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Front Cover: **WILD BOAR (*SUS SCROFA LIBYCUS*)**

The wild boar *Sus scrofa libycus* is found in most parts of Israel. The wild boar belongs to the Anatoli genetic line and is found in Serbia and Montenegro, the Caucasus's, Turkey and Israel. The wild boar is the physically largest of wild-life in Israel. They are nocturnal but may be seen also during the day-time. They live in family groups consisting of a mother and her offspring. Occasionally a few families may be seen together. The pictures were kindly provided by Assaf Grinwald, a nature photographer from Kibbutz Maagan.