



### **Pricing & Cancellation Policy**

All deposits paid for reserved hunting trip with Lonesome Ridge Ranch LLC are non-refundable. Subject to the conditions below

1. You may find a replacement to take the reserved hunting trip.
2. You may use the deposit towards another hunt later within the same calendar year.

If you must cancel your trip please contact us by phone as soon as possible.

### **Pricing Methods**

Through the years we have found no method of pricing that is judged fair by all hunters. Some prefer a fixed price and others only want to pay for the exact quality animal they harvest. So, prior to your hunt we will let you decide how you want your deer priced.

The deer, at the hunter's discretion, can be priced in either of two ways:

- Fixed Price.... the guide indicates a fixed price for the animal under consideration (he bases this on his perception of the gross B&C score and the cost table shown below)
- Variable Price.....the deer is measured after harvest and the price set based on the table below.

On average, the two methods will give similar results. On any given deer they can differ...by possibly as much as 5- 10 inches (either way). We are exceptionally good at estimating what a deer will score and measuring a harvested deer for gross B&C score. But accuracy in judging a live deer is based on how long you see the deer, how many times you have seen him, and how he looks in relation to other deer around him. Thus, a lone deer, seen briefly, for the first time is a challenge for even experienced scorers

All wounded deer will be considered harvested whether they are recovered or not. We are remarkably successful in finding wounded deer.... but not perfect. We always discuss what shots a hunter is comfortable with and strongly recommend passing on those that the hunters feel they are in doubt about. It is our job to get you a good shot.... not just a shot

Our hunting locations are also set up for archery hunters, with two or more archery blinds and/or tree stands at each hunting site. Most archery hunting is done from elevated hunting stands so archery hunters should be in good enough physical condition to climb into tree stands or elevated blinds. Some of these blinds are fully enclosed to allow hunting when it is raining. Archery shots average 20-30 yards. A lot of deer comes to our hunting locations so archery hunters must be incredibly careful about scent, noise, and movement, much more so than on ranches where the deer density is lower. Our hunting locations offer excellent opportunities for experienced hunters to harvest bucks of a quality that is rarely seen on most ranches. We have archery targets for both field point and broadhead practice on the ranch. We have 30 years' experience with archery hunting ourselves, so we know what is needed for success.

All hunts require deposits to confirm a hunting time in our schedule. Deposits are refundable only if another hunter can be booked during the same hunting season for the same class of deer. We schedule hunts assuming all our hunters will be successful. We do not book extra hunters assuming some will be unsuccessful. These are not "guaranteed" hunts, but in the unlikely event that one of our hunters is unsuccessful, only then will we book another hunter. We will only do so after doing our best to arrange additional hunting time either as an extension of the first hunt or as a separate hunt. We want you to go home happy and successful

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