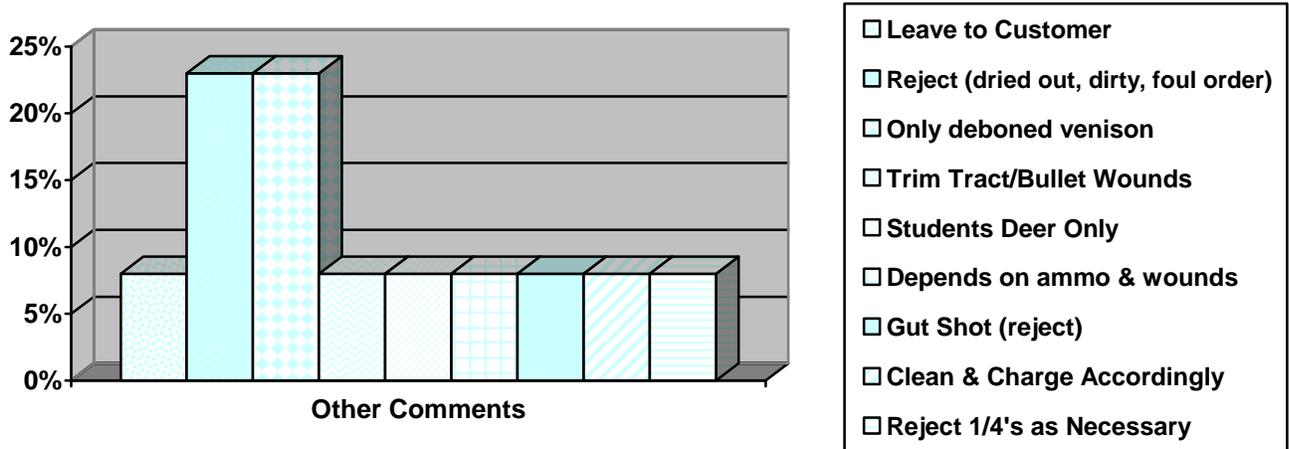
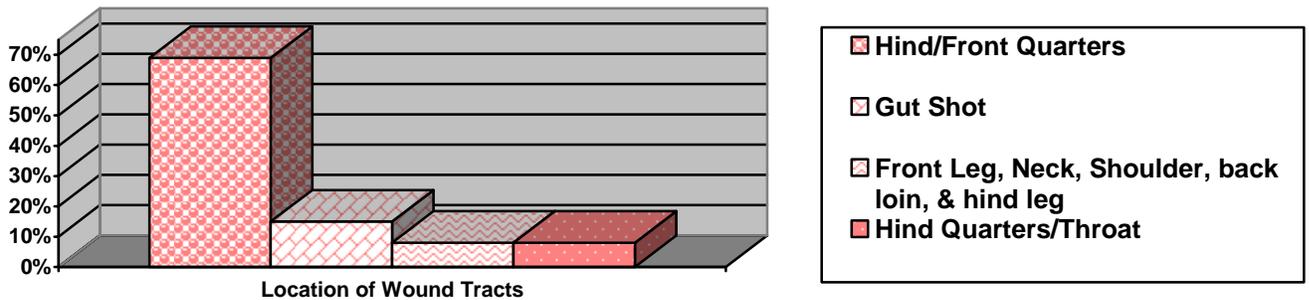
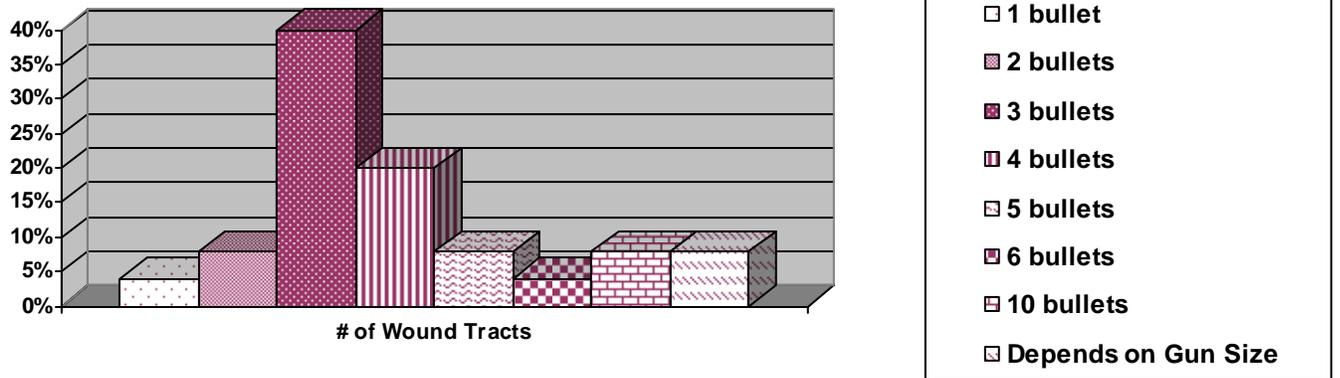
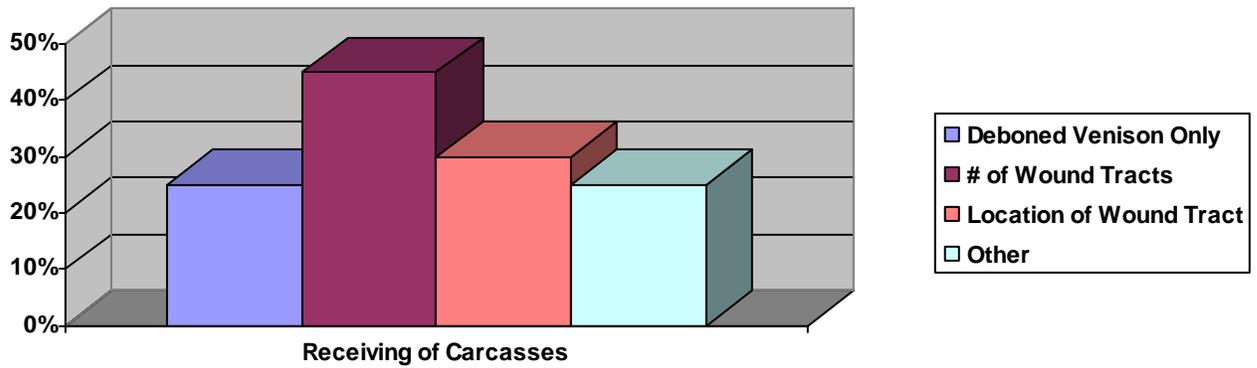


