

A close-up photograph of a yak's head and shoulders. The yak has thick, shaggy brown fur and long, curved, light-colored horns. Its face is partially obscured by its long hair, with its eyes closed or looking down. It is standing in a lush green field with tall grass in the foreground. The background is a blurred forest of green trees.

How to shave a yak



Yaks all the way down



Don't shave yaks!



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Sire: SBR Rogue So66
Dam: SBR Savannah T155



Track your yaks



A photograph of a large brown bison with a green tag on its ear, standing in a grassy field. A smaller bison calf is standing to its left. The background is a dense forest of green trees.

Context

A photograph of a herd of Highland cattle in a snowy field. The cattle have long, dark brown, shaggy coats and curved horns. One cow in the foreground has a white tag with the number '61' on its left ear and a tag with 'B3' on its right ear. The text 'Down fiber' is overlaid in white on the center of the image.

Down fiber

A brown Highland cow with large curved horns stands in a lush green field. The cow is facing forward, and its thick, shaggy fur is a rich brown color. The background features rolling green hills, some bare trees, and distant blue mountains under a cloudy sky. The text "Rake it" is overlaid in white on the cow's body.

Rake it



DON'T SHAVE YAKS!

A photograph of two yaks in a green, grassy field. The yak in the foreground is black with a white patch on its forehead and white markings on its lower legs. The yak behind it is brown with a white patch on its forehead. The text "Avoid making more yaks" is overlaid in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a small watermark "@gitbisect".

Avoid making more yaks



Only do enough



Always more yaks

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a maroon long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is crouching in a lush green forest. She is holding a small, dark brown cub with thick fur. In the background, a large, shaggy, light brown dog is standing among the trees and foliage. The scene is filled with vibrant green plants and trees, creating a natural and serene environment.

“Adequate infrastructure,
planning, and met objectives
help prevent having to shave
yaks.”

–Sophia Weiss, Firebird Farms



“Of course people who have low fiber herds probably never deal with this. But when you're into the fancy yaks, get ready to shave some, sometimes.”

–Sophia Weiss, Firebird Farms



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1. Track your yaks
2. Brush your yaks
3. Shave 🥲



A scenic landscape featuring a dark, forested mountain in the background with a layer of white mist or clouds draped across its middle. In the foreground, there is a field of dry, golden-brown grass with several black yaks grazing. To the left, a line of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red stands on a slight rise. A small stream or pond is visible in the middle ground, nestled between the trees and the field.

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