

Dairy Breeds

Breed	Place of Origin	Avg. Butterfat Content (%)	Avg. Pounds of milk per year	Characteristics
Ayrshire	Scotland	3.9	11500	red & white, horned & polled-only cattle breed with vert. horns
Brown Swiss	Switzerland	4	13000	dark brown in color
Guernsey	Island of Guernsey	4.61	10500	light fawn and white in color
Holstein	Netherlands	3.65	17000	black & white, largest & most popular breed
Jersey	Island of Jersey	4.9	10000	fawn to light brown, highest butterfat content
Milking Shorthorn	England	3.64	10500	red & white roan, dual purpose breed (meat & milk)