



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission



The Key deer is the smallest of all white-tailed deer. Bucks range from 28-32 inches at the shoulder and weigh an average of 80 pounds, while does stand 24-28" at the shoulder and weigh an average of 65 pounds. Some people call them "toy deer" because they are only about the size of a large dog. That's small for a deer! Usually, only the male deer have antlers, and they grow a new pair every year.