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CHANGES IN VENISON AND VELVET LEVIES

The DIAA are in the process of reducing the Velvet and Venison levies to producers. The DIAA supports a reduction in the venison and velvet levy as follows and the actual numbers for the proposed levy rate changes are:

The Deer Slaughter Levy to be reduced from 10.5 cents/kg to 8.0 cents/kg.

The Deer Export Charge to be reduced from \$7.50 to \$5 per animal.

The Deer Velvet Levy to be reduced from 3.5% to 2% sale value.

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NB. That within the Deer Slaughter Levy the NRS component will probably be increased to 5 cents/kg.