Mouse

Size:
There are many different kinds and sizes of mice. Common medium-sized field mice are about 6 inches long. Their tails are about 3 inches long. Nose to tail they are about 9 inches in length.

A full-grown adult mouse weighs about one ounce. A slice of sandwich bread weighs about 1 ounce.

A baby mouse weighs just 1.5 grams – about the same as 2 miniature marshmallows.

Description:
Mice have pointy heads with large black eyes. Their large ears have little fur on them.

Eating Habits:
Mice eat plants and bugs. They like grasses, seeds, shrubs, fruits, and flowers.

Mice will keep seeds in their cheek pouches until they can find a place to store them. They often have secret places, like burrows, to store food for a later time.

Interesting Facts:
Baby mice are born with no hair, wrinkled and pink skin, and closed eyes.