

Typical Feeding Habits of Livestock, Native Wildlife and Exotic Wildlife

	Percentage in Diet		
	Grass	Forbs	Browse
Domestic Livestock			
Beef Cattle	85	5	10
Horse	80	10	10
Domestic Sheep	40	40	20
Goat	20	35	45
Native Wildlife			
White-tailed Deer	10	30	60
Mule Deer	10	30	60
Pronghorn Antelope	10	60	30
Exotic Wildlife			
Axis Deer	55	20	25
Sika Deer	40	20	40
Fallow Deer	25	15	60
Elk	40	15	45
Red Deer	40	15	45
Barasinga Deer	90	5	5
Pere David's Deer	60	25	15
Sable Antelope	70	20	10
Blackbuck Antelope	50	20	30
Nilgai Antelope	65	15	20
Scimitar-horned Oryx	70	20	10
Gemsbok Oryx	70	20	10
Arabian Oryx	70	20	10
Addax	60	25	15
Impala	25	15	60
Common Eland	15	25	60
Greater Kudu	15	25	60
Waterbuck	25	60	15
Thompson's Gazelle	25	60	15
Mouflon/Barbado Sheep	55	25	20
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It must be noted that animal feeding habit vary a great deal from season to season and year to year and across different regions and habitat types. These diets represent what might be considered the typical feeding habits and should be used only for general comparison purposes and for planning the possible overlap and degree of competition among species.

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