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farm animals



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Alpacas were used as pack animals in ancient Peru; now they're raised for their wool.

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Ducklings can swim soon after hatching, but can't fly until about 8 weeks old.

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A chicken lays about 250 eggs per year.

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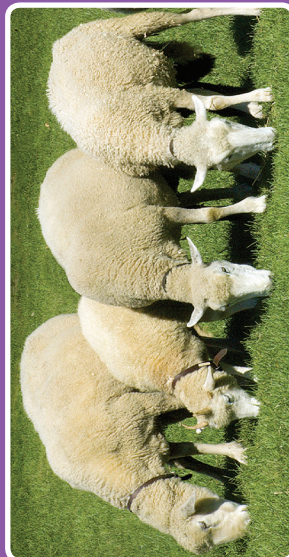
Horses are measured in hand lengths from the top of the shoulders to the ground.

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Goats wag their tails when they're happy.

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A group of sheep is called a flock.

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Pigs are good swimmers.

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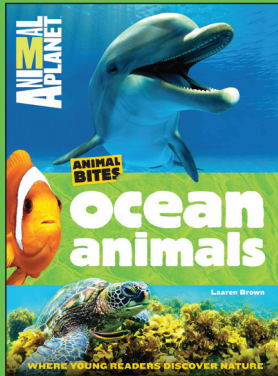


Both male and female Texas longhorns have horns.

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As many as 12 dolphins make up a single family group, called a pod.

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A great white shark has more than 300 teeth.

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The green sea turtle can weigh up to 700 pounds.

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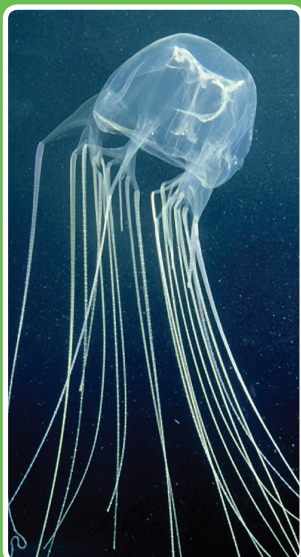
The albatross can fly almost 10,000 miles without landing.

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The puffer fish takes a big gulp of water to inflate into a hard-to-swallow ball.

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The box jellyfish has more than 5,000 stingers on each long tentacle.

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The hermit crab has ten legs.

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The dwarf goby fish is the smallest on earth at only $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long.

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The arctic hare has short ears to minimize heat loss to help it survive the cold.

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The arctic ground squirrel is the only Arctic animal that hibernates in the winter.

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Reindeer antlers fall off and grow back bigger each year.

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The arctic tern can sleep while flying.

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Polar bears can smell a seal up to 20 miles away.

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Fur seals can dive up to 500 feet and can stay underwater for 6 or 7 minutes.

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Walrus use their tusks to pull themselves out of the water.

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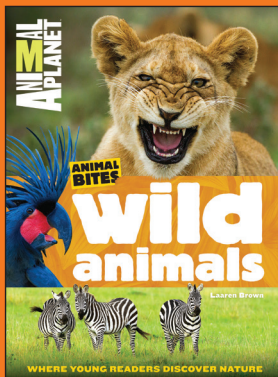


Penguins are birds but they can't fly; their wings make them fast swimmers.

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wild animals



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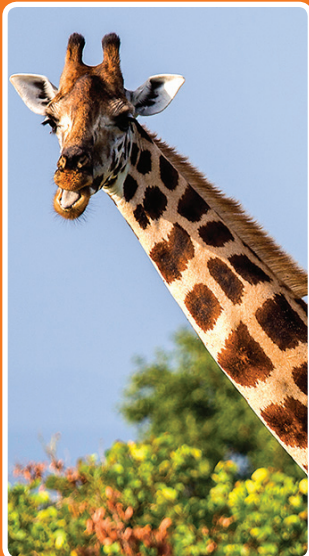
The male mountain gorilla is called a silverback.

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The hippopotamus spends two-thirds of its time in the water.

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Giraffes only need 30 minutes of sleep every 24 hours.

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Saltwater crocodiles have a clear covering that protects their eyes underwater.

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A tiger's tail can grow up to 3 feet long.

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A group of lions is called a pride.

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Beavers are herbivores—they only eat plants.

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Bats are the only mammals that can fly.

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