



## Selling dogs

The first question of Fatwa no. 6554

**Q: What is the ruling on trading in guard dogs that have special characteristics?**

**A:** It is not permissible to sell dogs, and their price is not halal (lawful), whether they are guard dogs, hunting dogs or any other kind. It was narrated on the authority of [Abu Mas'ud 'Uqbah ibn 'Amr](#) (may Allah be pleased with him) that he said: [\(The Messenger of Allah \(peace be upon him\) forbade charging a price for selling a dog, the earnings of a prostitute and the payment offered to a soothsayer. \)](#)

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Agreed upon by Imams Al-Bukhari and Muslim.

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