

## Bison Marketplace for June, 2025

From January 1st, 2025 to June 28th, 2025, 6,302 head of bison were slaughtered at federally inspected plants in Canada. This is 76% higher than the 3,582 animals slaughtered in 2024 over the approximate same time frame.

In the United States from January to the end of June, 31,874 bison were slaughtered in US federally inspected plants. For the same time period in 2024, 40,463 bison were slaughtered in US federal plants. That’s an 21% decrease year over year.

According to most current USDA data for January thru to the end of May 2025, Canada exported 3,730 slaughter males (38.5% less than 2024), 3,953 slaughter females (46.5% less than 2024), 4,291 feeder males (13.5% more than 2024) and 3,916 feeder females (23.7% higher than 2024). Comparative 2024 numbers that are used in the %age calculations - Canada exported 6,065 slaughter males, 7,387 slaughter females, 3,781 feeder males and 3,167 feeder females.

In total, 16,057 animals were exported to the US in the first 6 months of 2025, compared to 15,890 for the same time period last year. This is a 35.9% decrease. Movement of live animals to the US continues to slow.

### Weekly Price Summary for July 25th, 2025

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>
\$635– \$690	\$610– \$650	\$500-\$550	\$500 - \$550
<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>
\$485 - \$500	\$450– \$475		
<b>Live Animal Prices - CAD per pound</b>			
<b>Bulls*</b>	<b>Heifers*</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	
		\$5.25/lb	

\*Recent Jack Auction Sale

\*\*Mature Bulls and Cows Over 30 months of age.

Prices continue to be strong with tight supply. Prime bulls are selling for up to \$6.90/lb HHW for harvesting in Canada and up to \$6.80/lb HHW Canadian delivered to the US market (based on this week’s approximate currency exchange). Heifers are about 30 cents lower. Adjustments must be made for export processing and transportation costs for animals being shipped to the U.S. The Canadian dollar has been fluctuating in recent weeks, so watch conversion rates.

In the U.S. market, prices for finished bulls have pushed \$500/cwt USD with heifers \$25/cwt USD lower.

At a Jack Auction video sale the last week of June, one lot of 49 mixed wood cross 2024 animals, averaging 500 pounds sold at \$5.25/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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