

Saudi Arabia is planning to issue special passports for millions of camels, as reported by the state TV channel "Al-Ekhbariya." The Ministry of Environment, Water, and Agriculture stated that this initiative aims to improve efficiency in the livestock sector and create a reliable unified database for animals.



Key Highlights:

- The document will regulate trade, streamline ownership registration, and protect owners' rights.
- As of 2024, there are approximately 2.2 million camels in Saudi Arabia.
- Camels are not just a mode of transport but a cultural symbol and a cornerstone of a high-income breeding industry.

Fun Fact: During annual camel beauty pageants, owners spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on their animals. Recently, authorities have cracked down on cosmetic enhancements, such as Botox, used to artificially alter the camels' appearance.

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