

Bison Marketplace for July, 2026

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

- 8421 heads of bison were slaughtered at federally inspected plants in Canada. This is 10% higher than the 7661 animals slaughtered in 2025 over the approximate same time frame.
- In the United States, 33,268 bison were slaughtered in US federally inspected plants. For the same time period in 2025, 36,725 bison were slaughtered in US federal plants. That's a 9% decrease year over year.
- According to most current USDA data, Canada exported 3276 feeder males (in 2025 the number was 4,448, a 26% decrease YOY), 2,496 feeder females (3,983, 37% decrease), 3,029 slaughter males (4,210 28% decrease) and 2,767 slaughter females (4,385 37% decrease)
- In total, 11,977 animals were exported to the US, compared to 17,212 last year. This is a 30% decrease. Movement of live animals to the US continues to be slow.

Canadian Fresh Bison Cuts – wholesale pricing (\$CDN/kg)

Tenderloin	\$84-\$92
Striploin	\$54-\$58
Ribeye	\$54-\$59
Top Sirloin	\$33-\$35
Inside Round	\$32-\$35
Trim 90%	\$25-\$26
Trim 60%	\$18.50-\$21.50
Ground Lean	\$27-\$30

Weekly Price Summary for August 28th, 2026

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*
\$700– \$735	\$695–\$720	\$550-\$600	\$550 - \$600
Carcass prices per CWT HHW destined for US Market - USD			
Bulls	Heifers	Mature Bulls	Mature Cows
\$510 - \$540	\$490– \$520		
Live Animal Prices - CAD per pound**			
Bull Calves	Heifer Calves	Mixed	

*Mature Bulls and Cows over 30 months of age.

Strong demand for finished bison continues. Prime bulls are selling for up to \$7.35/lb HHW

for harvesting in Canada. Prime heifer selling prices of up to \$7.20/lb HHW have been reported.

For animals delivered to the US, prices have reached \$7.47/lb HHW Canadian based on this week's approximate exchange rates. Heifers are 15 to 25 cents lower. Adjustments must be made for export processing and elevated transportation costs for animals being shipped to the U.S.

In the U.S. market, prices for finished bulls have pushed up to \$5.40/cwt USD with heifers \$25/cwt USD lower. Strong North American demand for slaughter is expected to continue.

For auction prices, be sure to review 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.

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