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African Game Animals (30th edn)	Minimum	Minimum	Record	Record	Method
Minimums for 31st edn.	US Standard	Metric	US Standard	Metric	2023-07
ANTELOPES					
Damaliscs, Hiriola	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Blesbok	16 4/8	42.0	20 5/8	52.4	Method 7-a
Bontebok	14	35.5	16 6/8	42.5	Method 7-a
Hiriola or Hunter's Hartebeest	23	58.5	28 4/8	72.4	Method 7-a
Korrigum	22	56.0	33 1/8	84.1	Method 7-a
Tiang	20	51.0	26 4/8	67.3	Method 7-a
Topi	16	40.5	24 3/8	61.9	Method 7-a
Tsessebe (Sassaby)	15	38.0	18 7/8	47.9	Method 7-a
Duikers	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Bush Duikers					
Angolan Bush Duiker	3	7.5	6 8/16	16.5	Method 7-a
East African Bush Duiker	3 12/16	9.5	6 2/16	15.6	Method 7-a
Southern Bush Duiker	4 8/16	11.5	7 2/16	18.1	Method 7-a
Western Bush Duiker	3 8/16	9.0	6 4/16	15.9	Method 7-a
Forest Duikers					
Abbott's Duiker	3	7.5	4 6/16	11.1	Method 7-a
Aders's or Zanzibar Duiker	1	2.5	1 8/16	3.8	Method 7-a
Bay Duiker	2 8/16	6.5	4 14/16	12.4	Method 7-a
Black Duiker	2 8/16	6.5	6 14/16	17.5	Method 7-a
Black-fronted Duiker	3	7.5	4 12/16	12.1	Method 7-a
Blue Duiker	1 12/16	4.5	2 8/16	6.4	Method 7-a
Gabon or White-bellied Duiker	2 8/16	6.5	5	12.7	Method 7-a
Harvey's Duiker	2 8/16	6.5	5	12.7	Method 7-a
Jentink's Duiker	4 8/16	11.5	8 6/16	21.3	Method 7-a
Maxwell's Duiker	1 8/16	4.0	2 10/16	6.7	Method 7-a
Natal or Red Duiker	2 8/16	6.5	4 2/16	10.5	Method 7-a
Ogilby's Duiker	2 8/16	6.5	4 12/16	12.1	Method 7-a
Peters's Duiker	3	7.5	5 14/16	14.9	Method 7-a
Red-flanked Duiker	2 8/16	6.5	4 2/16	10.5	Method 7-a
Yellow-backed Duiker	4 8/16	11.5	8 6/16	21.3	Method 7-a
Zebra or Banded Duiker	1	2.5	3 1/16	7.8	Method 7-a
Dwarf Antelopes	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Beira Antelope	3	7.5	5 8/16	14.0	Method 7-a
Dik-Diks (long snouted)					
Damara Dik-Dik	2 8/16	6.5	4 4/16	10.8	Method 7-a
Guenther's Dik-Dik	2 8/16	6.5	4 4/16	10.8	Method 7-a
Kirk's Dik-Dik	3	7.5	4 10/16	11.7	Method 7-a
Dik-Diks (short snouted)					
Harar Dik-Dik	2	5.0	3 8/16	8.9	Method 7-a
Phillips's Dik-Dik	2	5.0	2 12/16	7.0	Method 7-a
Salt's Dik-Dik	2 4/16	5.5	4 10/16	11.7	Method 7-a
Silver or Piacentini's Dik-Dik	2	5.0	2	5.1	Method 7-a
Swayne's Dik-Dik	2	5.0	2 14/16	7.3	Method 7-a
Grysboks, Steenbok & Klipspringer					
Cape Grysbok	3	7.5	5 4/16	13.3	Method 7-a
Sharpe's Grysbok	1 8/16	4.0	4 2/16	10.5	Method 7-a
Steenbok	4 8/16	11.5	7 10/16	19.4	Method 7-a

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Klipspringer	4 2/16	10.5	6 6/16	16.2	Method 7-a
Oribis					
Common Oribi	5	12.5	7 8/16	19.1	Method 7-a
Haggard's Oribi	3 12/16	9.5	6 6/16	16.2	Method 7-a
Sunis & Relatives					
Bates's Pygmy Antelope	1	2.5	1 15/16	4.9	Method 7-a
East African Suni	2 2/16	5.5	4	10.2	Method 7-a
Livingstone's Suni	3 4/16	8.5	5 4/16	13.3	Method 7-a
Royal Antelope	1	2.5	1 6/16	3.5	Method 7-a
Gazelles	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Cuvier's Gazelle					
Cuvier's or Atlas Gazelle	10	25.5	15	38.1	Method 7-a
Dama					
Dama, Mhorr, or Addra Gazelle	13	33.0	17	43.2	Method 7-a
Dibatag					
Dibatag or Clarke's Gazelle	8	20.5	13	33.0	Method 7-a
Dorcas Gazelle & Relatives					
Dorcas Gazelle	11	28.0	15	38.1	Method 7-a
Isabelline Gazelle	9 4/8	24.0	15 5/8	39.7	Method 7-a
