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PERSPECTIVE: OHIO DEER FARMS

One state in America, Ohio, is getting so many deer farms that the state decided to step in and regulate them more closely. The white-tailed deer industry has 684 farms, reputedly worth \$59.2 million. Ohio is one of the largest deer farming states.

According to a study for the Whitetail Deer Farmers of Ohio in 2010, about 59 percent of Ohio deer farms began between 1999 and 2009 and the revenue from deer sales has tripled since 2004.

When deer farmers sell to other breeders or hunting preserves, a top buck can earn top bucks up to \$100,000.