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Nez Perce National Historic Trail

Bison Math

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Bulls weigh between 726 kg (1600 lbs) and _____ kg (2000 lbs). $130 \times 7 =$ _____

A buffalo has _____ pairs of ribs; humans have only twelve pairs. $42 \div 3 =$ _____

Cows (female buffaloes) are much smaller than bulls and seldom weigh more than _____ kg (900 lbs). $5 \times 82 =$ _____

Full grown bulls (males) stand seven feet (2.13m) or _____ ft. (2.43m) tall at the hump. $560 + 70 =$ _____

A buffalo's height at its shoulders is between 5 1/2 ft. (1.7m) and _____ ft. (1.8m) $360 + 60 =$ _____

In 1850, 20 million (20,000,000) buffalo lived on the western plains. By 1899, only _____ were left! $11 \times 50 =$ _____

The distance between a buffalo's horns is almost _____ cm (35 in.) at its widest point. $15 \times 6 =$ _____

A full-grown bull (male) is _____ ft. (3m) to 12 1/2 ft. (3.8m) long from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. $700 + 70 =$ _____

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Answer sheet

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Bulls weigh between 726 kg (1600 lbs) and _____ kg (2000 lbs). $130 \times 7 = 910$

A buffalo has _____ pairs of ribs; humans have only twelve pairs. $42 \div 3 = 14$

Cows (female buffaloes) are much smaller than bulls and seldom weigh more than _____ kg (900 lbs). $5 \times 82 = 410$

Full grown bulls (males) stand seven feet (2.13m) or _____ ft. (2.43m) tall at the hump. $560 \div 70 = 8$

A buffalo's height at its shoulders is between 5 1/2 ft. (1.7m) and _____ ft. (1.8m) $360 \div 60 = 6$

In 1850, 20 million (20,000,000) buffalo lived on the western plains. By 1899, only _____ were left! $11 \times 50 = 550$

The distance between a buffalo's horns is almost _____ cm (35 in.) at its widest point. $15 \times 6 = 90$

A full-grown bull (male) is _____ ft. (3m) to 12 1/2 ft. (3.8m) long from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. $700 \div 70 = 10$

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