

BEEF COWS

VERSUS

DAIRY COWS

GET THE SKINNY



PRODUCING MASS VS. PRODUCING MILK

Include, but not limited to: Angus, Hereford, Charolais, Shorthorn, Limousin, Simmental

Include, but not limited to: Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire

Bred to be muscular, be able to develop and maintain a certain amount of condition or finish (fat)

Bred to produce milk and tend to appear a little "thinner" than beef cows

Tend to have stocky, round bodies and short necks

Have large udders that produce 8-10 gallons of milk a day

Build with strong legs to navigate pasture

Build more slightly due to not having to navigate much pasture