

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Australian Cattle Dog

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Australian Cattle Dog is a robust, intelligent, and energetic working breed developed in Australia for herding cattle over vast distances and challenging terrain. Known for their endurance, agility...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Grassland and farmland

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-16 years

**Weight:** 15-22 kg

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- An Australian Cattle Dog named Bluey holds the verified record for the oldest dog ever, living to 29 years and 5 months.
- Australian Cattle Dogs are also known as 'heelers' because of their habit of nipping at the heels of cattle to herd them. The breed was created by cr...

### What I learned

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