

Cavies (or Guinea Pigs): Discovery

Why do we call Cavies Guinea Pigs?

Find out the essential requirements you need to successfully keep a Guinea Pig:

Ask questions about: Diet, Habitat, Care and handling, cost.

Based on this information, would a Guinea Pig make a good pet for you? Why or why not?

FAST FACTS

In many parts of the world, Guinea Pigs are eaten for food!

There are 9 different species of Guinea Pigs.

The Guinea Pig is in no way related to the pig. Originating in South America, they can live up to 9 years.

A male Guinea Pig is called a Boar. A female is called a Sow. Babies are called Pups.