

## First Bison Calves of 2018

I have intended for some time to post photos of 2018 calves.

So here they are.

We keep only three mature bison cows, so I expected two or three calves.

The herd produced seven bison calves.

One of the three cows did not have a calf, but five heifers did.

I thought one or two of the bison heifers might calve but I did not imagine five.

Thanks, Bill. (Bill is the herd bull.)

There are a few exceptionally cute beef calves.

Since I do not have a beef bull, cattle that calve here are pregnant when I buy them.

I have a veterinarian check every animal before I bring them home so there are few surprises.

The beef calves in the photos were expected.

The first photo is a senior cow and calf. This photo was taken early in June. The calf is much larger and rugged looking now.

The second photo is of several of the heifers and their calves. The cow snuck into the photo on the right side.

Third is one more photo of bison heifers and calves.

Tom



