

Weekly Price Summary for March 27th, 2026 and Bison Marketplace for February, 2026

Bison Marketplace:

From January 1 to the end of February 2026 (comparisons are for the same time period in 2025):

- 2,378 head of bison were slaughtered at federally inspected plants in Canada. This is 20% higher than the 1,975 animals slaughtered in 2025 over the approximate same time frame.
- In the United States, 9,398 bison were slaughtered in US federally inspected plants. For the same time period in 2025, 11,917 bison were slaughtered in US federal plants. That's an 21% decrease year over year.
- According to most current USDA data, Canada exported 1198 feeder males (in 2025 the number was 2203, a 46% decrease YOY), 951 feeder females (1,949, 51% decrease), 819 slaughter males (1,836, 55% decrease) and 932 slaughter females (2,144, 57% decrease)
- In total, 3,994 animals were exported to the US, compared to 8,178 last year. This is a 51% decrease. Movement of live animals to the US continues to be slow.

Pricing:

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*
\$645– \$700	\$630– \$685	\$550-\$600	\$550 - \$600
Carcass prices per CWT HHW destined for US Market - USD			
Bulls	Heifers	Mature Bulls	Mature Cows
\$495 - \$515	\$460– \$485		
Live Animal Prices - CAD per pound**			
Bull Calves	Heifer Calves	Mixed	
\$5.74 (575 lb ave.)	\$5.45 (550 lb ave.)	\$4.28 yearlings 765 lb ave.; \$5.14 (400 and 470 lb ave.)	

*Mature Bulls and Cows Over 30 months of age.

**Based on a recent Jack Auctions Sale

Prices continue to be strong with tight supply. Prime bulls are selling for up to \$7.00/lb HHW for harvesting in Canada and up to \$7.04/lb HHW Canadian delivered to the US market (based on this week's approximate currency exchange). Heifers are about 15 to 25 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 \$515/cwt USD with heifers \$30/cwt USD lower.

For auction prices, be sure to review, watch, and bid on a number of recent and upcoming auctions conducted by [Jack Auction Group](#)

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.

Canadian Fresh Bison Cuts (\$CDN/kg)

Tenderloin	\$84-\$92
Striploin	\$54-\$58
Ribeye	\$50-\$55
Top Sirloin	\$31-\$33
Inside Round	\$31-\$34
Trim 90%	\$24-\$26
Trim 60%	\$18.50-\$21.50
Ground Lean	\$26-\$29

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