

EXOTIC DEER HARVESTING INFORMATION

BROKEN ARROW RANCH

WHAT WE DO: Since 1983, Broken Arrow Ranch has been working with ranches throughout the Texas Hill Country 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.

Species	Price Paid Per Lb	Historical Avg. Weight (Lbs)	Estimated Total Per Animal
Axis Deer	\$3.00	54	\$162
Sika Deer	\$3.00	47	\$141
Fallow Deer	\$3.00	34	\$102
Blackbuck Antelope	\$3.00	24	\$72
Elk	\$2.00	208	\$416
Red Deer	\$2.00	109	\$218
Nilgai Antelope	\$0.85	170	\$145

You will be paid within 10 days from harvest. Typical carcass weights are from 50% to 55% of live weight.

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