



National Monthly Bison Report

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For the Month of: **Jun**

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For the month of June, total submitted wholesale volume was 746,408 lbs. Compared to May, prices of Wholesale Cuts were higher on higher to steady volume. Prices of Wholesale Trim and Grind was higher on lower volume compared to May. Live Canadian imports for June (4 wks) were 12 percent higher and FIS Actual Slaughter was 1 percent higher than May (4 wks).

Livestock Slaughter		Canadian Live Imports						Livestock		
Actual Slaughter Numbers in Federally Inspected Plants *		Canadian Live Imports to U.S.						Weaned Calves *		
<u>Weekending</u>	<u>Head Count</u>	<u>Feeder</u>		<u>Slaughter</u>		<u>Breeding/Genetic</u>		<u>Bulls</u>		<u>Bulls</u>
		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>under 400 lbs</u>		<u>over 400 lbs</u>
6/6/2026	997	38	53	144	90	6	43	2025	1012	3471
6/13/2026	1203	52	49	119	181	0	0	2024	3272	3176
6/20/2026	1097	0	0	184	47	0	0	2023	4106	3424
6/27/2026	1061	54	0	225	60	0	0		<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>
								<u>under 400 lbs</u>		<u>over 400 lbs</u>
Monthly Total	4358	144	102	672	378	6	43	2025	1123	3181
YTD:	28058	3276	2496	2578	2499	52	337	2024	3586	2535
								2023	4270	3183

* not necessarily inspected

Source: USDA, APHIS

Bison Carcasses

Grain Fed

FOB Plant - (\$/CWT)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Carc. Wt.</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Young Bulls*	1503	698	515.00	– 535.00	529.37		494.66
Young Heifers*	1070	598	490.00	– 510.00	503.50		469.59
Aged Bulls *			0.00	– 0.00			
Aged Cows *			0.00	– 0.00			
Total	2,573						

* Animals under the age of 30 months are classified as young, while animals older than 30 months are considered part of the aged classification.

Bison Cuts					
Grain Fed					
Wholesale - (\$/CWT)					
<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Total Submitted Volume (lbs)	746,408			680,628	971,970
<u>Chuck</u>					
Chuckroll, Fresh/Frozen	21002	747.00 - 1151.00	947.19	903.32	865.01
<u>Rib/Loin</u>					
Ribeye Lip-on, Fresh/Frozen	22852	1544.00 - 2430.00	2055.87	2039.22	1942.90
<u>Loin</u>					
Strip Loin, Fresh/Frozen	16796	970.00 - 2100.00	1394.78	1388.80	1442.68
Top Sirloin, Fresh/Frozen					895.13
Tenderloin, Fresh/Frozen	8635	2500.00 - 4158.00	2941.17	2511.53	2680.69
<u>Round</u>					
Round Cuts Fresh/Frozen				935.08	904.48
<u>Trimmings/Ground</u>					
Trimmings 90%, Fresh/Frozen	20286	850.00 - 1010.00	866.99	846.60	783.28
Trimmings 80%, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					860.91
<u>Patties</u>					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					852.12
<u>Offal**</u>				<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>Q3 Prev Year</u>
Hearts, Fresh/Frozen	24405	320.00 - 750.00	520.90	483.37	452.17
Kidneys, Fresh/Frozen	31987	95.00 - 350.00	131.75	195.78	203.01
Livers, Fresh/Frozen	49713	106.00 - 475.00	273.81	160.78	132.44
Tongues, Fresh/Frozen	17488	275.00 - 665.00	380.10	375.95	353.37
Case Ready - (\$/CWT)					
				<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Grnd 90% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					812.61
Grnd 80% Bulk, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 90% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					
Grnd 80% Patties, Fresh/Frozen					

