

## WILSON YAK PRO SOFT SERIES



PRO SOFT YAK A1500 DW5

In 2013, WILSON took the initiative to create the first baseball gloves made from YAK.



PRO SOFT YAK A1500 1791



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The Yak is a long-haired bovine found throughout the Himalayan region of South Central Asia, the Tibetan Plateau and as far north as Mongolia and Russia. Yak consume the equivalent of 1% of their body weight daily while cattle require 3% to maintain condition.

It is my opinion, that Wilson has chosen to use Yak for several reasons: 1. Yak is less expensive than other forms of domestic cattle leather. 2. The skin of the hide is softer than most cattle and therein, easy to break-in.

Although, the skin is easier to break-in, based on it's softness, I would advise any customer to be mindful that the softness may shorten the life of the glove. Wilson states in their promo that the gloves are lighter, **I Agree, 3 times stronger than traditional cowhide, there is no way to know about the durability, until the glove has been used for a season or two.**

Please know that I have tried out these gloves and would highly recommend them to my customers, with the proviso that they may not last quite as long as standard bovine leather. Since the gloves are so new in the market, there is no evidence to support their durability. I feel that customers should take Wilson at their word of it being a durable glove.

The gloves are available in both a catcher's mitt and two different kinds of fielder's glove.



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