

1.72×10^5 kilograms**World's Largest Animals**

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"Blue whales are the largest animals of all time. Females grow to a length of 24 to 27 meters, weighing well over 100 tons (90,000 kg). The heaviest blue whale ever weighed was more than 190 tons (172,000 kg), and the longest ever measured was more than 33 meters. The largest land animal is the African elephant. They are the heaviest and second tallest land animals. Large bulls (males) weigh more than 13,000 pounds (5900 kg) and are 12 feet tall all the shoulder. Giraffes, which can grow to a height of 18 feet, are the tallest land animals. Large males weigh more than 4,000 pounds (1800 kg)."

Website: Smithsonian National Zoo²⁴**Fred Thomas, Technologist - Ogden, Utah USA**

Section Formal References:

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