

Fact sheet: The Tibetan antelope.

Animal Class	mammal
Size	80-85cm (male)70-75cm (female),
Weight	35-40kg (male) 24-28kg (female)
Description	The limbs are well-proportioned and strong. Caudal short, apex pointed. The whole body is thick and fluffy, straight hair shape.
lifespan	Usually no more than 8 years old
Habitat	Tibetan antelopes are mainly distributed: in the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau of China, with <u>Qiangtang</u> as the <u>center</u> , south to the north of Lhasa, north to <u>Kunlun Mountains</u> , east to the north of Tibet's Qamdo region and southwest of Qinghai, and west to the Sino-Indian border. The origin is China (Xinjiang, Qinghai, Tibet) and India. It inhabits desert meadow plateaus, plateau grasslands and other environments at an altitude of 4600-6000 meters, and especially likes flat grassy beaches near water sources. The area where Tibetan antelopes live spans 1,600 <u>kilometers</u> from east to west, and seasonal migration is their important ecological feature.
Diet	The food of Tibetan antelopes mainly includes <u>gramineae</u> food, legumes food, sedge food, <u>compositae</u> food, weed food and woody plants. <u>Gramineous</u> plants occupy the most important position in Tibetan grassland, with large quantity, high yield and good quality, and are the main food of Tibetan antelope.

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