

# Traditional Uses of the Buffalo

## Tanned Hide

Backrests  
Bags  
Beds  
Belts  
Blankets  
Bridles  
Caps  
Cradles  
Doll Mittens  
Dresses  
Leggings  
Moccasin Tops  
Pillows  
Pouches  
Ropes  
Shirts  
Sweat lodge  
Cover  
Tapestries  
Tipi Liners  
Tipi Covers  
Winter Robes

## Hair

Bracelets  
Braided Ropes  
Doll Stuffing  
Hair Pieces  
Headdresses  
Horse Halters  
Medicine Balls  
Moccasin Lining  
Ornaments  
Pad Fillers  
Pillow Fillers

## Meat

Immediate use  
Dried  
Meat/Jerky  
Pemmican  
Sausages

## Tail

Decorations  
Fly Swatter  
Knife Sheaths  
Medicine  
Switch  
Whips

## Dung

Diaper Powder  
Fuel

## Hoof Sheath

Containers  
Glue  
Rattles  
Spoons  
Wind Chimes

## Stomach Contents

Medicines  
Paints

## Dew Claws

Glue  
Rattles  
Wind Chimes

## Bladder

Food Pouches  
Medicine Bags  
Water Container

## Gall

Yellow Paint

## Tendons & Muscles

Arrow Ties  
Bowstrings  
Cinches  
Sinew

## Liver

Food  
Tanning Agent

## Brains

Food  
Hide Preparation

## Skull

Altar  
Dehairing Tool  
Sun Dance

## Blood

Paints  
Puddings  
Soups

## Horns

Arrow Points  
Cups  
Fire Carrier  
Headdresses  
Ladles  
Medication  
Ornaments  
Powderhorn  
Signals  
Spoons  
Toys

## Beard

Ornaments

## Tongue

Choice Meat  
Comb  
(Rough Side)

## Bones

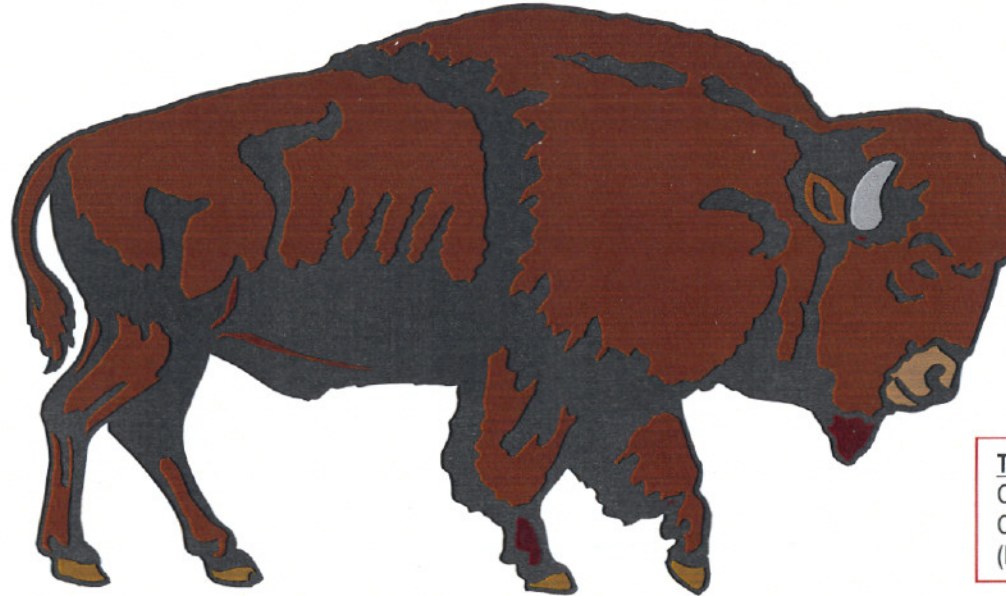
Arrowheads  
Awls  
Eating utensils  
Fleshing Tools  
Game Dice  
Jewelry  
Knives  
Painting tools  
Pipes  
Quirts  
Saddle Trees  
Scrapers  
Shovels  
Sleds  
Splints  
Toys  
War Clubs

## Teeth

Ornaments

## Fat

Soaps  
Tallow  
Tanning  
Hair Grease  
Filled Pipe Sealer  
Cosmetic Aids



## Scrotum

Containers  
Rattles

## Stomach Liner

Cooking Vessels  
Water Container

## Foot Bones

Teething Toys  
Toy Buffalo or Horse

## Rawhide

"Par fleche"	Horse-water Trough	Buckets
Masks	Moccasin Soles	Caps
Cinches	Containers	Drums
Ornaments	Quivers	Rafts
Rattles	Ropes	Saddles
Sheaths	Shields	Shrouds
Snowshoes	Splints	Straps
Trunks	Lariats	