

Table 2 Wild animals under exploitation in Owode zone of the study area

Wild animal species			Reason for exploitation (%)					
Common name	Local name	Scientific name	Food	Sale	Medicine	Tradition	Protection	Trophy
Giant rat	Okete	<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	50.0	50.0	-	14.0	16.0	-
Grasscutter	Oya	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	76.0	76.0	20.0	8.0	28.0	-
Duiker	Etu	<i>Cephalophus spp.</i>	48.0	48.0	6.0	14.0	10.0	-
Squirrel	Okere	<i>Protoxerus stangeri</i>	42.0	42.0	10.0	8.0	16.0	-
Quail	Eye	<i>Aves spp.</i>	24.0	24.0	14.0	4.0	14.0	-
Hare	Ehoro	<i>Lepus spp.</i>	22.0	22.0	-	8.0	8.0	-
Snail	Igbin	<i>Archatina Marginata</i>	38.0	34.0	24.0	-	8.0	-
Snake	Ejo	<i>Squamata spp.</i>	48.0	44.0	24.0	20.0	12.0	-
Francolin	Aparo	<i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i>	28.0	30.0	12.0	6.0	-	-
Wild pig	Elede Igbo	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>	24.0	24.0	12.0	-	-	-
Wild cat	Ologbo Igbo	<i>Felis libyca</i>	6.0	6.0	6.0	-	-	-
Bat	Adan	<i>Eidohen helvum</i>	24.0	24.0	16.0	-	-	-
Bush buck	Igala	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	20.0	-	10.0	10.0	-	-
Monkey	Obo	<i>Colobus santanas</i>	10.0	12.0	12.0	6.0	-	-