

# 5070-1 Buffalo Hides

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The #1 hide shown on the left was 75" long and 80" wide at the shoulder with a 26" tail. For pictures of available hides, please visit our website at [www.chichesterinc.com](http://www.chichesterinc.com) or call for details if interested. This hide is displayed by Fabio Borsato and Mike Gareri. All of our hides come from ranches in the U.S. and are a by-product of the food industry. The animals were not killed just for their hides. We do not offer wild buffalo. (*Bison bison, ranch*).

Product of the USA



The **Select Grade** buffalo hides are prime winter hides tanned in the United States. They have a parchment color tan on the back with silky hair on the front. The hides are soft and supple. There are no holes, hair slips (bald spots), patches, sewing, or stains. They are suitable for painting on the back. All of these come with tails. They are the best quality available anywhere.

The **#1 Grade** Buffalo Hides are prime winter hides that may have some minor imperfections, such as sewing on the back or minor patching. The hides are heavy, winter coats and are selected for appearance from the hair hide. These are typically tanned in the USA and have a nice parchment color on the hide side.

The **#2 Grade** have nice, long winter hair and look fine from the hair side; however they have more patches than is normal on the hide side or some other defects (e.g., they may be slightly misshapen).

The **Craft Grade** Buffalo Hides often have quite a bit of fur on them and permit the making of larger craft items. The areas without fur can be used for buffalo leather. We cut up some of the craft grade hides to make **Craft Grade Gallery Pieces** for customers who need a sizeable piece of buffalo hide, but less than a whole hide and more than trimmings. We have also started offering what we call Project Pieces that are made using #1 hides and are cut to standardized sizes, e.g., 8" x 10", 12" x 12", 12" x 18", and 24" x 24". Call or write for current pricing or see [www.naturalexotics.com](http://www.naturalexotics.com)

The **Reject Grade** Buffalo are ideal for use in tee-pees or for cutting up. The hair is typically not as long as for the Craft Grade skins and the hides often have many imperfections. The tanning on the hides is about the same as for the better grade skins. The

Code	Description	Size	Prices Start At
149-SEL-Gxx	Buffalo Hide:Select	40-45 sq. ft.	See website
149-1-S-AS	Buffalo Hide:#1:Small	20-29 sq ft	\$1,010.81+
149-1-M-AS	Buffalo Hide:#1:Medium	30-39 sq. ft.	\$1,061.37+
149-1-L-AS	Buffalo Hide:#1:Large	40-45 sq. ft.	\$1,133.55+
149-1-XL-AS	Buffalo Hide:#1:Extra Large	45-50 sq. ft.	\$1,368.39+
149-1-XXL-AS	Buffalo Hides:#1:XXL	50+ sq. ft.	\$1,877.22+
149-2-AS	Buffalo Hide:#2	See website	\$ 794.22+
149-SH-UN	Buffalo Hide:Short Hair	See website	\$ 642.58+
149-CR-Gxx	Buffalo Hide:Craft Grade	See website	See website
149-CR-GPxx	Buffalo Hide:Craft Grade Piece	See website	See website
149-RJ-Gxx	Buffalo Hide:Reject Grade	See website	See website

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Sample of a craft grade buffalo hide.



Sample of a reject grade buffalo hide.



Sample pieces.