Pelzeln's Gazelle	11	28.0	14 2/8	36.2	Method 7-a
Speke's Gazelle	10	25.5	12 4/8	31.8	Method 7-a
Gerenuks or Waller's Gazelles					
Northern Gerenuk or Waller's Gazelle	13	33.0	17	43.2	Method 7-a
Southern Gerenuk or Waller's Gazelle	13	33.0	17 5/8	44.8	Method 7-a
Grant's Gazelle & Relatives					
Bright's Gazelle	20	51.0	26 6/8	67.9	Method 7-a
Northern Grant's Gazelle	23	58.5	28 7/8	73.3	Method 7-a
Peters's Gazelle	21	53.5	27 3/8	69.5	Method 7-a
Roberts's Gazelle	23 4/8	59.5	29 6/8	75.6	Method 7-a
Southern Grant's Gazelle	23	58.5	31 4/8	80.0	Method 7-a
Red-Fronted & Heuglin's & Red Gazelles					
Heuglin's Gazelle	9 4/8	24.0	11 7/8	30.2	Method 7-a
Red-fronted Gazelle	10	25.5	13 7/8	35.2	Method 7-a
Red Gazelle	No set minimum		13 2/8	33.7	Method 7-a
Rhim or Loder's Gazelle					
Rhim or Loder's Gazelle	13	33.0	16 2/8	41.3	Method 7-a
Soemmerring's Gazelles					
Borani Soemmerring's Gazelle	13	33.0	17 4/8	44.5	Method 7-a
Somali Soemmerring's Gazelle or Aoul	16	40.5	23	58.4	Method 7-a
Sudan Soemmerring's Gazelle	15	38.0	20 4/8	52.1	Method 7-a
Springbok					
Springbok	14	35.5	20 4/8	52.1	Method 7-a
Thomson's and Mongalla Gazelles					
Mongalla Gazelle	10 4/8	26.5	14	35.6	Method 7-a
Thomson's Gazelle	13	33.0	17 2/8	43.8	Method 7-a
Hartebeests	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Atlas or Bubal Hartebeest	No set minimum		15 4/8	39.4	Method 7-a
Cape or Red Hartebeest	23	58.5	29 4/8	74.9	Method 7-a
Coke's Hartebeest	17 4/8	44.5	24	61.0	Method 7-a
Lelwel Hartebeest	22	56.0	27 5/8	70.2	Method 7-a
Lichtenstein's Hartebeest	18 4/8	47.0	24 3/8	61.9	Method 7-a
Swayne's Hartebeest	15	38.0	20 6/8	52.7	Method 7-a

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Tora Hartebeest	19	48.5	22 7/8	58.1	Method 7-a
Western Hartebeest	22	56.0	27 4/8	69.9	Method 7-a
Impalas	Min inch	Min cm	Record Inch	Record cm	
Angolan or Black-Faced Impala	21	53.5	26 6/8	67.9	Method 7-a
East African Impala	26	66.0	36 1/8	91.8	Method 7-a
Southern Impala	23 6/8	60.5	31 3/8	79.7	Method 7-a
Kobs	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Puku	17	43.0	22 1/8	56.2	Method 7-a
Ugandan Kob	20	51.0	27 2/8	69.2	Method 7-a
Western Kob	20	51.0	25 5/8	65.1	Method 7-a
White-Eared Kob	20	51.0	26	66.0	Method 7-a
Lechwes	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Black Lechwe	22	56.0	31 4/8	80.0	Method 7-a
Kafue Lechwe	30	76.0	37	94.0	Method 7-a
Nile or Mrs. Gray's Lechwe	28	71.0	34 2/8	87.0	Method 7-a
Red Lechwe	26	66.0	35	88.9	Method 7-a
Oryxes, Gemsboks, and Addax	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Addax	32	81.5	43	109.2	Method 7-a
Gemsboks					
Angolan Gemsbok	35	89.0	43 5/8	110.8	Method 7-a
Common Gemsbok	40	101.5	49 4/8	125.7	Method 7-a
Oryxes					
Beisa Oryx	31	78.5	43	109.2	Method 7-a
Fringe-Eared Oryx	30	76.0	43 3/8	110.2	Method 7-a
Scimitar-Horned Oryx	38	96.5	50 1/8	127.3	Method 7-a
Reedbucks	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Bohor Reedbucks					
Abyssinian Bohor Reedbuck	8	20.5	12 6/8	32.4	Method 7-a
Eastern Bohor Reedbuck	9	23.0	14 6/8	37.5	Method 7-a
Nagor Bohor Reedbuck	7	18.0	11 7/8	30.2	Method 7-a
Nigerian Bohor Reedbuck	8	20.5	13	33.0	Method 7-a
Sudan Bohor Reedbuck	12	30.5	16 6/8	42.5	Method 7-a
Common Reedbuck					
Common Reedbuck	13	33.0	19 4/8	49.5	Method 7-a
