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\$2,250,000 | 1,291± ACRES



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 1,291± acre Indart Ranch lies atop the Big Horn Mountains about 50 miles south of Buffalo in an area of deeded and scattered State and BLM lands situated south of the high peaks that form the heart of the Big Horns. This area is prized for its strong summer grasses and significant wildlife populations. The ranch is essentially unimproved and off-the-grid. The property is distinguished by the fact that it is bounded by hundreds of acres of State and Federal lands that serve to increase its footprint as a hunting retreat. The property consists of open grassy basins bounded by dramatic rimrocks and large patches of timber that offer comfortable habitat for elk and mule deer. The ranch is watered by springs and ponds which enhance its summer grazing capacity and assures its ability to produce good income from local ranchers looking for summer range.



LOCATION

Easily accessed seasonally, the Indart Ranch lies about 50 road miles south of Buffalo along the Hazelton Road. About one-third is paved and two-thirds is well-maintained county graveled road. This road is not kept open in the winter, but is well-kept during the other months of the year. Buffalo is an attractive small town providing most services that one would expect and need. Commercial air service to the area can be found in Sheridan which is 35± miles north of Buffalo.

LOCALE

The ranch is located in an area of good-sized private holdings primarily used as summer pasture for larger commercial ranches that have home bases between Buffalo and Kaycee. Many double as hunting camps since this is an area of predictably strong wildlife populations.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The north end of the ranch is crossed by the Hazelton Road providing easy access. This end of the ranch contains rimrocks and some deep timber, along with ponds and springs. To the southeast one crosses a small divide that drops into a grassy basin lined with cliffs and rimrocks. Overall, the Indart Ranch offers an appealing mix of timber, grasslands, and rocky cliffs offering comfortable grazing and protection for livestock, as well as outstanding wildlife habitat.

ACREAGE

1291± acres deeded consisting of mountain grazing land and some areas of timber. The ranch also includes 80± acres of BLM leased land that is fenced into the deeded lands.

IMPROVEMENTS

The ranch is unimproved, except for fences and spring developments.

CLIMATE AND TOPOGRAPHY

As discussed in the General Description, the ranch offers a variety of topography that varies from open basins to foothills and rimrock formations. This is an area that gets good snowfall in the winter and would be available for fun snowmobile trips — especially if one were to build an off-the-grid cabin as a destination and place to overnight. Both solar and wind installations have reached a high-degree of practicality and affordability that have rendered these off-the-grid locations highly habitable on a year-around basis.

GENERAL OPERATION

The Indart Ranch has traditionally been leased to a local rancher for summer grazing. The current tenant runs sheep on the property during the summer grazing season. The annual rental is \$5,838. The lease is on a year-to-year basis and can be cancelled in advance of its April start date.

WATER RESOURCES

The primary sources of water on the ranch are springs and small reservoirs.







WILDLIFE RESOURCES

The ranch offers outstanding mule deer and elk hunting.

HISTORY

The Indart family was one of many Basque families that settled in the Buffalo Kaycee area and put together large ranching operations — most actually ran sheep. This was one of the areas well-known for the antipathy between sheep ranchers and cattle ranchers. The famous Johnson County Wars were all about this conflict. The family sold their holdings over 20 years ago, but retained this unit thinking that family members would utilize it. However, the family now lives on the east coast and Colorado and the next generation has moved on.







TAXES

Real estate taxes are estimated to be approximately \$605 per year based on past years' history.

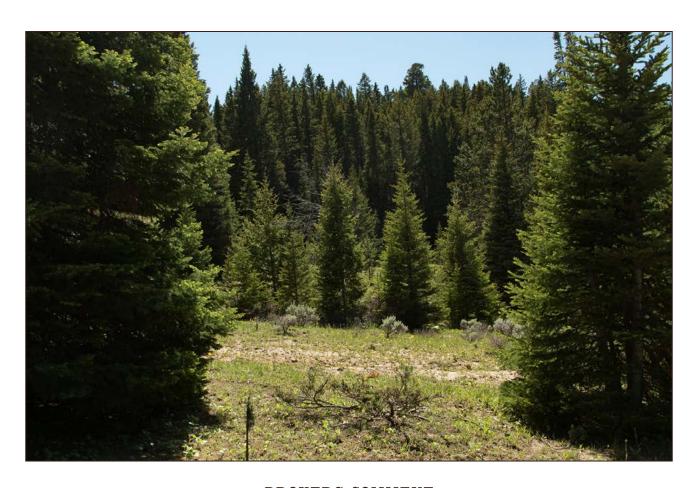
MINERAL RIGHTS

No mineral rights are included in this offering.

