

Cottontail rabbits live in many different **habitats**. They are mostly found in grassy areas like farms and fields.



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Some cottontails live in swamps or forests. Others even dash across deserts!

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Cottontail rabbits come in different sizes. Females are usually larger than males.



Size of a Cottontail Rabbit



Cottontails are often between 16 and 19 inches (40 and 48 centimeters) long. They can weigh more than 3 pounds (1.4 kilograms).

Identify a Cottontail Rabbit

white tail

large ears

dark eyes



Cottontail rabbits have reddish brown or gray fur. Their eyes are big and dark.

Cottontails also have large ears. They can flatten them if they sense danger.

