

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Kangal Shepherd Dog

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Kangal Shepherd Dog is a large, powerful livestock guardian breed originating from the Sivas province in central Turkey. Known for its impressive strength, intelligence, and loyalty, the Kangal h...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Grasslands and rural farmlands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years

**Weight:** 40–65 kg (88–143 lbs)

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

### Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating size and power, Kangals are known for being gentle and protective with children.
- Kangals are famed for having one of the strongest bite forces among domestic dog breeds, and their speed allows them to effectively deter large preda...

### What I learned

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