

**BISON SECTOR STATISTICAL BRIEFER  
NOTES DE STATISTIQUES SUR LE SECTEUR DU BISON**

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BISON FARMS & CANADIAN BISON INVENTORY  
ESTIMATION DE NOMBRES DE FERMES DE BISON ET INVENTAIRE DE BISON CANADIEN**

	Farms Reporting / # de fermes			Inventory # of head / Inventaire # de têtes			
	1996	2001	% chg	1996	2001	% chg	
Atlantic	4	4		202	NA		Atlantique
Quebec	56	58	3.6	2,236	4,192	87.5	Québec
Ontario	46	58	26.1	2,344	3,755	60.2	Ontario
Manitoba	73	157	115.1	4,621	13,437	190.8	Manitoba
Saskatchewan	175	562	221.1	7,006	34,781	396.4	Saskatchewan
Alberta	334	950	184.4	22,782	79,731	250.0	Alberta
British Columbia	57	98	71.9	6,246	8,964	43.5	Colombie Britannique
<b>Canada</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>45,437</b>	<b>145,094</b>	<b>219.3</b>	<b>Canada</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**BISON SLAUGHTER IN FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL PLANTS (head)  
ABATTAGE DE BISON DANS LES ABATTOIRS FEDERAL ET PROVINCIAUX (tête)**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
West	1,588	1,799	2,642	4,671	6,059	10,769	16,928	22,151	26,552	Ouest
East	178	177	212	260	296	390	651	1,332	1,724	Est
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>17,579</b>	<b>23,483</b>	<b>28,276</b>	<b>Canada</b>

Source: AAFC / AAC

**BISON MEAT IMPORTS / IMPORTATIONS DE VIANDES DE BISON (kg)**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>United States</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>7,105</b>	<b>8,535</b>	<b>8,126</b>	<b>48,208</b>	<b>61,490</b>	<b>8,586</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>Etats-Unis</b>

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency / Agence canadienne d'inspection d'aliments

**BISON MEAT EXPORTS / EXPORTATIONS DE VIANDES DE BISON (kg)**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
United States	102,641	142,572	266,383	765,934	1,067,751	1,035,282	613,983	341,980	1,261,915	Etats-Unis
France	204,383	231,892	229,382	204,174	185,099	437,492	390,071	529,659	498,928	France
Belgium	33,527	1,055	0	0	0	29,064	0	0	0	Belgique
United Kingdom	4,860	3,508	0	0	0	464	0	0	821	Royaume-Unis
Other	218	791	22,289	11,791	50,695	105,133	142,472	104,766	119,955	Autre
<b>Total</b>	<b>345,629</b>	<b>379,818</b>	<b>518,054</b>	<b>981,899</b>	<b>1,303,545</b>	<b>1,607,435</b>	<b>1,146,526</b>	<b>976,405</b>	<b>1,881,619</b>	<b>Total</b>

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency / Agence canadienne d'inspection d'aliments

**LIVE BISON EXPORTS / EXPORTATIONS DE BISON SUR PIED**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
United States	1,201	2,011	2,737	4,490	3,913	2,485	2,306	991	0	Etats-Unis
France	16	14	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	France
Germany	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Allemagne
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Pays-Bas
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

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