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UPDATED ROWLAND WARD TOP HUNTING TROPHY RECORDS

(MEASUREMENTS OF HORNS AND OTHER TROPHIES ARE IN INCHES. PLEASE CONSULT THE MENTIONED BOOK FOR THE MEASURING METHODS.)

SPECIES	LOCALITY	OWNER	RECORD	MINIMUM TO QUALIFY
Antelope				
Sitatunga (Zambezi)	Okavango swamps, Botswana	E.T. Rundgren	32½	27½
Nyala	Zululand, R.S.A.	Natal Parks Board	32¾	27
Bushbuck (Chobe)	Gokwe, Zimbabwe	D. Frings	18¼	14
Bushbuck (South African)	N. Transvaal, R.S.A.	M.J. Roets	19⅝	15
Kudu (Southern Greater)	N. Transvaal, R.S.A.	Peter Graham Rous	69¼	53⅞
Eland (Cape)	N. Cape, R.S.A.	D. Scholey	39¾	35
Eland (Livingstone's)	Zambia	D.S. Bigg	44¼	35
Sable antelope (Typical)	Kapanga-Sandoa	Tervuren Museum (Drion)	60¾	41⅞
Sable (Royal)	Angola	Madrid Museum, (Count de Yebes)	64⅞	55⅞
Roan antelope (Southern)	Tokwi Valley, Zimbabwe	South African Museum (Camp)	39	27
Roan antelope (Angolan)	Angola	M.L. de Carvalho	34	27
Gemsbok	Kalahari, R.S.A.	Albany Mus. (Bowker)	49¼	40
Waterbuck (Common)	Sand River, R.S.A.	R.B. Aitken	39¼	28
Waterbuck (Rhodesian Defassa)	Kafue, Zambia	A. Rovira	31¼	25
Waterbuck (Angolan Defassa)	Chambura River, Angola	T.H. Lutsey	36⅞	24
Lechwe (Red)	Ngamiland, Botswana	British Museum (Selous)	35	26
Lechwe (Kafue)	Zambia	T. Snider	37	29⅞
Lechwe (Black)	Zambia	M. Jahr	31½	21⅞
Puku	Luangwa valley, Zambia	Susan Lodge	22⅞	16⅞
Reedbuck (Common)	Midlands, Natal, R.S.A.	Erwin Rohrs	18⅝	14
Mountain reedbuck (Southern)	Sebinda Hills, Botswana	G. Elias	11½	6⅞
Rhebok (Vaal/Grey)	—	Lord Kysant	11½	7⅞
Hartebeest (Cape)	Windhoek SWA/Namibia	J. Krause	29½	23

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Hartebeest (Lichtenstein's)	Mumbwa, Zambia	R. Rohwer	24 $\frac{3}{8}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tsessebe/Sassaby	Angola	Mrs. A. Curado	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Bontebok	—	British Museum	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	14
Blesbok	Molteno, R.S.A.	R.L. Bryant	20	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Impala (Southern)	Limpopo, R.S.A.	J.V. Edgar-Jones	31 $\frac{7}{8}$	23 $\frac{5}{8}$
Impala (Angolan)	Angola	H. de C. Espinha	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{7}{8}$
Springbok (Typical)	Prospect	B.L. Steenkamp	19 $\frac{3}{8}$	14
Klipspringer	E. Transvaal, R.S.A.	F.A. Gaudin	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
Oribi	Zomba, Malawi	D. MacAlpine	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
Steenbok	Cape Province, R.S.A.	D. Mackintosh	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grysbok (Cape)	Cape Province, R.S.A.	Sir. R. Cooper	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	3
Grysbok (Sharpe's)	Massingir, Mozambique	M. Carrelo	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Suni (Livingstone's)	Mozambique	H.A. Leubbermann	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3
Dik-Dik (Damaraland)	—	Lord Kysant	4	2 $\frac{3}{8}$
Dik-Dik (Kirk's)	Ikoma, Tanzania	J. Josch	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Duiker (Southern Bush)	Transvaal, R.S.A.	W. Lattigan	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Duiker (Angolan Bush)	Angola	E.P. Cooper	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Duiker (Blue)	Irumu, Zaire	Dante Marrocco	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Duiker (Yellow-backed)	Tchibota	F. Civreis	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Duiker (Red)	Mufindi,	J.H.M. Niblett	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wildebeest (Black/White tailed Gnu)	Orange Free State, South Africa	J.L.L. 'Ecuyer	29 $\frac{3}{8}$	22 $\frac{7}{8}$
Wildebeest (Blue/Black-tailed)	Messina, Transvaal, R.S.A.	Dr. L.C.F. Taljaard	33 $\frac{7}{8}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gnu (Nyasaland)	Selous, Tanzania.	Don McGuirt	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	28
Big Game				
Buffalo (Cape/Southern)	Lake Manyara, Tanzania	M.H. Cabrera	64	45
Hippopotamus	Kenya	F.J. Jackson	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{7}{8}$
Hippopotamus	Congo	Paris Museum (Orleans)	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{7}{8}$
Rhinoceros (Black)	Tanzania	Game Department, Arusha	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	24
Rhinoceros (Southern/White)	R.S.A.	W. Gordon-Cumming	62 $\frac{1}{4}$	28
Elephant (African)	Kenya	British Museum	226	80
Carnivores				
Lion	E. Transvaal, R.S.A.	I. Mackenzie	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	24
Leopard	Tanzania	V. Neamand	19	15 $\frac{3}{8}$
Cheetah	E. Transvaal, R.S.A.	I. Gorostidi	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$
Others				
Bushpig	Save River, Mozambique	Baroness von Alvensleben	11 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Warthog	—	Sir E.G. Loder	24	13
Crocodile	Gwaai R., Zimbabwe	D. Carstens	16'1"	14'