Goats!

Around 7000 BC, the Prehistic Nomadic Hunters created the first goat cheeses.

10,000-11,000 years ago. Neolithic farmers began to use goats for many reasons. This began domestication.

Goats came to America in the 1850's.

A goat that was popular in Asia & Mediterranian went extinct in 2000

Scientists tried to clone the extinct Mountain goat and succeeded, though it died 7 minutes after born from lung failure.

Adaptations:

-4 chambered stomach, contains bacteria to break down cellulose.
- This allows them to:
  - # gain energy other animals can't

-Pupils with horizontal slits, which allows them to:
- # greater peripheral vision
- # greater sense of awareness

-Their Reproductive cycle, they begin estrus in fall/winter, which allows them to:
- # use decreasing sunlight as cue
- # young will be born in spring/summer

Present uses:

-Food/milk
-Landscaping
-Transporting supplies.

Past uses:

-milk, meat & poop for fuel
-Clothing & Building (hair, bone, skin, sinew)

Facts:

- First animals used for milk by humans
- Over 450 million goats around the world
- Closely related to Cows and Antelopes