By using a tape measure you can accurately determine the weight of your deer. The girth of the deer is measured, in inches, just behind the forelegs. The heart girth measurement is converted to pounds If you do not have a tape in the chart below.

Accurately Calculate Deer Weight by the Heart

Girth Measurement Method.

take home in the box.

Dressed

Wt.

32

35

38

42

45

49

53

58

62

68

73

79

85

92

99

106

114

123

132

142

153

164

177

190

204

219

234

shot placement resulting in wasted meat.

Live

Wt.

49

53

56

60

65

69

74

79

85

91

97

104

111

119

127

136

145

156

166

178

191

204

218

234

250

267

286

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Heart

Girth

20

21

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measure, use a string. Draw the string tightly around the deer's chest, then measure the string with a ruler.

Heart Girth: Distance around the chest just behind the
forelegs, in inches.
Live Weight: In pounds; the weight of the animal on
the-hoof before bleeding.
Dressed Weight: In pounds; the weight of the carcas
with all entrails removed.

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Live Weight: In pounds; the weight of the animal on-
the-hoof before bleeding.
Dressed Weight: In pounds; the weight of the carcass
with all entrails removed.
Hide Weight, Blood Weight, Bone Weight (excluding
hones of the head). In nounds

Hide

1.9

2.3

2.6

3.1

3.5

4.0

4.5

5.1

5.7

6.3

7.0

7.7

8.5

9.4

10.3

11.2

12.3

13.4

14.5

15.8

17.1

18.6

20.1

21.8

23.5

25.4

27.4

This chart was produced with data collected by the Pennsylvania State University - Department of Animal Science, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission -

NOTE: Chart does not take into consideration poor

Blood

Wt.

3.3

3.5

3.6

3.8

4.0

4.2

4.4

4.7

4.9

5.2

5.5

5.8

6.1

6.4

6.8

7.2

7.6

8.1

8.6

9.1

9.7

10.3

10.9

11.6

12.3

13.1

14.0

Bone.

Wt.

8.0

8.4

8.8

9.2

9.6

10.1

10.7

11.2

11.8

12.5

13.1

13.9

14.6

15.5

16.4

17.3

18.4

19.5

20.6

21.9

23.3

24.7

26.2

27.9

29.6

31.5

33.5

Edible

Lean

Meat

23

24

26

28

30

31

34

36

39

41

44

47

50

53

57

61

65

69

74

79

85

90

97

103

110

118

126