

Fun and interesting facts (Some interesting facts about the yak)

1. Do you know the temperature conditions a yak can survive?

according to a study by the U.N., a yak can live in cold temperatures as low as -40 degrees centigrade. Wild yaks, which are ruminant grazers, move to the lower elevations in some seasons to find grass and herbs. When there are extremely hot conditions, they again come back to higher elevations to eat [mosses](#) and [lichens](#). Yaks have very few sweat glands in their skin that are not very functional. Additionally, a yak also has bulky fur on its body. They are unable to survive prolonged exposure to heat or environments below a certain altitude, i.e. about 3000 meters.

2. What if water gets converted into snow?

Yaks eat snow and fulfill their water needs.

3. Do yaks reside in a group or alone?

They reside in a group of about twenty-five. Mature males live either alone or in small groups.

4. What is called the newborn baby yak?

The newborn of a yak is called a Calf.

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