Weekly Price Summary for March 28th, 2025

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****
$615– $655	$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**	
$4.55	$3.80 range		

*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 $6.55/lb HHW for harvesting in Canada and up to $6.95/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 Bison Producers of Alberta's Wildrose Sale in mid March, 14 breeding bulls were sold at an average price of $8,200 – with prices varying from a high of $15,000 and a low of $4,750. 12 bull calves sold at an average of $3,270. 5 open heifers sold at $3,540 on average, and 3 bred heifers sold at $5,800 each.

At a commercial bison auction the week of March 7th, 500 pound bull calves sold between $4.53 and $4.58 a pound, and 450 pound heifer calves sold between $376 and $3.90 a pound. A lot of 20 cows sold at $2.41

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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