PANGOLIN TRAFFICIONE 2011 to 2013

a conservative estimate based on seizures* reported by the media

105,410 - 210,820 PANGOLINS KILLED IN LESS THAN 3 YEARS



20% 29 160 - 10% 58 320

AS OF 24 OCTOBER

Pangolins are eaten as a delicacy in China and Vietnam. Pangolin scales are used in tradtional Chinese medicine. Pangolin scales are made of keratin, just like fingernalls, rhino horns, and horse hooves. Pangolin scales contain NO medicinal properties.



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20%32,750-10%65,500

There are 8 species of pangolin 94 in Afica and 4 in Asia. There is no current population estimate for pangolins. Pangolins do not breed well in captivity and cannot be commercially farmed.



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20% 43 500 - 10% 87 000

*Seizures represent 10 - 20% of actual illegal trade volume



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APPENIIXII LEGAL TRADE 2011 - 2012

- 33 transactions recorded
- Top importer: USA (58%)
- Top exporters: China (15%) & Togo (15%)
- Largest transaction: 250 skins from Guinea to Thailand

Source: UNEP CITES database Accessed 01 August 2013