

CAT FACTS

- The two outer layers of a cat's hair are called, respectively, the guard hair and the awn hair
- The color of York Chocolates becomes richer with age. Kittens are born with a lighter coat than the adults
- The cat who holds the record for the longest non-fatal fall is Andy
- Most cats will eat 7 to 20 small meals a day. This interesting fact is brought to you by Nature's Recipe®
- According to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention (APOP), about 50 million of our cats are overweight
- The Egyptian Mau is probably the oldest breed of cat
- If your cat's eyes are closed, it's not necessarily because it's tired. A sign of closed eyes means your cat is happy or pleased
- Cats have about 20,155 hairs per square centimeter
- A fingerprint is to a human as a nose is to a cat
- Perhaps the oldest cat breed on record is the Egyptian Mau, which is also the Egyptian language's word for cat
- A cat's brain is biologically more similar to a human brain than it is to a dog's
- Want to call a hairball by its scientific name? Next time, say the word bezoar
- A cat's heart beats nearly twice as fast as a human heart
- Ragdoll cats live up to their name: they will literally go limp, with relaxed muscles, when lifted by a human
- Cats have over 100 sounds in their vocal repertoire, while dogs only have 10