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Feral animal control over the last three years

The below tables provide feral animal control data by region, number of species and technique.

Greater Sydney									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-21		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	112	118	1	172	140	5	148	148	-
Pigs	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1
Other feral animals	-	128	12	-	86	1	-	59	4
Total	112	246	13	172	226	13	148	207	5

Hunter Central Coast									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-21		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	898	13	2	1,234	-	10	1,124	-	-
Pigs	380	2	162	542	-	145	336	-	-
Other feral animals	276	48	25	401	17	16	400	-	6
Total	1,554	63	189	2,177	17	171	1,860	0	6

North Coast									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-21		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	-	55	7	7	83	-	12	45	-
Pigs	26	44	61	13	-	87	-	-	19
Other feral animals	-	-	30	-	-	11	-	9	16
Total	26	99	98	18	83	98	12	54	35

South Coast									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-21		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	213	7	81	238	38	57	348	4	-
Pigs	304	-	23	152	-	13	81	1	-
Other feral animals	255	12	36	291	71	70	382	115	67
Total	772	19	140	681	109	140	811	120	67

Blue Mountains									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-21		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	162	34	10	116	-	4	99	-	-
Pigs	1,873	-	369	1,024	-	528	890	-	279
Other feral animals	474	-	119	651	-	-	783	-	7
Total	2,509	34	498	1,791	0	532	1,772	0	286

Northern Inland									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-21		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	100	-	14	112	20	-	142	-	-
Pigs	6,419	51	604	3,016	70	717	4,313	23	496
Other feral animals	3,756	33	75	3,598	31	173	5,320	37	40
Total	10,275	84	693	6,726	121	890	9,775	60	536

Southern Ranges									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-21		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	2,138	19	-	2,114	15	-	3,084	16	-
Pigs	271	46	181	392	41	62	322	36	111
Other feral animals	421	284	264	827	578	85	225	87	306
Total	2,830	349	445	3,333	634	147	3,631	139	417

West									
	FY: 2022-23			FY: 2021-22			FY: 2020-2021		
	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping	Aerial shooting	Ground shooting	Trapping
Deer	1,140	8	-	1,115	82	2	704	30	-
Pigs	6,530	49	226	2,522	77	375	4,650	129	184
Other feral animals	3,769	1,777	5	4,589	1,141	-	3,856	442	71
Total	11,439	1,834	231	8,226	1,300	377	9,210	601	255

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