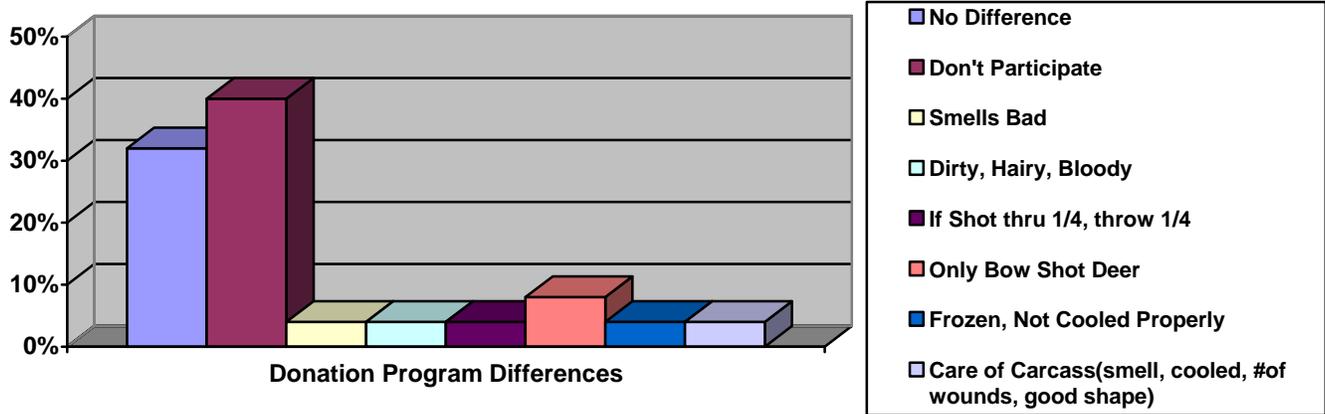
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Step #1: Receiving of carcasses

