



LaMancha Goat

Capra hircus

Description: LaManchas are famously “earless goats”. They do in fact have ears but naturally lack the ear lobe which gives them an earless look. They are a large breed of goats that originated from Mrs. Eula Fay Frey in Oregon when she bred the dairy goats found in La Mancha Spain. These goats are also owned for their milk and often kept on farms.



Range: LaManchas are found on farms all over the world but originated from La Mancha, Spain.

Habitat: These goats like to live in grassy areas where there is plenty for them to graze on, and are often kept in farms.

Natural Diet: In the wild they will feed off the vegetation they find in the fields.



Zoo Diet: In the Zoo our goats are fed a diet of alfalfa and coastal hay.

Life span: Like other goats, LaManchas have an average lifespan of 12 years.

Behavior: Goats will tend to graze most of the day in large or small herd, even independently. They are docile goats and are known to have great temperaments, which make them popular on farms and ranches.

Reproduction: Females (Does) will have one or two babies about every year or every other year. The babies will stay with the mother, feeding off her milk until they can learn to feed on their own.

Conservation Status: LaManchas are a common breed of domesticated dairy goat.

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