CONSERVATION EASEMENT

There are no conservation easements on the Indart Ranch, which gives a new owner an opportunity to donate or sell an easement and protect this beautiful tract of native mountain range from development while lowering one's investment basis.

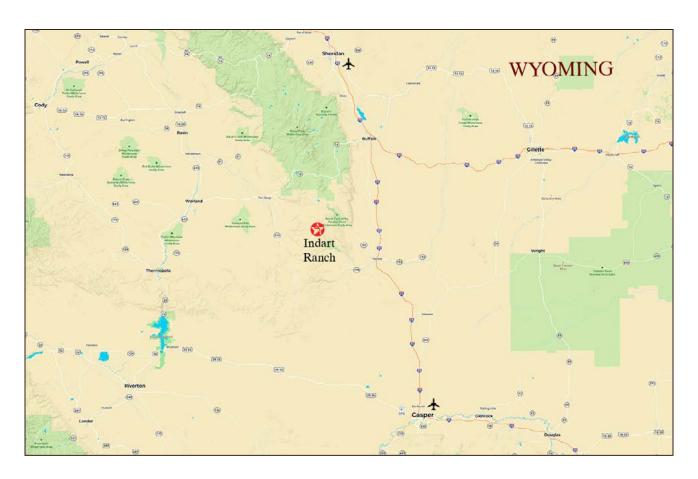




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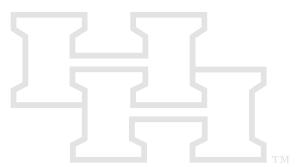
The Indart Ranch offers an opportunity to invest in a beautiful and very private piece of mountain property that provides both strong seasonal grazing and outstanding hunting at an affordable price per acre. The lack of improvements gives one an opportunity to take advantage of current technology to build a comfortable off-the-grid vacation home or hunting retreat.





Click on map above for link to MapRight map of property.

PRICE \$2,250,000



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ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED BY HALL AND HALL

- 1. MANAGEMENT SERVICES Hall and Hall's Management Division has a very clear mission—to represent the owner and to ensure that his or her experience is a positive one. Services are customized to suit the owner's needs. They often begin with the recruiting and hiring of a suitable ranch manager or caretaker and are followed by the development of a management or operating plan along with appropriate budgets. Ongoing services include bill paying, ranch oversight, and consulting services as needed. Even the most sophisticated and experienced ranch owners appreciate the value of a management firm representing them and providing advice on local area practices and costs. Jerome Chvilicek or Dan Bergstrom at (406) 656-7500 or Jim Fryer at (406) 587-3090 are available to describe and discuss these services in detail and welcome your call.
- 2. **RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT SERVICES** Increasingly the value of a ranch is measured by the quality of each and every one of its resources. Coincidentally, the enhancement of a ranch's resources also increases the pleasure that one derives from the ownership of a ranch. Our management services have included the assessment of everything from wildlife habitat to bird habitat to water resources and fisheries and the subsequent oversight of the process involved with the enhancement of these resources. <u>Jerome Chvilicek</u> or <u>Dan Bergstrom</u> at (406) 656-7500 and <u>Brant Marsh</u> at (406) 596-2111 are available to describe and discuss these services in detail and welcome your call.
- 3. AUCTIONS Hall and Hall Auctions offer "Another Solution" to create liquidity for the owners of Investment-Quality Rural Real Estate. Our auction team has experience in marketing farmland, ranchland, timberland and recreational properties throughout the nation. Extreme attention to detail and complete transparency coupled with Hall and Hall's "Rolodex" of more than 40,000 targeted owners and buyers of rural real estate help assure that there are multiple bidders at each auction. In addition, the unique Hall and Hall partnership model creates a teamwork approach that helps to assure that we realize true market value on auction day. For more information on our auction services contact Scott Shuman at (800) 829-8747.
- 4. APPRAISALS Staying abreast of ancillary market influences in ever-changing economic conditions requires a broad professional network to tap into. Finding an appraiser who not only understands the numbers but also the differences in value from one area to another is a critical part of making an informed decision. The appraisal team at Hall and Hall, formed entirely of Accredited Members of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA), has that critical network of brokers and lending professionals. This professional network coupled with diverse experience across multiple regions and market segments allows our appraisal team to deliver a quality product in a reasonable timeframe. J.T. Holt at (806) 698-6884 is available to describe and discuss these services in detail and welcome your call.
- 5. SPECIALIZED LENDING Since 1946 Hall and Hall has created a legacy by efficiently providing capital to landowners. In addition to traditional farm and ranch loans, we specialize in understanding the unique aspects of placing loans on ranches where value may be influenced by recreational features, location and improvements and repayment may come from outside sources. Our extensive experience and efficient processing allows us to quickly tell you whether we can provide the required financing.

