

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES



NORWAY RAT

Rattus norvegicus



ROOF RAT

Rattus rattus



HOUSE MOUSE

Mus musculus



MEADOW VOLE

Microtus pennsylvanicus



DEER MOUSE

Peromyscus maniculatus



10 – 17 oz.

Norway rats can be twice the size of Roof rats

5 – 9 oz.

0.75 oz.

1 – 2 oz.

Meadow voles can be twice the size of house mice and deer mice

0.5 – 1 oz.



Reddish-brown fur, blunt nose, small eyes & ears, thick body

Pointy nose, large eyes & ears, tail longer than body

Pointy nose, large eyes & ears

Stocky round shape, short tail & ears, blunt nose

Large black eyes, white feet, brownish-black-and-white belly



12-18" including tail

13-17" including tail (7-10" for head & body)

6-7" including tail

6" including tail

4-9" including tail

- All rats have 4 digits on each front paw and 5 on each back paw