

Bison Mouthing

The eight (8) front incisors (bottom of mouth) are portrayed below. This chart shows what will be the exclusive determination of age for entry into the Eastern Bison Association Show & Sale. Adult teeth are not cut at exactly the same time in all bison, but aging by the teeth is the fairest determining factor.

Bison have eight (8) baby incisor teeth until approximately 24 months of age. At this time the first two adult incisor teeth are cut and replace the middle two baby incisors. The adult teeth are both wider and taller than the baby teeth. Thereafter, the bison will cut two additional adult incisor teeth approximately every twelve months. These teeth are cut in order from the middle of the mouth to the outside, two at a time, or near the same time. At approximately 60 months (5 years) of age, the last baby incisors are replaced by the last two adult incisors, leaving eight (8) adult incisors and what is called a full mouth.

Mouthing Chart

