



Alpaca

Vicugna pacos

Fun Facts

- An alpaca's average life span is 20 years.
- Alpacas are relatively clean animals.
- There are only two breeds of alpacas; the **huacaya** and **suri** alpacas.
- Alpacas cannot live alone.
- Alpacas are vegetarian.
- Alpaca fibre is used for knitting and weaving.
- Alpacas love sunbathing!
- Weanlings and adult males are known as **Machos** and the females are **hembras**.
- Alpacas inhabit marshy mountainous areas in Southern Peru, Western Bolivia, Equador and northern Chile and Argentina.

