

March of 2013, Donnelly, ID Rancher trying to sell an elk mount on ebay to raise money to feed a herd of elk plus their own cattle. Even with a terrible winter, IDFG continues to disobey laws to provide emergenc winter feeding. In 2012, a new Idaho law (HB-146) was passed to help with these types of financial emergencies but it is being ignored just like the previous law written in 1984.

Central Idaho Rocky Mountain Elk Full Shoulder Taxidermy Head Mount 6 x 6 Bull

Donnelly, Idaho, United States

We are selling this elk mount to raise money to feed the herd of elk that winter on our ranch. We feed them hay every winter that we put up with no compensation from IDFG. We do get a few donations but it doesn't even come close to compensating us for the costs. This winter we are extremely short on hay. This last summer was one of the worst hay years that we have ever seen since our ranch was established in 1888. **At this time we do not enough hay to feed our cattle or the elk and we can't afford to buy any because of the high prices this year.** Currently we are feeding around 75 head. There is one bull that is a little bigger than this mount plus a nice sized five point. There are also five spikes. This elk was harvested on our ranch back in 2007 and was mounted in Cascade. I am not sure how to measure antlers but I think my numbers will give you an idea of its size. For the total length measurement, I measured from the button to the tip of the last tine. The measurements I came up with are as follows:





Donnelly Idaho rancher cannot afford to purchase hay for either his cattle or these elk this year due to high prices. This family ranch has been here since 1888 and has the old school integrity and decency to attempt to keep this herd of elk alive because it's the right thing to do. Does anyone remember when IDFG provided emergency winter feeding because it was the right thing to do for our big game?