

BEEF BREEDS

Origin • British vs. Continental • Important Traits

Information presented is based on standard and average characteristics, however variations do exist. Cattle presented represents a portion of recognized breeds.

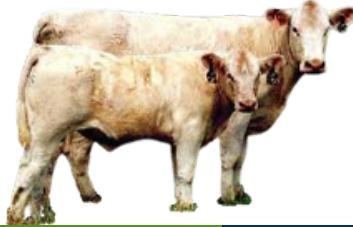
Country of Origin
British vs. Continental
Important Traits

Angus



Scotland	British
Excellent meat quality, calving ease, and hardy	

Charolais



Charolles, France	Continental
Heavily muscled, excellent growth rate, and good feed conversion	

Gelbvieh



Bavaria, Germany	Continental
Growth rate, muscling, calving ease, and mothering ability	

Hereford



Herefordshire, England	British
Foraging ability, docile, and good fertility	

Limousin



France	Continental
Heavily muscled, high carcass yield, growth rate, and feed efficiency	

Maine Anjou



France	Continental
Muscling, growth rate, disposition, and milk production	

Red Angus



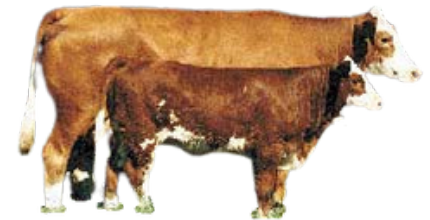
British Isles	British
Excellent meat quality, calving ease, and hardy	

Short Horn



England	British
Early maturity, reproductive performance, mothering ability, disposition, and hardiness	

Simmental



Simme Valley, Switzerland	Continental
Heavily muscled, high carcass yield grade, feed efficiency, growth rate, and milk production	

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