

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Leonberger

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Leonberger is a giant dog breed originating from Germany, renowned for its lion-like appearance and calm temperament. These dogs were bred as working dogs and companions, often serving as watchdo...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic, often suburban or rural environments

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-9 years

**Weight:** 55–77 kg (120–170 lbs)

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

### Did you know?

- Despite their massive size, Leonbergers are known to be excellent swimmers and have webbed feet to aid in aquatic rescue work.
- Leonbergers were bred to resemble lions and have even been used as water rescue dogs due to their swimming abilities. They are known for their 'gentl...

### What I learned

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