Mountain Reedbucks					
Chanler's Mountain Reedbuck	5	12.5	9 5/8	24.4	Method 7-a
Southern Mountain Reedbuck	6	15.0	10	25.4	Method 7-a
Western Mountain Reedbuck	3	7.5	3 2/8	8.3	Method 7-a
Rhebok	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Vaal or Gray Rhebok	7 14/16	20.0	11 14/16	30.2	Method 7-a
Roans, Sables, and Bloubok	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Roans & Bloubok					
Angolan Roan Antelope	26 4/8	67.5	34	86.4	Method 7-a
East African Roan Antelope	26 4/8	67.5	31 6/8	80.6	Method 7-a
Southern Roan Antelope	26 4/8	67.5	39	99.1	Method 7-a
Sudan Roan Antelope	27	68.5	37 2/8	94.6	Method 7-a
Western Roan Antelope	27	68.5	36 2/8	92.1	Method 7-a
Bloubok	No set minimum		24 4/8	62.2	Method 7-a
Sables					
Common Sable	42	106.5	55 3/8	140.7	Method 7-a
East African or Roosevelt's Sable	34	86.5	44 6/8	113.7	Method 7-a
Royal or Giant Sable	53	134.5	64 7/8	164.8	Method 7-a
Spiral-horned	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	

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Bongos					
Eastern Bongo	27	68.5	39 4/8	100.3	Method 8
Western Bongo	27	68.5	37 5/8	95.6	Method 8
Bushbucks					
Abyssinian Bushbuck	10 4/8	26.5	14 5/8	37.1	Method 8
Chobe Bushbuck	14	35.5	21 6/8	55.2	Method 8
East African Bushbuck	14	35.5	24	61.0	Method 8
Harnessed Bushbuck	11	28.0	19 6/8	50.2	Method 8
Menelik's Bushbuck	11 4/8	29.0	15 5/8	39.7	Method 8
Nile Bushbuck	12	30.5	21 3/8	54.3	Method 8
Shoan Bushbuck	10	25.5	10 6/8	27.3	Method 8
Somalian Bushbuck	11	28.0	19 4/8	49.5	Method 8
South African Bushbuck	15	38.0	21 7/8	55.6	Method 8
Common Elands					
Cape Eland	35	89.0	47 4/8	120.7	Method 8
Livingstone's Eland	35	89.0	44 2/8	112.4	Method 8
Patterson's or East African Eland	33	84.0	42 1/8	107.0	Method 8
Giant Elands					
Lord Derby or Central Giant Eland	44	112.0	56 6/8	144.1	Method 8
Western Giant Eland	37	94.0	45 4/8	115.6	Method 8
Greater Kudus					
Abyssinian Greater Kudu	42	106.5	59 4/8	151.1	Method 8
East African Greater Kudu	50	127.0	63 4/8	161.3	Method 8
Southern Greater Kudu	54	137.0	73 7/8	187.6	Method 8
Western Greater Kudu	42	106.5	53 3/8	135.6	Method 8
Lesser Kudu					
Lesser Kudu	27	68.5	36	91.4	Method 8
Mountain Nyala					
Mountain Nyala	30	76.0	46 6/8	118.7	Method 8
Sitatungas					
Forest or Western Sitatunga	24	61.0	37 2/8	94.6	Method 8
Island Sitatunga	22	56.0	31 1/8	79.1	Method 8
Nile or East African Sitatunga	25	63.5	35	88.9	Method 8
Zambezi Sitatunga	26	66.0	36 3/8	92.4	Method 8
Southern Nyala					
Southern Nyala	27	68.5	34 4/8	87.6	Method 8
Waterbucks	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Common Waterbuck	28	71.0	39 3/8	100.0	Method 7-a
Defassa Waterbucks					
Angolan Defassa Waterbuck	24	61.0	36 1/8	91.8	Method 7-a
East African Defassa Waterbuck	27	68.5	35	88.9	Method 7-a
Rhodesian or Crawshay's Defassa	24	61.0	31 2/8	79.4	Method 7-a
Sing-Sing Waterbuck	27	68.5	36 2/8	92.1	Method 7-a
Ugandan Defassa Waterbuck	28	71.0	39 2/8	99.7	Method 7-a
Wildebeests & Gnus	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Brindled Gnu or Blue Wildebeest	28 4/8	72.5	36	91.4	Method 13-a
Brindled Gnu or Blue Wildebeest (non-typical)	31	78.5	35 4/8	90.2	Method 13-a
Cookson's Wildebeest	26	66.0	32 5/8	82.9	Method 13-a
Nyasaland Wildebeest	27	68.5	33 1/8	84.1	Method 13-a
