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If one baby takes a lot of work, imagine having identical quadruplets. All litters of many armadillo species (*Dasypus sp.*) derive from a single fertilized egg that divides into four. The same-sex pups arrive in the spring and, even as newborns, look like miniature adults. Armadillo moms nurse their pups for two to three months before they switch to an adult diet.

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