



IBERIAN MOUFLON
SPAIN, Linares de Mora
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GOLD AWARD
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Muflon, Musmon (Sp), Mufflon (G), Mouflon (F).

DESCRIPTION (*male*) Shoulder height 26-30 inches (66-76 cm). Weight 70-100 pounds (32-45 kg). Females are a little smaller.

One of the world's smallest wild sheep, resembling a slim domestic sheep except that it has a normal coat of hair, any wool being concealed beneath it. Upper parts are reddish-

brown
with a
pale
(almost
white)
saddle
patch in
the winter
coat.



Underparts, rump, lower legs and muzzle are white. There is dark neck ruff but no bib. The horns usually grow in a tight circle, with the tips turned inward toward the face and broomed back to about a three-quarter curl. In a purebred European mouflon, the tip-to-tip spread should not be the widest spread. Females sometimes grow small horns, but usually are hornless.