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Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What are the full details of all animals processed through the Skukuza Game Processing Plant in the Kruger National Park in 2022, including the (a) species, (b) number and (c) reason for the offtake;
- (2) Whether there were any animals that were sold; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what amount was paid for each animal and (b) how were the proceeds from the sale expended;
- (3) Whether there were any animals that were donated; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what were the reasons for the donation and (b) to whom was the meat donated?

3473. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (1) (a) (b) (c) See the table below.

Species	Number	Reason for the offtakes
Elephants	16	Damage-causing animals, including causing damage in the Skukuza Airport's runway and precinct.

Hippos	2	Damage-causing animals causing damage to infrastructure at Letaba.
Buffalo	59	Culling
Impala	17	Culling

- (2) No animals were sold, Kruger National Park does not sell whole carcasses.
- (a) The meat from all 59 Buffalo was sold to Kruger National Park's staff and residents at an average price of R66.76 per kilogram.
- (b) Total revenue from meat sales was R770,268.99. The money was used to recover the cost of operations during animal off-takes and meat processing.
- (3) (a) Only elephant meat was donated to communities around the Kruger National Park.
- (b) Elephant meat was donated to neighbouring communities on the western and southern boundaries of Kruger National Park on the basis of need.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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