

Beef Breed ID

Hereford

- Can be horned or polled. Hardy British breed which
- in recent years combined polled and horned associations.



Red Angus

- From Scotland.
- Considered maternal with good terminal-related performance.



Maine Anjou

- Developed in France by crossing the Durham and the Mancelle breeds.
- Has good muscling.



Gelbvieh

- Developed in Germany
- originally considered a dual-purpose breed.
- Has good carcass cutability
- relatively early puberty.
- Red/ yellow color



Angus

- British breed with highest number of registrations in the US.
- Noted for mothering ability and Carcass marbling
- Black Hided
- Polled



Chianina

- Developed in Italy.
- Known for size and growth, referred to as the tallest breed of cattle.
- White/Gray in color



Brahman

- Bos Indicus breed known for heat and insect tolerance.



Shorthorn

- Originated in England
- with three distinct color patterns
- considered a maternal breed.



Brangus

- Developed in the US, made up of 3/8 Brahman and 5/8 Angus.
- Bred for heat tolerance of Brahman and maternal and carcass traits of Angus.
- Black Hided



Salers

- Found in ancient cave drawings dated 7,000 years ago in France.
- Considered to be one of the oldest and most genetically pure of all of the European breeds.



Santa Gertrudis

- Developed in Texas by crossing the Brahman (3/8) and Shorthorn (5/8) breeds.
- Became first official breed developed in the US.
- Known for heat tolerance and maternal.
- Larger ears and navel than other red breeds



Charolais

- High growth breed originally from France.
- known for muscle and cutability.
- White in Color
- Pink nose



Texas Longhorn

- Due to its natural selection and adaptation, this breed is considered to be a survival of the fittest breed.
- Known for being hardy, aggressive and adaptable.



Limousin

- Developed in France
- moderate growth rate and frame size and high carcass cutability.



Red Poll

- Originally developed as a dual-purpose breed in England
- possess moderate size would fatten quickly and also produce a good milk supply.



Simmental

- Originally developed in Switzerland for meat, milk and draft.
- Now noted for high growth rate milking ability, and carcass cutability.

