

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND COW

Bos taurus



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Fast facts

ANIMAL	Domestic cattle breed
DIET	Plants
ORIGIN	Scotland
YOUNG	Calf



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Did you know?

- Highland cattle have two coat layers.
- The outer coat helps shed rain.
- Both sexes normally grow horns.
- A group is often called a fold.
- A calf drinks its mother's milk.

Words to know

Calf: A young cow or bull.

Fold: A group of Highland cattle.

Insulation: A covering that reduces heat loss.

Cud: Food brought back to the mouth to chew.

Think about it

1. How many coat layers do Highland cattle have?
2. What does the outer coat do?
3. Which animals normally grow horns?
4. What is a fold?
5. What does a calf get from its mother?

Draw it

Draw Highland cattle. Label the horns, legs and shaggy coat.
Explain one job each coat layer does.

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