

The South African Game Industry - Sustainable utilization in practice

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1992 will be remembered as the year of severe drought and difficult times. Despite this, the game industry as far as auctions and sale of game by private treaty is concerned, enjoyed quite a good year.

The Transvaal, due to its oversupply of excess game as a result of the drought, almost

cornered the entire private treaty market.

The following table shows all game sold on auctions during 1992.

The total revenue highlights the magnitude of the industry which is a significant contributor to the total revenues from wildlife utilization.

Species	No. Sold	Average Price (Rand)	Revenue (Rand)
Blesbok	1070	248	265 460
White blesbok	101	510	51 525
Yellow blesbok	14	500	7 000
Bontebok	9	2 200	19 800
Buffalo	13	14 538	189 000
Water Buffalo	6	2 317	13 900
Indian Blackbuck	4	1 300	5 200
Bushbuck	50	669	33 450
Duiker Blue	10	638	6 375
Duiker Grey	5	552	8 280
Duiker Red	10	1 725	17 250
Eland	428	1 706	730 300
Fallow deer	72	497	35 790
Flamingo	26	900	23 400
Gemsbok	282	985	277 695
Giraffe	56	5 914	331 200

Mountain Goat	10	850	8 500
Grysbok	4	235	940
Guinea Fowl	20	33 75	675
Red Hartebeest	576	935	538 600
Hippo	2	5 200	10 400
Impala	2 200	211	463 865
Klipspringer	6	2 300	13 800
Kudu	295	789	232 890
Lechwe	12	2 300	27 600
Lion	13	7 148	92 925
Nyala	254	1 475	374 750
Oribi	6	2 600	15 600
Ostrich	208	695	144 600
Reedbuck	234	574	134 340
Mountain Reedbuck	98	476	46 675
Rhino Black	5	460 000	2 300 000
Rhino White	64	29 230	1 783 000
Roan	6	29 250	175 500
Suni	4	2 050	8 200
Sable	25	18 120	453 000
Springbok	1 290	145	187 365
Springbok Black	102	431	43 920
Springbok Kalahari	10	460	4 600
Springbok White	7	900	6 300
Steenbok	1	300	300
Tsessebe	41	2 951	121 000
Vaal Rhebuck	8	688	5 500
Waterbuck	219	1 708	374 052
Wildebeest Black	733	408	299 210
Wildebeest Blue	421	482	203 075
Zebra	410	1 087	445 850
Mountain Zebra	7	2 571	18 000
Total	9 457		R10 550 605