



Animals of
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Icelandic Livestock

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How did animals come to Iceland?

- All but one land animal were brought to Iceland with settlers on boats
- Only birds, sea animals and fox were here before settlers

Settlers Boat



- This is the kind of ship the animals arrived in!



The arctic Fox

- First mammal in Iceland
- Only colours are brown and white

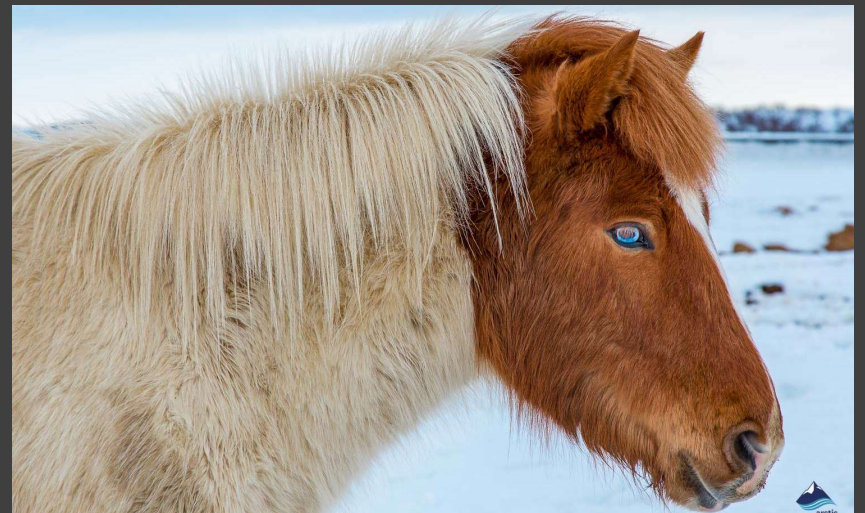


Icelandic Sheepdog

- Iceland has its own dog breed
- Its small and fluffy
- Used to herd sheep

Horses in Iceland

- The most common colours are brown, red or chestnut, but the rarest colour is litföróttur (colour travellers)
- They can have light blue coloured eyes.





Reindeer

- The biggest wild mammal in Iceland
- Only live in southeastern and eastern Iceland
- Come from Norway



Icelandic Cows

- Give us most of the milk in Iceland
- Usually don't have horns
- Come in many colors



Icelandic sheep

- Has many colors
- The males have big horns
- The female have small horns



Chicken

- Lay eggs even during the coldest season
- 180 eggs per year
- Hens are small, weighing 1.3 – 1.5 kg
- Roosters weight is 1.7 – 2.0 kg.



Thank you for listening