



**Minnesota's Hunter Harvested Venison Donation Program
Summary Statistics
2009-2015 Program Years**

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15*
Donation Statistics						
Number of Deer Caresses	541	463	421	350	281	126
Pounds processed/donated	17,650	19,725	15,520	12,740	8,756	5,166
Pounds/deer	32.6	42.6	36.8	36.4	31.1	41
Number of registered processors	35	42	40	36	39	35
Number of processors accepting donations	34	42	38	31	39	35
Average number of deer/processor	16	11	11	11	7.2	3.6
Program Expenditures						
Processor reimbursements only	\$ 37,870.00	\$ 38,690.00	\$ 29,740.00	\$ 23,720.00	\$ 18,670.00	\$ 10,000.00
Registration incentive			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 8,750.00
Administrative	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 21,136.00	\$ 21,991.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 22,500.00
X-ray testing	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 5,917.00	\$ 4,463.00	\$ 3,453.00	\$ 2,626.00	\$ 1,549.80
Product pick-up (2008- 09)						
Product pick-up and delivery (2010-11)	\$ 7,335.00	\$ 10,106.00	\$ 10,874.00	\$ 11,180.00	\$ 9,735.00	\$ 10,309.00
Lab testing	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
DNR expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 59,005.00	\$ 76,349.00	\$ 77,568.00	\$ 68,353.00	\$ 62,781.00	\$ 51,640.00
Cost/lb; reimbursement only	\$ 2.15	\$ 1.96	\$ 1.92	\$ 1.86	\$ 2.13	\$ 1.93
Cost/lb including administrative, X-ray, pickup and delivery	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.36	\$ 7.17	\$ 9.99
Cost per pound for all expenses (includes lab testing, DNR)	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.87	\$ 4.99	\$ 5.36	\$ 7.17	\$ 9.99
Funds Remaining with MDA at End of Year						\$42,962.85
Lead Findings						
Percent of product with lead:	6%	6%	6%	3.5%	5.2%	2.3%
Ground	11%	Not calculated*	Not calculated*	Not calculated*	Not calculated*	Not calculated*
Not Ground	2%	Not calculated*	Not calculated*	Not calculated*	Not calculated*	Not calculated*
Pounds of product discarded	1,000	1,185	961	400	458	118

*from observations a majority of product with lead was ground product



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Method of Harvest	2009/10		2010/11 <small>*5 processor did not turn in these numbers</small>		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Number of Deer	Percent of Deer	Number of Deer	Percent of Deer	Number of Deer	Percent of Deer	Number of Deer	Percent of Deer	Number of Deer	Percent of Deer	Number of Deer	Percent of Deer
Archery	101	19%	106	19%	94	22%	61	17%	63	22%	21	17%
Muzzleloader	14	3%	17	3%	6	1%	11	3%	1	>≤1%	1	>≤1%
Rifle – copper or other nontoxic bullets	56	10%	48	9%	36	9%	39	11%	27	10%	9	7%
Rifle – lead bullets	282	52%	253	46%	181	43%	129	37%	109	39%	49	39%
Shotgun/slug	86	16%	124	22%	102	24%	109	31%	75	27%	46	36%
Other firearms	1	>≤1%	1	>≤1%	2	>≤1%	1	>≤1%	6	2%	0	0%
Other (car kill)	1	>≤1%	7	1%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	541		556		421		350		281		127	