

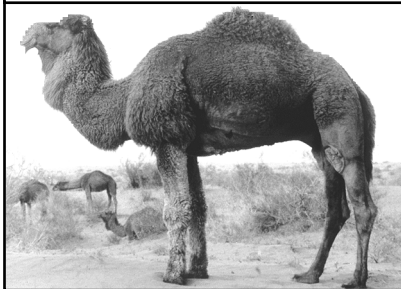
# Examples of threatened animal genetic resources



## Near East

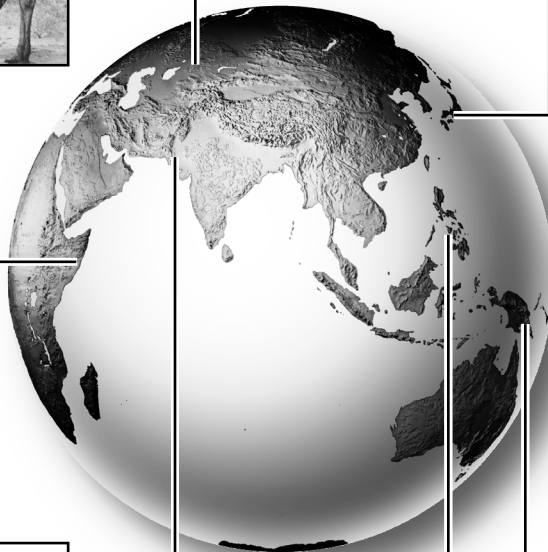
### **Arvana-Kazakh type dromedary, Kazakhstan**

This breed has been selected for milk yield since the beginning of the century. It is very well adapted to the harsh continental desert climate, lack of water and poor feed supply. Less than 1 000 animals remain.



### **Somali pony, Somalia**

This breed is reported to be rare but no firm data exists.



### **Pak Angora goat, Pakistan**

Only one herd consisting of 380 animals of this very disease-resistant and heat-tolerant breed remains, protected at a government research station.

### **Banaba chicken, the Philippines**

This native chicken breed protects itself from predators by flying to safety in trees. It is also resistant to respiratory diseases and Fowl Pox. The hens are broody and excellent mothers. Only 1 000 Banaba chickens remain.

## Asia and Pacific



### **Taishu pony, Japan**

A number of horse breeds have been developed and adapted to specific conditions in Japan, among them the Taishu pony. Used originally for transportation between isolated villages connected by narrow, steep paths, only about 90 animals are left.

### **Javanese Zebu, Papua New Guinea**

Only 500 of these hardy little animals survive, neglected by farmers because of its small body size even though it is extremely fertile and highly tolerant of tick transmitted diseases and screwworm. Under prolonged drought periods this breed is superior to the bigger Droughtmaster.

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