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BUFFALO AND ELK MEAT AVAILABLE FROM INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Fresh elk and buffalo meat--animals selected from existing herds to prevent over-population of a wildlife refuge--is now for sale, the Department of the Interior has announced.

This meat for a "Christmas feast of wild game" may be purchased this fall through the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife's surplus animal sales at Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma, the Department said.

There are 38 buffalo and 85 elk carcasses available. A whole buffalo carcass, unfrozen, sells for $180; a half sells for $90. Freezing adds $40 to the price of a whole animal and $20 to a half. Elk sells for $90 whole, unfrozen, and $45 for a half. For a frozen elk carcass add $20, for a half $10. Meat will not be sold in quantities smaller than a half carcass.

Anyone wishing to buy the meat should write the Refuge Manager at Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Cache, Oklahoma 73527.

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