

The bushmeat trade in northern Ghana: market dynamics, drivers of trade and implications for conservation

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1 Number of carcasses of bushmeat species recorded across the three markets during the study period. Bold face represents total across wild animal group and market.

Wild animal group/Species	Market		
	Chiana	Fumbisi	Sandema
Amphibians		5,289	3,231
Edible bullfrog <i>Pyxicephalus edulis</i>		5,243	
Kaanamunik ¹			4
Dakar grassland frog <i>Ptychadena trinodis</i>			323
African Groove-crowned frog <i>Hoplobatrachus occipitalis</i>		46	2,904
Birds	3	216	95
Bird ¹		5	7
Helmeted guinea fowl <i>Numida meleagris</i>	3	111	24
Double spurred francolin <i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>		80	57
White-faced whistling-duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		20	7
Carnivores	4	14	13
African civet <i>Civettictis civetta</i>	1	2	1
Common genet <i>Genetta sp.</i>	3	11	12
Marsh mongoose <i>Atilax paludinosus</i>		1	
Lagomorphs	23	315	121
African savanna hare <i>Lepus victoriae</i>	23	315	121
Primates	90	44	
Green monkey <i>Chlorocebus sabaesus</i>	6	1	
Monkey ¹	71	26	
Olive baboon	1		
Patas monkey <i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	12	17	
Reptiles	7	115	36
Nile monitor lizard <i>Varanus sp.</i>		114	14
Senegal Flapshell turtle <i>Cyclanorbis senegalensis</i>	7	1	22
Rodents	11	590	117
Striped ground squirrel <i>Xerus erythropus</i>		117	19
Crested porcupine <i>Hystrix cristata</i>	11	2	
Giant rat <i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>		448	91
Grasscutter <i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>		23	7
Ungulates	43	25	5
Aardvark <i>Orycteropus afer</i>	3		
African buffalo <i>Syncerus caffer</i>	1		
Bushbuck <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	12	5	
Common warthog <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	7	7	2
Grey duiker <i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	14	9	3
Kob <i>Kobus kob</i>	2	2	
Red-flanked duiker <i>Cephalophus rufilatus</i>		1	
Roan antelope <i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	1		
Waterbuck <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	3	1	
Total	181	6,608	3,618

¹Unidentifiable to species level.