White-Bearded Wildebeest	27	68.5	32	81.3	Method 13-a
White-Tailed Gnu or Black Wildebeest	23	58.5	30 7/8	78.4	Method 13-b
BUFFALOES	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Cape Buffalo	64	162.5	91 5/8	232.7	Method 12-a

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Central African Buffalo	48	122.0	66 1/8	168.0	Method 12-a
Dwarf Forest Buffalo	40	101.5	75 4/8	191.8	Method 12-b
Nile Buffalo	50	127.0	67 4/8	171.5	Method 12-a
West African Buffalo	48	122.0	78	198.1	Method 12-b
CATS	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
African Cheetah	12	30.5	14 8/16	36.8	Method 18
African Golden Cat	6 4/8	16.5	None		Method 18
African Leopard	15 4/16	38.5	19	48.3	Method 18
African Lion	24	61.0	28 12/16	73.0	Method 18
African Wild Cat	6	15.0	8 4/16	21.0	Method 18
Caracal	7	18.0	11 12/16	29.8	Method 18
Serval	7	18.0	10 4/16	26.0	Method 18
CIVETS	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
African Civet	8	20.5	9 13/16	24.9	Method 18
CROCODILE	Feet	Meter/cm	Feet	Meter/cm	
Nile Crocodile	13.5 feet	4m 11cm	17 ft. 9 in.	5m 45cm	Method 19
DEER & CHEVROTAINS	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Barbary Red Deer *	No Minimum	No Minimum	38 1/8	96.8	Method 1-b
Chevrotains or Mouse Deer					
Water Chevrotain	7	18.0	8 3/16	20.8	Method 18
*Record denotes longest antler recorded					
ELEPHANTS	Pounds	Kilos	Pounds	Kilos	
Forest Elephant (one tusk)	40	18.1	132	59.9	Method 17
Forest Elephant (both tusks)	70	31.8	262	118.8	Method 17
Savanna Elephant (one tusk)	70	31.8	226	102.5	Method 17
Savanna Elephant (both tusks)	120	54.4	440	199.6	Method 17
GOATS & SHEEP	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Barbary Sheep or Aoudad	26	66.0	34 5/8	15.7	Method 7-c
Ibexes					
Abyssinian or Walia Ibex	35	89.0	46 4/8	21.1	Method 7-b
Nubian Ibex	35	89.0	54 4/8	24.7	Method 7-b
HIPPOS	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Common Hippopotamus	24	61.0	35 5/16	89.7	Method 5
Common Hippopotamus (non-typical)	28	71.0	64 8/16	163.8	Method 5
Pygmy Hippopotamus	5	12.5	12	30.5	Method 5
HYENAS	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Brown Hyena	15	38.0	18	45.7	Method 18
Spotted Hyena	16	40.5	19 12/16	50.2	Method 18
Striped Hyena	13	33.0	None		Method 18
PIGS	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Barbary Wild Boar	6 8/16	16.5	9 14/16	25.1	Method 5
Bush Pig	6	15.0	9	22.9	Method 5
Bush Pig (non-typical)	7 8/16	19.0	11 14/16	30.2	Method 5
Giant Forest Hog	7 8/16	19.0	15 8/16	39.4	Method 5
Red River Hog	5	12.5	11	27.9	Method 5
Warthog	13	33.0	24	61.0	Method 5
RHINOS	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Black Rhinoceros	22	56.0	53 4/8	135.9	Method 16
White or Squared Mouthed Rhinoceros					
Northern Square-Mouthed Rhinoceros	28	71.0	50 1/8	127.3	Method 16
Southern Square-Mouthed Rhinoceros	26	66.0	62 2/8	158.1	Method 16
Introduced Game of Africa	Min inch	Min cm	Record inch	Record cm	
Antelope					

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Lechwe Red/Kafue	26	66.0	29 4/8	13.4	Method 7-a
Scimitar-Horned Oryx	38	96.5	40 4/8	102.9	Method 7-a
Deer					
European Fallow Deer	110	279.5	168 4/8	428.0	Method 3
Rusa Deer	125	317.5	146 1/8	371.2	Method 1-f
Goats/Sheep					
Barbary Sheep or Aoudad	27	68.5	34 4/8	15.6	Method 7-c