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- 1. No state income tax on personal or corporate income or out of state retirement income
- 2. No state inheritance or gift tax
- 3. No state capital gains tax
- 4. Dynasty trusts are permitted in Wyoming
- 5. No tax on personal property held for personal use
- 6. Property taxes in general are low and based on assessed values.
- 7. No taxes on the sale of real estate

Please consult a tax professional for more information and assistance in evaluating Wyoming as "tax haven".

IMPORTANT NOTICE HALL AND HALL PARTNERS, LLP WYOMING REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE DISCLOSURE

When you select a Real Estate Brokerage Firm, Broker or salesperson (all referred to as "Broker") to assist you in a real estate transaction, the Broker may do so in one of several capacities. In accordance with Wyoming's Brokerage Relationships Act, this notice discloses the types of working relationships that are available to you.

Seller's Agent. (Requires written agreement with Seller)

If a Seller signs a written listing agreement with a Broker and engages the Broker as a Seller's Agent, the broker represents the Seller. On properties listed with other brokerage companies, the Broker may work as an agent for the Seller if the Seller agrees to have the Broker work as a subagent. As an agent or subagent for the Seller, the Broker represents the Seller and owes the Seller a duty of utmost good faith, loyalty, and fidelity in addition to the obligations enumerated below for Intermediaries. Wyo. Stat. § 33-28-303(a). The Seller may be vicariously liable for the acts of the Seller's Agent or Seller's Subagent that are approved, directed or ratified by the Seller.

<u>Customer.</u> (No written agreement with Buyer or Seller)

A customer is a party to a real estate transaction who has established no intermediary or agency relationship with any Broker in that transaction. A Broker may work either as an agent for the Seller treating the Buyer as a customer or as an agent for the Buyer treating the Seller as a customer. Also when a Buyer or Seller is represented by another Broker, a Broker may work with the other Buyer or Seller as a customer, having no written agreement, agency or intermediary relationship with either party. A Broker working with a customer shall owe no duty of confidentiality to a customer. Any information shared with Broker may be shared with the other party to the transaction at customer's risk. The customer should not tell the broker any information which the customer does not want shared with the other party to the transaction. The Broker must treat the customer honestly and with fairness disclosing all material matters actually known by the Broker. The Broker owes the Customer the obligations enumerated below for Intermediaries which are marked with an asterisks. W.S. 33-28-310(a).

Buver's Agent. (Requires written agreement with Buyer)

If a Buyer signs a written Buyer Agency Agreement with a Broker, the Broker will act as an agent for the Buyer. If so, the Broker represents the Buyer and owes the Buyer a duty of utmost good faith, loyalty and fidelity in addition to the obligations enumerated below for Intermediaries. The Buyer may be vicariously liable for the acts of the Buyer's Agent that are approved, directed or ratified by the Buyer. As a Buyer's Agent, Wyoming law requires the Broker to disclose to potential Sellers all adverse material facts, which may include material facts regarding the Buyer's financial ability to perform the terms of the transaction. Wyo. Stat. § 33-28-304(c). As a Buyer's Agent, Broker has duties to disclose to the Buyer certain information; therefore, the Seller should not tell Broker any information which the Seller does not want shared with the Buyer.

Intermediary. (Requires written agreement with Seller and/or Buyer)

The Intermediary relationship is a non-agency relationship which may be established between a Broker and a Seller and/or a Broker and a Buyer. A Seller may choose to engage a Broker as an Intermediary when listing a property. A Buyer may also choose to engage a Broker as an Intermediary. An Intermediary shall not act as an agent or advocate for any party and shall be limited to providing those services set forth below. Wyo. Stat. § 33-28-305.

