

Profile:

Size	approx. 1.30 - 1.50
Weight	35 - 50 kg
Food	Grasses, herbs and small scatterers
Speed	up to 50 km/h
Life expanancy	15 - 20 years
Breeding	one jenges per year



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Vicuna

Vicuna wool

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Vicuna has the lightest, warmest and most expensive wool in the world. The wool is silky smooth and very soft. Vicuna wool has a fiber fineness of 10–20 µm, making it the finest animal fiber in the world. The finer underhair is further processed into coated and worsted yarns.



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Occurrence and habitat

The vicuna (Vicugna vicugna) belongs to the camel family. It lives in the high Andes at an altitude of up to 5000 meters. The finest wool in the world is spun from its fur. The homeland of the vicuna is in the high Andes of Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Chile and Ecuador.

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