

COMMERCIAL VENISON HARVESTING INFORMATION

BROKEN ARROW RANCH

WHAT WE DO: Since 1983, Broken Arrow Ranch has been working with ranches throughout Texas harvesting surplus exotic deer and antelope. The animals are processed and packaged for sale to fine dining restaurants and individual consumers.

HOW WE DO IT: A harvesting crew comes to your ranch accompanied by a state meat inspector. The equipment we bring includes a mobile processing facility built on a gooseneck trailer. Animals are harvested by shooting them in the head from a distance - typically 50 to 200 yards. We use a noise suppressor on the rifle to minimize disturbance to other animals.

After the animal is shot, it is stuck for bleeding and electro-stimulated (a process developed at Texas A&M for improving meat quality). It is then transported to the processing trailer that is parked on your property at an agreed location. The animal is skinned and eviscerated inside the trailer. After completion of the inspection process the carcass is hung in a walk-in cooler built into the trailer.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM US: We will discuss arrangements with you before coming to your property. We will harvest only those animals you designate. We will respect your property. We will harvest animals in a humane way and do as little as possible to disturb other animals on your property. We will pay you a fair price for animals we harvest. We will gladly provide you with a list of references from ranches that we have been working with over the past years.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU? Our harvesting crew and equipment have a high hourly cost. We expect you to do whatever you can to help us maximize the efficiency of our harvesting to keep our unit cost as low as possible. We will need to have availability of running water for our processing facility. We need one person to drive and assist our shooter in loading animals after shot.

HOW DO WE PAY? We pay per pound based on the carcass weight of animals harvested. Our rates are straight rates to you without any fees or deductions. You will be paid within 10 days from harvest. Typical carcass weights are from 50% to 55% of live weight.

Species	Price Paid Per Lb	Historical Avg. Weight (Lbs)	Estimated Total Per Animal
Axis Deer	\$3.00	54	\$150 - \$200
Sika Deer	\$3.00	47	\$130 - \$170
Fallow Deer	\$3.00	34	\$100 - \$140
Blackbuck Antelope	\$3.00	24	\$70 - \$110
Elk	\$2.00	210	\$350 - \$550
Red Deer	\$2.00	181	\$300 - \$500
Nilgai Antelope	\$1.00	170	\$450 - \$650

Effective January 1, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Tommy Taylor, Operations Manager

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COMMERCIAL EXOTIC DEER HARVESTING

Broken Arrow Ranch

HARVESTING AGREEMENT

This agreement is between Broken Arrow Ranch, Inc. (BAR) and:

Ranch's Responsibilities & Expectations

1. Ranch will provide a suitable water source (hose bib hookup) for our equipment at the location where the harvesting trailer will be parked.
2. Ranch will provide dumping site for carcass inedible, head, feet, and viscera.
3. Ranch will notify BAR if animals to be harvested were exposed to any pesticides, animal drugs, or fertilizers within a 90-day period prior to harvest.
4. Ranch will provide at least one person to assist in identifying animals to be harvested and help load animals in truck during harvesting. BAR will assist in helping identify animals, but final approval will be from ranch representative. BAR will not accept responsibility for animals that are shot after ranch representative approves the shot.
5. BAR does not purchase animals that are penned in small areas just for shooting purposes. This practice stresses animals and negatively affects meat quality.

Broken Arrow Ranch's Responsibilities & Expectations

6. Only BAR personnel are authorized to shoot during the harvest. Our Harvest Supervisor does not have authority to allow other shooters during the harvest.
7. BAR does not assume responsibility for the loss of any wounded animals.
8. All animals must be electro-stimulated when harvested. This is necessary to ensure good meat quality.
9. BAR will retain all meat, hides and antlers from harvested animals.
10. Harvest rates are based on our providing one shooter, one skinner, and the meat inspector.
11. Animals harvested will be paid for on a "per pound carcass weight" basis. A carcass will be defined as the portion of the animal that is left after the removal of the viscera, skin, head, and lower legs.
12. BAR will provide prompt payment to the ranch for animals harvested.
13. BAR maintains a \$5 million General Liability Insurance policy.

RANCH
Authorized Signature

BROKEN ARROW RANCH, INC.
Authorized Signature

Date _____

Date _____

Please return completed agreement to
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RANCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Broken Arrow Ranch - Commercial Exotic Animal Harvesting

Ranch Information

Ranch Name: _____

Ranch Physical Address: _____

Overhead Clearance – Our trailer is 13.5’ tall. Any low obstructions on road to set up location (tree branches, gate supports, etc.)? Y / N

Entrance Instructions / Gate Combo: _____

Contact Names

Primary Contact for Harvests: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information

Payment Address: _____

Check Payable To: _____

Harvest Information

Species Available for Harvest (Circle): Axis Fallow Sika Blackbuck Elk Red Deer Nilgai

High Fenced? Y / N

Acreage: _____

Please return completed form to:

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