1. Which of the following factors would you use to accept/reject a deer carcass (Based on 44 surveys)

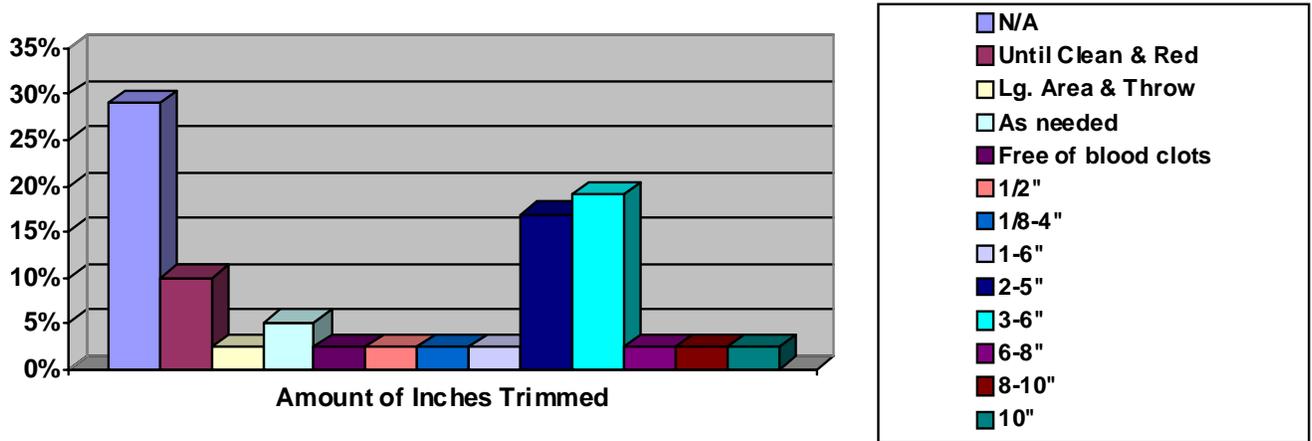


2. Describe any differences in the conditions for which you would reject a carcass for a donation program (if you participated) versus an individual hunter? (Based on 25 Surveys)



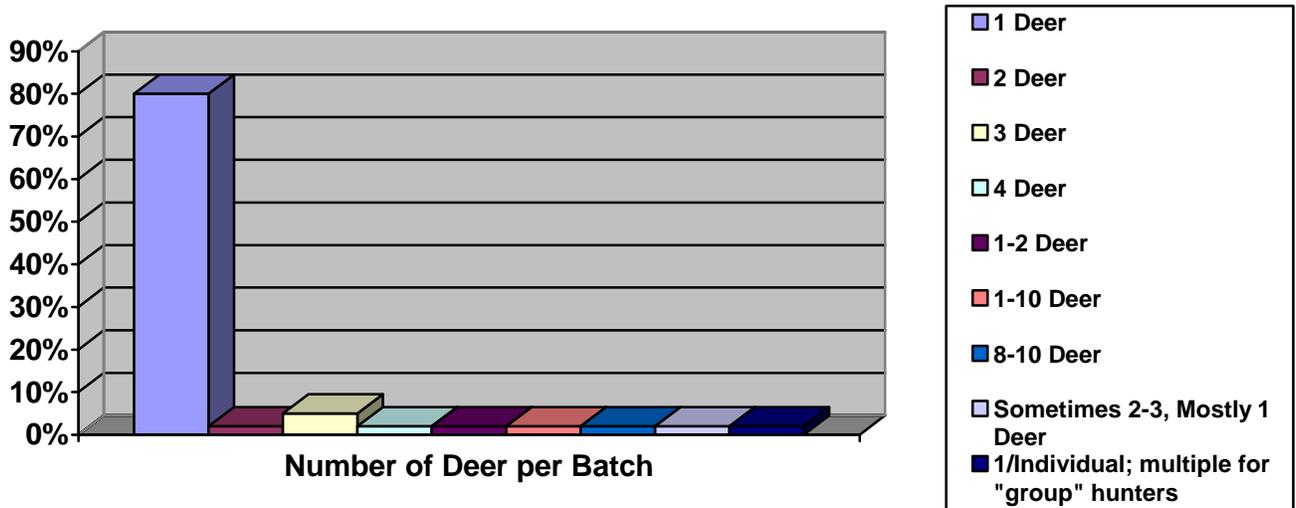
Step #2 Deboning/cutting the carcasses

3. On average, how far away from a wound tract do you trim away and discard meat? (Based on 42 surveys)



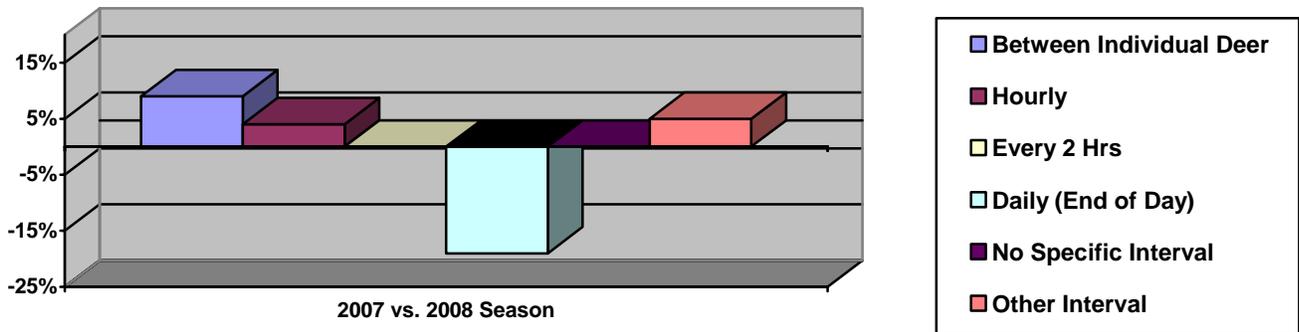
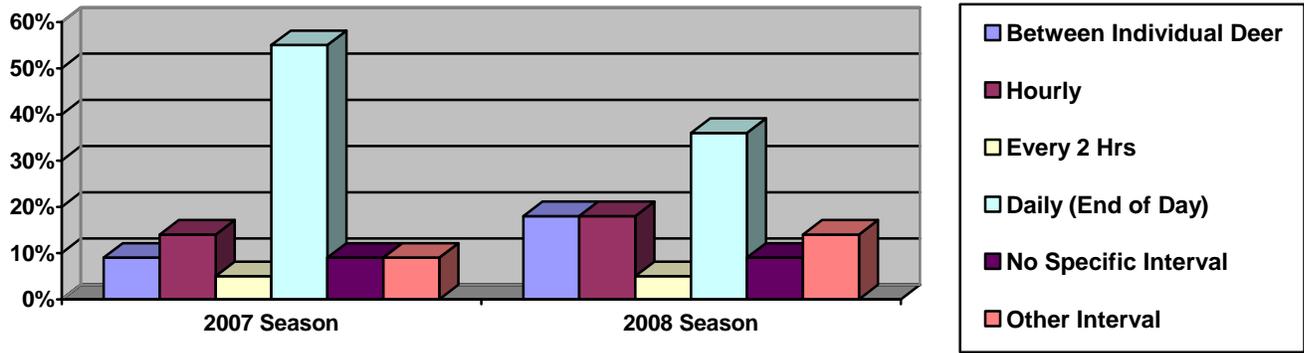
Step #3 Grinding

If batch processing deer for hunters, how many deer would you typically include in a batch of ground product? (Based on 44 surveys)

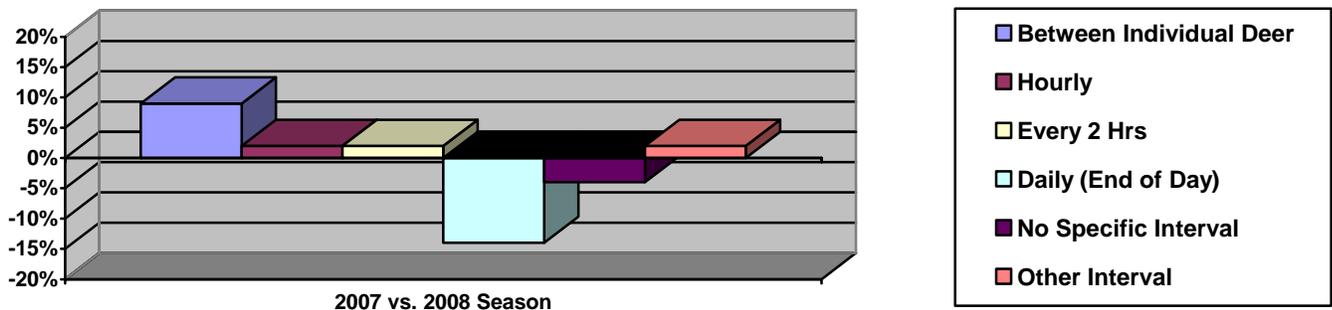
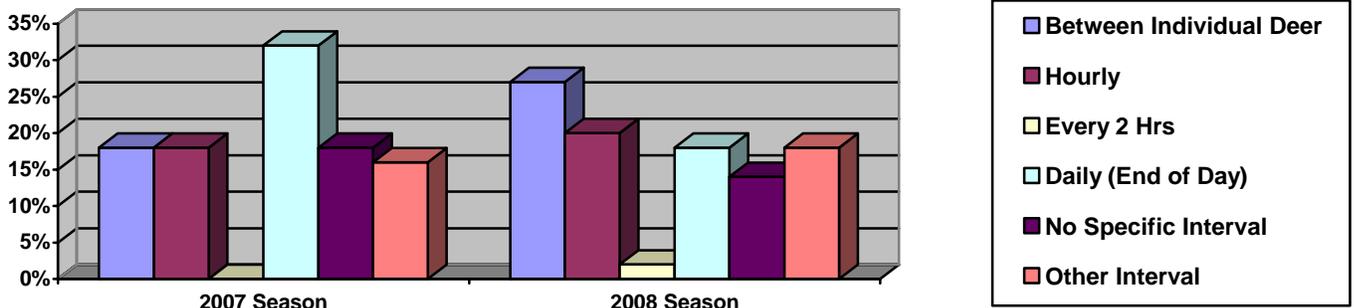