Grass Fed				
Direct to Consumer - (\$/LBS)				
<u>Cut/Primal</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
<u>Chuck</u>				
Chuck Roast	13.99 - 27.33	19.97	19.18	17.41
Flat Iron				23.00
Brisket	16.66 - 30.00	22.23	19.52	16.38
<u>Ribs</u>				
Ribeye Steaks	36.95 - 76.32	56.54	53.74	46.15
Prime Rib	70.00 - 70.00	70.00	70.00	44.15
Back Ribs	24.32 - 24.32	24.32	24.32	15.48
<u>Loin</u>				
T-Bones Steaks			0.00	34.24
Porterhouse Steaks				0.00
Tenderloin	52.95 - 105.00	85.98	85.98	65.68
Filet Mignon	52.95 - 140.00	93.77	86.70	78.21
New York Strip	34.00 - 59.04	44.21	46.47	43.00
<u>Round</u>				
Eye of Round Roast	28.00 - 28.00	28.00		21.59
Top Sirloin	25.75 - 57.00	40.02	40.47	35.80
Sirloin Tip	16.33 - 24.00	21.28	21.76	17.54
<u>Ground</u>				
Ground Bison (Bulk Lean)	14.99 - 25.29	19.60	18.51	16.29
Ground Bison (Patties)	15.99 - 26.99	20.91	19.75	18.08
<u>Other/Misc.</u>				
Flank Steak	17.48 - 44.00	29.36	25.81	25.23
Skirt Steak	21.07 - 44.00	31.69	26.83	27.67
Stew Meat	18.30 - 31.49	26.60	26.60	19.54
Jerky	85.80 - 85.80	85.80	78.90	67.90
Hot Dogs	15.95 - 15.95	15.95	23.98	19.77
<u>Offal</u>				
Hearts	8.00 - 39.00	18.33	24.75	22.58
Livers	8.00 - 34.40	15.10	15.10	17.05
Tongues	8.00 - 22.88	13.63	12.96	10.23

Bison Meat Imports/Exports

Canada - Imports

	<u>May-2026</u>	<u>May-2025</u>	<u>Jun-2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2026</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	2,646	13,228	1,102	30,645	63,272
Bone-in Fresh Chilled (lbs)	48,722	1,323	0	227,076	249,343

Mexico - Exports

	<u>May-2026</u>	<u>May-2025</u>	<u>Jun-2025</u>	<u>YTD - 2026</u>	<u>YTD - 2025</u>
Boneless Fresh Chilled (lbs)	437,177	282,633	462,309	2,837,128	1,581,375

Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

Live Bison

Monthly Bison Auction Summary

Total Monthly Receipts of Reported Auctions: 59

Combined summary report for the month of June included 1 auctions. Noted origins of bison sold include: SD, ND

Please note: Weights are not provided for all animals sold and are therefore not a component of the report. Average weights for the sample of animals with provided weights are as follows: **Calves** (Bulls- 385 lbs, Heifers - 314 lbs), **Yearlings** (Bulls- 534 lbs, Heifers- 485 lbs) **2YO** (Bulls - 770 lbs, Heifers - 584 lbs), **Mature** (Bulls - 1524 lbs, Cows- 743 lbs).

<u>Class</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Price Range (\$/HD)</u>	<u>Weighted Avg</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Calves	Bull	8	900.00 – 2200.00	1712.50		1133.33
	Heifer	7	800.00 – 1850.00	1350.00		1200.00
Yearlings	Bull	5	1650.00 – 2500.00	2330.00		1786.67
	Heifer	3	850.00 – 1800.00	1216.67		1575.00
2 YO	Bull	7	1850.00 – 2900.00	2635.71		2500.00
	Heifer	7	1250.00 – 1700.00	1635.71		
Mature	Bull	17	3050.00 – 6100.00	4191.18		3220.00
	Cow	0				2325.00
Bred	Heifer	0				
	Cow	0				
Pairs (\$/Pair)	Cow/Calf	0				

Please Note: The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of bison offered for sale via auction. There may be instances some auctions or animals are not included.

Explanatory Notes:

*Weaned Calves - Headcounts collected on a yearly basis, usually during the Spring.

**Wholesale Offal - Prices reported on a quarterly basis. (April, July, October, January). Not included in Total Submitted Volume.

Bison Meat Imports/Exports - Represents the most current data available.

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