

Age, Weight, and Antler Data

The AWA data form has fields to enter the following data:

- Date of Kill: Obtain month and day of kill from front of tag or permit and enter on data sheet in numeric form.
- Sex: Enter M or F
- Age: Enter age of deer in one-half year units, as determined by replacement and wear on the jaw teeth. Examples: 1.5, 2.5, 3.5 (not 1½, 2½, 3½). Consult with your cooperating biologist for assistance, and refer to Aging White-tailed Deer by Tooth Wear and Replacement which can be found at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/conservation/publications/>
- Field Dressed Weight: The hide, head, and feet must be attached to carcass.
- # Points: Enter the total number of points **at least 1 inch long**.
- Inside Spread: Inside spread – measured at the widest point between the main beams. To be recorded to the nearest 1/8 inch.
- Basal Circ: Circumference of the antler **immediately above the burr** (*i.e., NOT the H-1 measurement as required by B&C Standards*). To be measured and recorded to the nearest 1/8 inch. Only one antler is to be measured and recorded. It is your choice to use either the left or right antler base; however, always measure the same side (*i.e., if you measure the right antler base on the first deer, then continue to use the right base on all your measurements. Exception: if only one antler is available, use it (right or left) for the measurements for that deer.*).
- Beam Length: The length of the main beam (to the nearest 1/8 inch) from the antler base (bottom of burr) around the outer edge of the main beam to the farthest tip of the main beam. Only one antler is to be measured, the same antler from which the basal circumference is taken from.