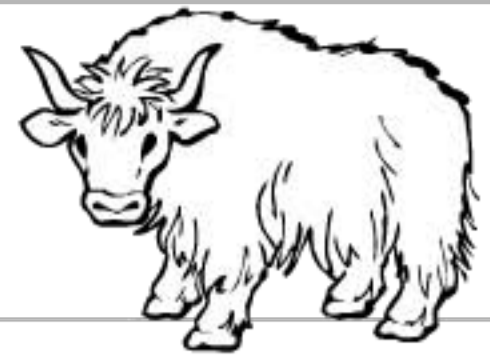


Yaks originate in the Himalayan Mountains, and have been domesticated for about 5000 years.



Y for YAK

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Yaks have great balance and never fall down. People use them for packing, riding, milking, clothing, ropes, tents, fuel for the fire, and meat.

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Only a few hundred yaks are left in the wild. Wild and tame yaks don't like each other. If they meet, the wild ones may attack.

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Domestic yaks come in a variety of colours from white to brown. Their fur is thick. They can easily live in temperatures as low as 40 degrees below zero.

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Yaks are intelligent animals each with its own personality. They learn to come when called and have a highly developed sense of sight and hearing.

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Yaks weigh about 100 kg. They eat grass, shrubs, herbs, lichens, leaves, twigs, grain, and hay.

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Yaks generally live 20 - 25 years. They make a grunting sound when agitated, hungry, or calling their calves.