

Beef Breeds

Breed	Place of Origin	Color	Characteristics
Hereford	England	Red & White	horned; cold weather breed; very popular
Angus	Scotland	Black	Polled; 1 of the best eating beef; very popular
Red Angus	United States	Red	Polled; developed from Black Angus
Charlois	France	Cream to white	horned; pink skin; large frame
Shorthorn	England	Red & White roan	horned; versatile breed
Polled Hereford	United States	Red & White	polled; otherwise, like regular Hereford
Polled Shorthorn	United States	Red & White roan	polled; otherwise like regular Shorthorn
Brahman	India	Red to White to Gray	horned; Bos indicus; heat tolerant
Santa Gertrudis	United States	Red	horned; Cross w/ 3/8 Shorthorn & 5/8 Brahman
Beefmaster	United States	varies	horned; cross w/ Brahman, Shorthorn, & Hereford
Limousin	France	Light Red	Horned; large framed
Simmental	Switzerland	tan to red & white	horned; dual purpose breed; very large
Maine Anjou	France	black to red & white	horned; new to this country
Chianina	Italy	White	horned; black skin; lean meat
Gelbvieh	Germany	Golden brown	horned; dual purpose breed
Longhorn	United States	Multicolored	horned; noted for their long horns