

Antlerless license application schedule

THE CHANGES to the deer management system that took effect last year mean hunters should buy their licenses as soon as possible if they wish to hunt antlerless deer. Following is the timetable for the 1994-95 license year.

- ♦ Flintlock hunters must purchase the required stamp by July 31.
- ♦ County treasurers will begin accepting antlerless license applications for:
 - ♦ Pennsylvania residents on Aug. 1
 - ♦ Nonresidents on Aug. 15
 - ♦ Bonus licenses (all hunters) on Aug. 22
 - ♦ Second bonus licenses (mail and over the counter) on Sept. 6

Same stamp
July
1994

A regular hunting license is required to purchase both the antlerless license and the muzzleloader stamp. Regular hunting licenses are on sale now. **First-**

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Table for Determining Live Weight, Dressed Weight, and Other Carcass Information About Your Deer if You Know the Heart Girth Measurement of the Dead Animals¹

Heart girth ¹ (dead deer) (in.)	Live ² wt. (lb.)	Field- dressed ³ wt. (lb.)	Hog- dressed ⁴ wt. (lb.)	Hide wt. (lb.)	Blood wt. (lb.)	Bone wt. ⁵ (lb.)	Edible lean meat (lb.)
20	49	36	32	1.9	3.3	8.0	23
21	53	39	35	2.3	3.5	8.4	24
22	56	42	38	2.6	3.6	8.8	26
23	60	45	42	3.1	3.8	9.2	28
24	65	49	45	3.5	4.0	9.6	30
25	69	53	49	4.0	4.2	10.1	31
26	74	57	53	4.5	4.4	10.7	34
27	79	62	58	5.1	4.7	11.2	36
28	85	67	62	5.7	4.9	11.8	38
29	91	72	68	6.3	5.2	12.5	41
30	97	77	73	7.0	5.5	13.1	44
31	104	83	79	7.7	5.8	13.9	47
32	111	90	85	8.5	6.1	14.6	50
33	119	97	92	9.4	6.4	15.5	53
34	127	104	99	10.3	6.8	16.4	57
35	136	112	106	11.2	7.2	17.3	61
36	145	120	114	12.3	7.6	18.4	65
37	156	129	123	13.4	8.1	19.5	69
38	166	139	132	14.5	8.6	20.6	74
39	178	149	142	15.8	9.1	21.9	79
40	191	160	153	17.1	9.7	23.3	85
41	204	172	164	18.6	10.3	24.7	90
42	218	184	177	20.1	10.9	26.2	97
43	234	198	190	21.8	11.6	27.9	103
44	250	212	204	23.5	12.3	29.6	110
45	267	228	219	25.4	13.1	31.5	118
46	286	244	234	27.4	14.0	33.5	126

¹ Distance around the chest just behind the forelegs in inches.

² Weight of the animal "on the hoof" (before bleeding).

³ Weight of the carcass with entrails removed, but with heart, liver, and lungs left in.

⁴ Weight of the carcass with entrails, heart, liver and lungs removed.

⁵ Excluding bones of the head.

⁶ If a tape measure is not available, heart girth may be measured by means of a string drawn snugly around the chest, just behind the forelegs; then measure the length of the string with ruler or yardstick.

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