

Fun and interesting Facts (Yak characteristics)

1. Which family did the yak belong to

A huge, furry-haired, and long-horned animal that belongs to the [bovid](#) group and is native to the [Himalayas](#) is known as a [yak](#). In this region, it plays an important role in the ecology and the earthly culture.

2. Did you know that the yak is an herbivorous animal?

Yaks eat only plants and grass. So they come under the [herbivorous group of animals](#).

3. Are yak pets?

People of this region use them to carry loads. They are also used as pets. Besides that, they are used for meat and wool. Yaks can be an alternative to cows as [domestic animals](#). They are becoming more popular in the world as an alternative to cows.

4. How many species of yaks are there?

There are two varieties of yak: [wild yak and domestic yak](#). The most distinguishing feature is their size. The wild yak is larger than domestic yak. The wild yak is scientifically classified as [Bos mutus](#). The domestic yak is scientifically classified as [Bos grunniens](#).

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