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SURPLUS BIG-GAME
OFFERED FOR SALE

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To avoid overgrazing of ranges on big-game preserves administered by the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, surplus animals in the herds each year are offered for sale.

This season, says the Survey, the following big-game animals are available for disposal: At the National Bison Range, Moiese, Mont., 100 buffalo; at Niobrara Game Preserve, Valentine, Nebr., 25 buffalo and 12 elk; at Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Cache, Okla., 50 buffalo and 30 elk; and at Sullys Hill Game Preserve, Fort Totten, N. Dak., 3 buffalo and 15 elk. Big-game animals on these preserves run wild on the ranges and are maintained as nearly as possible under natural conditions.

In selling the surplus animals the Survey will give preference to applicants who wish to purchase the animals alive for propagation or exhibition. Animals not sold can later be obtained by State, county, city, or municipal zoos, parks, or game preserves, or private institutions desiring such animals for propagation or exhibition, at cost of capture, crating, and transportation.

Additional information regarding the animals available for disposal may be obtained from the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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