



Horse
1814

Rabbit
before 1838

Ship & Norway rats
late 1700s

Kiore rat
1250

Dog
late 1700s
(other species)

Mouse
1824

Kuri
13th century

Tahr
1904

Goat
1770s

Chamois
1907

Deer
1851

Hare
1851

Ferret
1880s

Stoat
1879

Wallaby
1870

Possum
1837

Weasel
1879

Hedgehog
1870s

Cow
1814

Pig
1769

Sheep
1773

Cat
1769

WHY WAS I INTRODUCED TO AOTEAROA?

Have a go at matching up the reason(s) with the different mammals.

Check your whakautu | answers at kcc.org.nz

For food

To control rabbits

Stowaway (by accident)

For fur/ fibre/skin/ bones

For recreational hunting

Reminder of UK/ Europe

To work

As pets