

25 Interesting things to tell your friends

1. **Sheep** can see behind them without having to turn around, as their eyes are at the side of their head.
2. How can mother sheep tell which **lamb** is theirs? By their smell!
3. Sheep can move their ears to the direction of a sound. If they hear a predator coming they will stay in a group to reduce the chances of getting caught by the predator.
4. Woolen fabric is used for suits and winter clothes, chair covers, carpet, mattress filling, **tennis balls** and pool tables.
5. When an oil spill occurred near Phillip Island in Victoria, woolen sweaters were made for the **penguins** to prevent them being poisoned by the oil.
6. Lanolin is a waxy substance produced by sheep's skin. It is used in adhesive tape, printing inks, motor oils, and cosmetics such as lipstick, mascara, **shampoo** and conditioner.
7. Kindifarm has East Friesian and Awassi sheep. These are dairy breeds, milked to produce sheep milk, feta cheese, yoghurt, and **ice cream**.
8. **Goats** What is a good way to tell the difference between a goat and a sheep? A goat's tails can go up. A sheep's tail hangs down.
9. A shepherd in Ethiopia was resting when he saw his goats dancing around. He realised the goats were getting their dancing powers from a little fruit they had been eating. That little fruit was actually a coffee bean and since then **coffee** has been used all around the world.
10. Cashmere goats produce **cashmere** wool. Angora goats produce mohair wool.
11. Australia is the leading exporter of goat meat in the world.
12. Goats' milk is made into yogurt, cheese, **soap** and skin products.
13. **Rabbits** Rabbit's teeth never stop growing.
14. The world record for a rabbit jump is 1 metre.
15. The largest litter of baby rabbits ever recorded was 24 little rabbits from one mum!
16. Do rabbits eat their poops? Yes they do as it is very **nutritious**.
17. **Cows** can sleep while standing up
18. The average dairy cow gives 200,000 glasses of milk in a lifetime.
19. Cows are used to make **hamburgers**, sausage, veal, steak, roast beef, and minced meat.
20. Cows' bones are used to make gelatine, which is used for **jelly beans**, marshmallows, and **paint balls**.
21. There are about one **billion** cattle in the world.
22. **Pigs** can't sweat because they have no sweat glands. They roll in the mud to keep cool.
23. In Denmark there are twice as many pigs as people.
24. Pork is the most widely consumed meat in the world.
25. Pigs are used to make **crayons**, cement, insulation, the hair in artist brushes, match heads, chalk, glue, glass, floor wax, lubricants, plastics, rubber, fertilizers, valves for heart surgery, and sausage skin.

