

TRICERATOPS

(try-SER-a-tops)

Meaning: 'Three-horned face'

Length: 9 meters long (30 feet)

Height: 3 meters tall (10 feet)

Weight: 5 Tons (about as much as a truck)

Diet: Plant eater (Herbivore)

Period: 68 to 65 Million Years ago
(Cretaceous Period)

Defense: Two long horns made of solid bone just above the brow, and one wider horn above the nose. They also had a thick hide of skin for protection against carnivorous predators.

