

ARVICOLA (HESPEROMYS) CAMPESTRIS.—LE CONTE.

NEW JERSEY FIELD MOUSE.

A. Supra fuscus, subtus cinereo-fuscus. Capite magno, auribus magnis, ovalibus, obtusis, pilis brevibus sparse vestitis.

CHARACTERS.

Above brown, beneath greyish. Head large; ears large oval, and thinly covered with hair.

SYNONYME.

HESPEROMYS CAMPESTRIS.—Le Conte, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., Oct., 1853.
p. 413.

DESCRIPTION.

Hair plumbeous black, above tipped with brown, beneath with cinereous brown, darker about the mouth. Head large; ears large, oval, blunt, thinly covered, both within and without, with very short, closely adpressed hair. Legs and feet brown. Tail well clothed with tolerably long hair.

DIMENSIONS.

		Inches.	Lines.
Length,	- - - - -	3	4
" of head,	- - - - -	1	2
" tail,	- - - - -	2	7

HABITS.

"This species was found in the collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, and labelled *Mus Campestris*, from New Jersey. The specimens were preserved in alcohol, and therefore scarcely fit to be described; there was, however, enough to show that they were different from any hitherto described animal." (LE CONTE.)



Audubon, John James and Bachman, John. 1854. "Arvicola (Hesperomys) campestris, New Jersey Field Mouse." *The quadrupeds of North America* 3, 295–295. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.322354>.

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