

Game auction an outstanding success

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Once again the 1994 and fifth Natal game auction was an outstanding success. In fact, many have said that this has been the best auction to date.

The very close relationship between the NPB, Stock Owners and game ranchers, with valuable assistance from the Natal game insurance brokers and the SPCA, has provided a well-oiled team.

And to improve matters, we were joined by the Hluhluwe Rugby Club and the Hluhluwe Promotion Committee, whose contributions were immeasurable.

The Natal auction is, without doubt, the flagship of South African auctions which is something all the roleplayers can be very proud of.

The results of the sales are listed in the table below and, once again, two South African record prices were achieved.

A complete analyses of all game auctions in 1994 will be published in the February 1995 issue.

News from Natal

Boodskap van Karel Landman

Voorsitter: Natalse Wildboerevereniging

Ons hoop dat u 'n goeie seisoen beleef het. Alle aanduidings is dat wildboere oor die algemeen goeie besigheid doen.

Baie welkom aan Frans Ras, nuwe bestuurder van die Natalse Wildboere-vereniging. Met Frans se energie en positiewe benadering tot sy taak, gaan ons nog baie regkry.

Frans is ook bestuurder van die Natalse Wildbemarkingsvereniging wat ook indirek deel van die Natalse Wildboerevereniging vorm.

Frans is nou voltyds by wildsake en bemarking betrokke en kry waarskynlik binnekort 'n voltydse sekretaresse om hom by te staan. Dit sal ook ons wildboere se permanente kantoor wees.

Skakel asseblief ter enige tyd oor enige saak wat u wildboerdery raak. Enige opbouwende kritiek word verwelkom.

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Natal Game Auction: sale analysis, 20 June 1994

Species	Offered	Sold	Highest(R)	Average (R)	Turnover(R)
Eland	12	12	5 100	4 058	48 700
Kudu	19	19	1 800	1 463	27 800
Zebra	8	8	1 800	1 675	13 400
Waterbuck	13	13	3 300	2 900	37 700
Black Wildebeest	10	10	1 800	1 700	17 000
Nyala	61	61	2 500	1 920	117 100
Blue Wildebeest	48	48	1 800	1 658	79 600
Springbok	23	23	500	500	11 500
Red Hartebeest	16	16	2 000	1 900	30 400
Impala	45	45	340	320	14 420
Blesbuck	15	15	370	370	5 550
Giraffe	10	10	9 000	6 725	67 250
White Rhino	30	30	88 000	32 767	983 000
Black Rhino	5	5	150 000	150 000	750 000
Total	315	315			2 203 420