460-\$510	\$460 - \$510
<b>Carcass prices per CWT HHW destined for US Market - USD</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Mature Bulls</b>	<b>Mature Cows</b>
\$460 - \$485	\$445– \$465	N/A	N/A
<b>Live Animal Prices - CAD per pound</b>			
<b>Bulls*</b>	<b>Heifers*</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	
\$5.29	\$4.48 range	\$4.25	

\*Good Quality or better 2024 calves, averaging 475 - 575 pounds.

\*\*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 a large commercial bison auction this week there were around 600 head sold. Prices were very strong. Of the 600 animals, 256 of them were 2024 weaned bull calves, weighing between 475 and 575 pounds and averaged \$5.29/lb. 148 female calves that averaged between 485 and 545 pounds sold on average for \$4.48/lb. Included in these figures were 135 head high quality males that sold as high as \$5.81/lb and 100 head of heifers sold at a high as \$4.59.

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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