

SHEEP

FUN FACT!

Sheep have excellent memories and can remember up to 50 individual faces! They also have a strong sense of smell, which helps them find food and water.

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
LLEYN SHEEP

Region

ORIGINATED FROM EUROPE, ASIA, AND AFRICA.

They are found in a range of habitats including mountains, grasslands, and arid regions.

Diet

HERBIVORE (PLANTS)

A simple life of grazing on grass, with the occasional clover for a sweet surprise.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

10-12 years

IN THE ZOO

Up to 12 years

Size

WEIGHT

Varies by breed (e.g., Domestic sheep: 100-350 pounds)

HEIGHT

Varies by breed (e.g., Domestic sheep: 2-3 feet at the shoulder)



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ON MAP

CONSERVATION STATUS

VULNERABLE (VU)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

