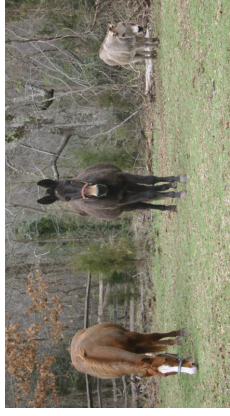




Horses, donkeys and mules all have a solid hoof. Horses are prey animals. They have historically lived in wide open plains and travelled in herds. They can run very quickly over wide open spaces.

How does the solid hoof help the horse succeed?



*(Mules are a cross between a horse and a donkey)*

Morgan Horse   Mule   Donkey

Chickens have claws. Chickens left outside a coop at night will roost in trees. Chickens scratch the ground for bugs, which provide protein in their diet.

How do chickens' claws help it survive and thrive?



Araucana-cross rooster

Pigs hooves are cloven (divided) into four toes. In the colonial times of the United States, Ossabaw Island pigs roamed in woodland areas on soggy, uneven ground, rooting in the soil for roots and tubers, digging up their food.

How would four toes help the pig succeed in this environment?



Ossabaw Island Hog

Sheep have a cloven hoof with a remnant dew claw. Sheep in the wild can survive and thrive roaming rocky hillsides where other grazing animals cannot travel.

How does the split hoof help sheep to survive and reproduce in this environment?



Cheviot sheep