

MEMORANDUM

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From: Glen H. Jex, Chief  
Bureau of Weights and Measures

To whom it may concern:

Buyers and/or sellers of antlers or horns are required to have certifiable commercial scales for these transactions.

Idaho Weights and Measures requires that scales used for this purpose shall be marked with the Class III designation and have a maximum scale division size of 1 ounce if the scale is analog. Digital scales shall have a maximum division size of 0.05 pound. However, if it can be demonstrated that no loads smaller than 2 pounds are weighed over a digital scale, the division size may be 0.1 pound. This would comply with the 20 division minimum load user requirement in HB-44, UR.3.1., Table 8.

Since some antlers are selling for \$8.00 per pound or more, it is in the best interest of both buyer and seller to have the smallest practical scale division.

Devices that do not meet the requirements as outlined above will be taken out of service by Idaho Weights and Measures officers.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Idaho Weights and Measures official or this office.

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