

Types of Working Animals

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Some examples of Working Animals include:

- Assistance Animals
- Therapy Animals
- Search and Rescue
- Tracking and Trailing
- Security and Guarding
- Detection Animals (usually used in government departments to detect bombs, drugs, contraband, water leaks or COVID-19 infection, or used in conservation to detect native or invasive species)
- Education Animals (often used in schools to help students to meet educational goals, such as learning to read)
- Animals used in Education (housed by universities, schools or registered training organisations for the purposes of educating students in a career, e.g. agriculture or veterinary schools)
- Herding Animals (usually stock horses, or dogs that herd cattle or sheep)
- Animal Actors (employed in movies, theater or advertising)

The category of Working Animals includes any animal that has a job. Although they may also be pets (Companion Animals), they also fulfil a vital role.