As an Intermediary (Non-Agent), Broker will not represent you or act as your agent. The parties to a transaction are not legally responsible for the actions of an Intermediary and an Intermediary does not owe the parties the duties of an agent, including the fiduciary duties of loyalty and fidelity. Broker will have the following obligations to you:

- perform the terms of any written agreement made by the Intermediary with any party or parties to the transaction;
- exercise reasonable skill and care;
- advise the parties to obtain expert advice as to material matters about which the Intermediary knows but the specifics of which are beyond the expertise of the Intermediary;
- present all offers and counteroffers in a timely manner;
- account promptly for all money and property Broker received;
- keep you fully informed regarding the transaction;
- obtain the written consent of the parties before assisting the Buyer and Seller in the same real estate transaction as an Intermediary to both parties to the transaction;
- · assist in complying with the terms and conditions of any contract and with the closing of the transaction;
- disclose to the parties any interests the Intermediary may have which are adverse to the interest of either party;
- disclose to prospective Buyers, known adverse material facts about the property;
- disclose to prospective Sellers, any known adverse material facts, including adverse material facts pertaining to the Buyer's financial ability to perform the terms of the transaction;
- disclose to the parties that an Intermediary owes no fiduciary duty either to Buyer or Seller, is not allowed to negotiate on behalf of the Buyer or Seller, and may be prohibited from disclosing information about the other party, which if known, could materially affect negotiations in the real estate transaction.
- disclose Buyer's intent to occupy property as primary residency.

As Intermediary, Broker will disclose all information to each party, but will not disclose the following information without your informed consent:

- that you may be willing to agree to a price different than the one offered;
- the motivating factors for buying or selling the property;
- that you will agree to financing terms other than those offered;
- or any material information about you, unless disclosure is required by law or if lack of disclosure would constitute dishonest dealing or fraud.

Change From Agent to Intermediary -- In-House Transaction

If a Buyer who has signed a Buyer Agency Agreement with Broker wants to look at or submit an offer on property Broker has listed as an agent for the Seller, the Seller and the Buyer may consent in writing to allow Broker to change to an Intermediary (non-agency) relationship with both the Buyer and the Seller. Wyo. Stat. § 33-28-307.

An established relationship cannot be modified without the written consent of the Buyer or the Seller. The Buyer or Seller may, but are not required to, negotiate different commission fees as a condition to consenting to a change in relationship.

Designated Agent. (requires written designation by the brokerage firm and acknowledgement by the Buyer or Seller) A designated agent means a licensee who is designated by a responsible broker to serve as an agent or intermediary for a Seller or Buyer in a real estate transaction. Wyo. Stat. § 33-28-301 (a) (x).

In order to facilitate a real estate transaction a Brokerage Firm may designate a licensee as your agent or intermediary. The Designated Agent will have the same duties to the Buyer and Seller as a Buyer's or Seller's Agent or Intermediary. The Broker or an appointed "transaction manager" will supervise the transaction and will not disclose to either party confidential information about the Buyer or Seller. The designation of agency may occur at the time the Buyer or Seller enters into an agency agreement with the Brokerage Firm or the designation of agency may occur later if an "in house" real estate transaction occurs. At that time, the Broker or "transaction manager" will immediately disclose to the Buyer and Seller that designated agency will occur.

Duties Owed by An Agent But Not Owed By An Intermediary.

WHEN ACTING AS THE AGENT FOR ONE PARTY (EITHER BUYER OR SELLER), BROKER HAS FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF UTMOST GOOD FAITH, LOYALTY, AND FIDELITY TO THAT ONE PARTY. A BROKER ENGAGED AS AN NTERMEDIARY DOES NOT REPRESENT THE BUYER OR THE SELLER AND WILL NOT OWE EITHER PARTY THOSE FIDUCIARY DUTIES. HOWEVER, THE INTERMEDIARY MUST EXERCISE REASONABLE SKILL ANDCARE AND MUST COMPLY WITH WYOMING LAW. AN INTERMEDIARY IS NOT AN AGENT ADVOCATE FOR EITHER PARTY. SELLER AND BUYER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ACTS OF AN INTERMEDIARY, SO LONG AS THE INTERMEDIARY COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF WYOMING'S BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS ACT. WYO. STAT. § 33-28-306(a)(iii).

THIS WRITTEN DISCLOSURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, BY ITSELF, SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THE BROKER OR HIS/HER FIRM. UNTIL THE BUYER OR SELLER EXECUTES THIS DISCLOSURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, NO REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE EXECUTED OR VALID. WYO. STAT. § 33-28-306(b).

NO MATTER WHICH RELATIONSHIP IS ESTABLISHED, A REAL ESTATE BROKER IS NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE LEGAL ADVICE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE OR ANY DOCUMENT IN A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION, CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL AND OTHER COUNSEL BEFORE SIGNING.

The amount or rate of a real estate commission for any brokerage relationship is not fixed by law. It is set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between the Buyer or Seller and the Broker.

<u>Peter Widener</u> of Hall and Hall is the exclusive agent of the Seller.

