

Deer Weight Estimating Chart

The chart below will help you estimate your deer's live weight, field dressed weight and also edible meat weight.

How to use this chart:

1. Chest/Girth = Measure the chest just behind the front legs
2. Live Weight = Live deer on the hoof
3. Field Dressed = body cavity cleaned out (no entrails)
4. Edible Meat = Boneless edible venison
5. Weight is in pounds (lbs.)

Chest/Girth (in.)	Live Weight	Field Dressed	Edible Meat
20	37	26	18
21	41	29	20
22	45	32	22
23	50	35	24
24	55	38	27
25	61	43	29
26	66	49	30
27	71	53	31
28	77	59	34
29	82	64	36
30	90	70	39
31	98	74	42
32	102	80	45
33	110	87	50
34	118	91	54
35	126	99	57
36	135	104	61
37	146	115	66
38	157	126	71
39	169	135	74
40	182	144	80
41	195	156	88
42	210	170	94
43	228	182	103
44	244	198	110
45	267	214	120
46	290	233	130
47	310	251	139
48	340	272	153

* The above chart was produced with information collected by the Pennsylvania State University Department of Dairy and Animal Science, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission.