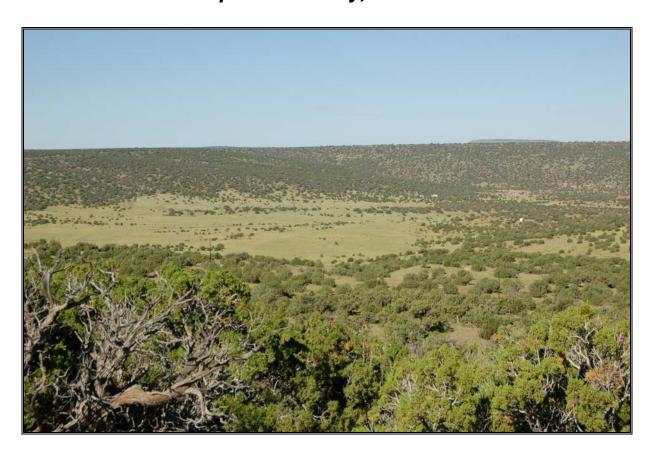
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Offered For Sale

ORTEGA LAKE RANCH Apache County, Arizona



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Ortega Lake Ranch Apache County, Arizona

Location & Access:

The ranch is located in west central Apache County approximately 20 miles east of Show Low and 15 miles west of St. Johns, Arizona and immediately west of Concho Valley. State Highway 61 runs through the ranch from west to east with approximately two thirds of the ranch north of the highway and one third south of the highway. Ortega Lake is located near the center of the ranch directly south of Highway 61 being located entirely on State Trust land. The majority of the deeded land is contained in three primary blocks; 170 acres is located at the southeastern corner of the ranch along Mineral Creek, 54 acres is located at the "Old English Place" and contains a windmill/drinker and 38 acres is located at "Round Valley Well" in the Little Round Valley and contains a windmill/drinker. There are numerous county, private and ranch roads providing vehicle access throughout the ranch.

Land Tenure:

288 Acres Deeded 18,666 Acres State Lease 320 Acres BLM Lease

25,000 Acres Open Range Grazing (approximate)

44,274 Acres Total or 69 Sections

Arizona State Lease #05-223

Bureau of Land Management Lease #6028

Taxes and Fees:

Property taxes are \$1,018 per year, AZ State Lease fees are \$2.40/AUM

and BLM fees are \$1.35/AUM.

Legal Description:

The ranch is located in Townships 11, 12 & 13 North Range 24 & 25 East, Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian with the deeded parcels scattered throughout the ranch located at the primary watering locations. The state lease lands are contained primarily in a checker-board pattern with the case are part and distributed as a second pattern.

with the open range, subdivision grazing lands.

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Apache County Assessor parcel numbers and acreage:

APN		Acres
106-36-002		95.00
107-14-001F		54.42
107-14-001L		3.13
107-14-001N		74.92
107-64-100		0.90
107-64-101		1.03
107-67-102		2.33
201-08-008C		1.97
201-08-008D		2.07
201-60-077		38.96
201-74-098		6.22
201-74-099		5.98
201-08-009A		1.93
	Total	288.86

Carrying Capacity:

4 animal units deeded*

262 animal units state lease

5 animal units BLM lease

329 animal units open range grazing*

600 animal units total yearlong

Property Description:

The ranch is contained in one primary block being 14 miles from north to south and 7 miles from east to west at the widest points. The ranch is more or less rectangle with State Highway 61 crossing through the central portion from west to east. Range improvements are typical with perimeter fencing and interior cross-fencing into four primary pastures. There is a cow camp located at Round Valley windmill including a single-wide mobile home with horse trap and shipping corrals.

Elevation ranges from 5,700' in Mail Station Draw near the north boundary to 7,000' near the south boundary on top of Smooth Knoll. Vegetation is Plains & Desert Grassland with Pinion/Juniper woodlands intermixed. Rainfall averages 17.2" per year at Show Low and 11.2" per year at St. Johns.

^{*}deeded and open range grazing capacities are based on the State recommended stocking rate of 9 head per section.

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Area Description:

The ranch is located in eastern Arizona on the north facing slope of the Mogollon Rim 20 miles northeast of the Show Low/Pinetop area and just north of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest containing the White Mountains of Arizona. The Show Low area and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest is known for its many large ponderosa pines, large herds of elk and close proximity to numerous streams and lakes for trout fishing. The mountains are popular for many outdoor activities such as hiking, hunting, biking and camping. Also nearby is the Sunrise Ski Area on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation located less than an hours drive to the south. Sunrise has three downhill ski mountains with trails for all levels of experience. Honda Resort and Casino is also located on the Apache Indian Reservation just outside Pinetop approximately a 30 minute drive from the ranch. Honda Resort and Casino has a full casino, resort hotel, dining, entertainment and conference center.

Water:

Livestock water is provided by eight wells, 19 stock ponds, one spring and Mineral Creek. Mineral Creek is a seasonal creek and typically only runs during the rainy season and during the spring from the winter snow runoff. Many of the ranch windmills have been rebuilt in the past two years. Two of the wells have submersible pumps run by generator. Well production ranges from 2-10gpm.

Soils:

Rudd association: Well drained, shallow and very shallow, undulating gravelly loams and very stony loams formed in residuum from basalt.

Moenkopie-Sandstone rock land association: Well-drained, shallow and very shallow, nearly level to moderately sloping loamy sands formed in residuum from sandstone, and sandstone rock outcrops.

Tours-Jocity association: Well-drained, deep, nearly level to gently sloping

Zone C, areas of minimal flood hazard except natural drainage areas which are Zone A, areas of 100-year flood hazard.

Price:

Flood Zone:

\$1,100,000 - Cash

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