

Deer Park Management

A scenic landscape featuring a large herd of deer in a lush green field. The deer are scattered across the foreground and middle ground, some standing and some grazing. The background shows rolling hills covered in dense forest with trees displaying autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and green. A large tree with dark green leaves is on the left side, and another tree with bright orange leaves is on the right. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text "Deer Park Management" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline.

- The feed requirements of Deer differ depending on their age, stage of growth, seasonal feed quality, environment and management objectives.
- To maintain a good level of production through the year the feed supply has to match the stage of production and seasonal requirements in terms of usable or ME, protein and trace elements.

MANAGEMENT ISSUES WITH FEEDING.

- Adult hinds.
- Adult stags
- Yearling hinds
- Yearling stags
- Calves.

Requirements Hinds-Stags

Live wt	Required	Grain/Hay Mix
50kg	8.9 Mj ME	1.1Kg as feed
80kg	12.6	1.5
100kg	14.9	1,8
120kg	17.1	2.1
STAGS		
60kg	12.4	1.5
100kg	18.2	2.2
140kg	23.4	2.8
200kg	32.8	4.0

PLANNING

- OBJECTIVES.
- Age structures.
- Sex ratios.
- Feed Available.
- Financial constraints.
- Labour issues.
- Accessibility.
- Environmental issues.

FEED MANAGEMENT.

- Routine.
- Long Feed lines.
- Tram lines.
- U Shape lines.
- Moving calves towards feed lines.
- Speed of Feeding Concentrate.
- Feed Sites.
- Routine.

FEEDING AMOUNTS - STAGS

- Adult stags
- Middle stags
- Junior stags
- Yearlings.
- = 2.5Kg Head/ Day concentrate.
- + Add Lib Silage.
- + Root Crop Twice Per Week.

FEEDING AMOUNT - HINDS

- Hinds
- Calves
- Yearling hinds
- Young Stags
- = 1kg concentrate/ Head/Day
- + add lib silage
- + Root crop twice per week.

DIFFERENT FEEDS.

- Silage, Maze, Grass, Lucerne. Arable.
- Hay
- Sugar Beet.
- Fodder Beet.
- Carrots.
- Turnips.
- Sugar beet pulp nuts.
- Compound Feed.













OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

- Objectives.
- Timings.
- Health Problems.
- Hind Culling.
- Venison Culling.
- Trophies.
- Different Species.

CONCLUSIONS

- Understanding of Feed Requirements.
- Only Use best Feed Available.
- Long Feed Lines.
- Different Feeds.
- Observation.
- Be aware of weather conditions and its Effect.
- Flexibility.
- Routine.

