

Visual Chart of the Uses Made of the Buffalo

moccasin tops, cradles, winter robes, bedding, shirts, leggings, belts, dresses, pipe bags, quivers, tipi covers, gun covers, pouches, dolls

Buckskin



Buffalo Chip

fuel for fires, signals, ceremonial smoking



Tail

decorations, fly brush, whips, medicine switch

Fat

soap, cooking oil

Hind Leg Skin

moccasins or boots (preshaped)



Bones

knives, arrowhead, shovels, scrapers, winter sleds, war clubs, splints, game dice

(every part eaten)
pemmican, hump
ribs, jerky

Meat

glue, sinew: bows,
thread, arrows, cinches

Muscles

containers, shields, buckets, moccasin
soles, belts, headdresses, medicine bags,
drums, ropes, saddles, stirrups, quilts,
knife cases, armbands, bullet pouches

Rawhide

Brains

hide preparation



Horns

cups, fire carrier, spoons,
powder horn, ladles, toys
signals, headdresses



Skull

prayer
ceremonies

Tongue

best part of meat

Beard

ornaments for apparel
& weapons



Hair

headdresses, halters,
saddle pad filler, pillows,
ropes, ornaments

Bladder

sinew pouches,
quill pouches,
small medicine bags



Stomach

buckets, cups,
dishes, cooking pots

Hooves & Feet

glue, rattles