(*Questions 4-12 are based on 44 surveys)

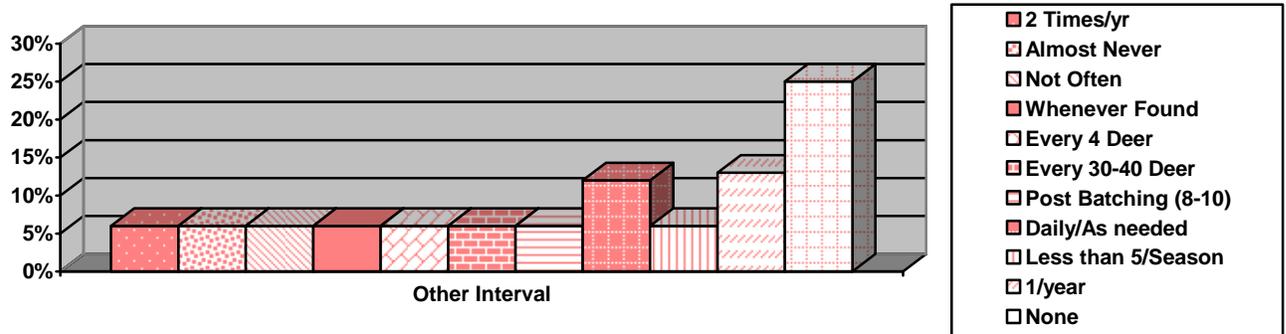
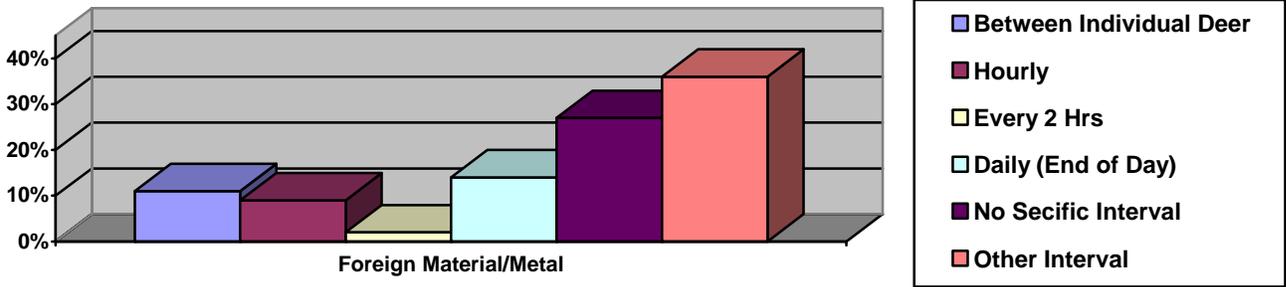
4 & 5. Prior to the lead in venison issues (2007) and currently (2008), how frequently did/do you break down the grinder for cleaning?



