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Weekly Price Summary for February 14th, 2025 (Happy Valentines Day)

There is still lots of effort being made to stop tariffs from coming into force in March. This week prices remained strong.

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

Carcass prices per CWT HHW - CAD			
Finished Bulls	**Finished Heifers**	**Mature Bulls****	**Mature Cows****
$600– $640	$575– $620	$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**	
$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 the first week of February there where 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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