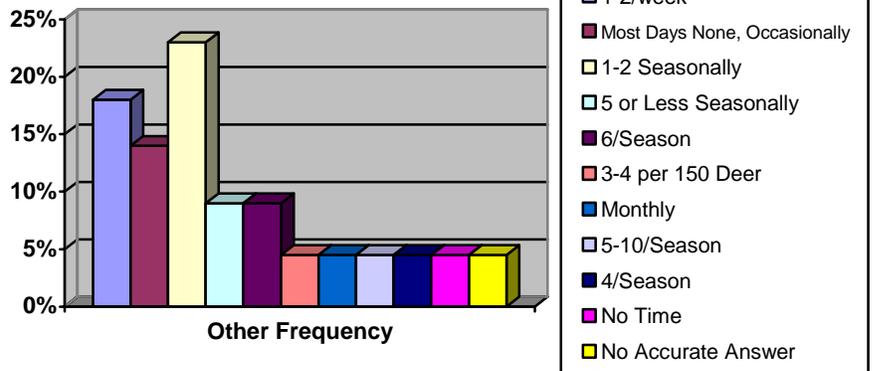
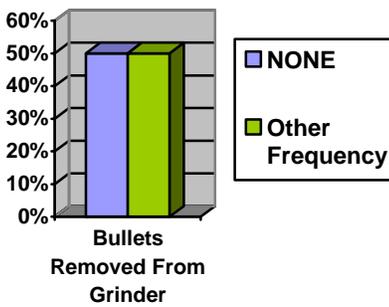
6 & 7. Prior to the lead in venison issues (2007) and currently (2008), on average, how frequently did/do you examine the grinder for foreign materials/metals?



8. How frequently do you find and remove foreign materials/metal from the grinder during venison processing?



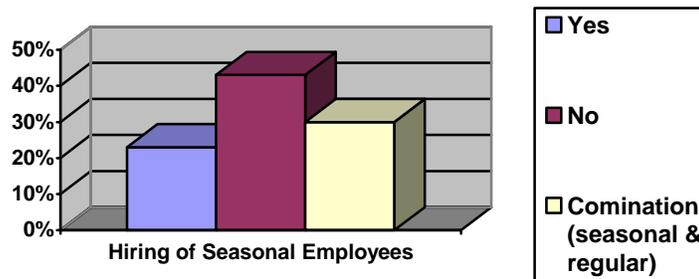
9. Approximately how many bullets or bullet fragments did you remove from your grinder during the 2008-2009 processing season?



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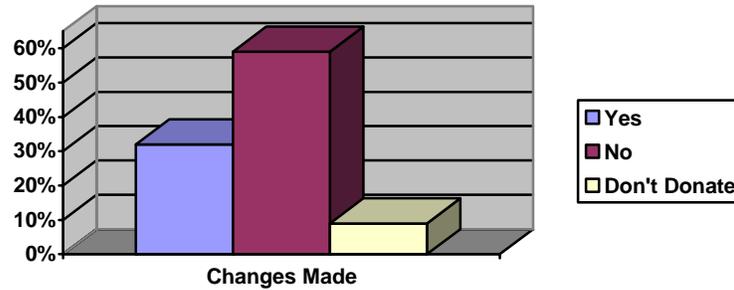
10. Do you hire employees for processing venison?

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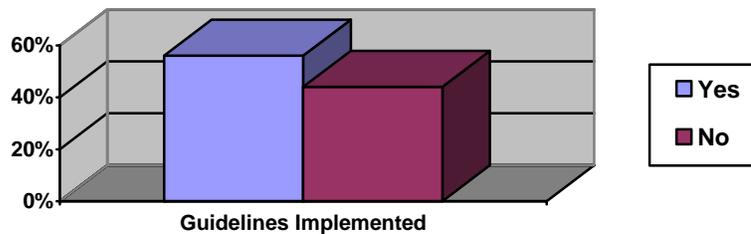
11. Are there any changes you made to your processing procedures in light of the findings of substantial amount of lead in donated venison products?

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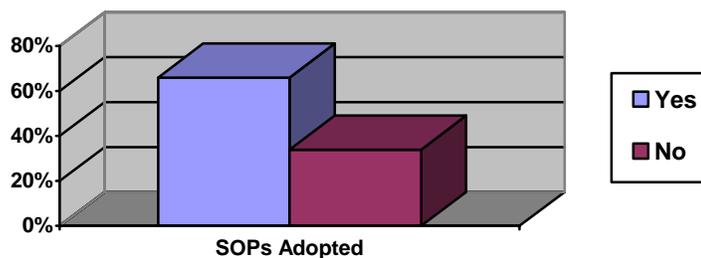
12. Have you implemented the new guidelines for deer processing that the ND Department of Agriculture sent out in August of 2008? (Based on 41 surveys)

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13. Have you adopted Standard Operating Procedure's (SOPs) for your venison processing practices? (Based on 41 Surveys)

****See written summary for additional notes on SOPs adopted****



14. Other comments:

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