Cattle Breed Chart –

Economically Important Breeds

of Cattle



## Introduction to Animal Science

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## Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following information for each breed. Access the Oklahoma State University Virtual Livestock Library ([www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds)) to download your pictures of each breed & to find origin, color pattern, and introduction to the United States.

# Angus



**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

**Introduction to the U.S.:**

**Origin:**

**Color Pattern:**

# Hereford

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**Color Pattern:**

**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

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# Shorthorn

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**Color Pattern:**

**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

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# Charolais

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**Color Pattern:**

**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

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# Chianina

# Limousin

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**Color Pattern:**

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# Maine-Anjou

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**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

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# Red Angus

**Color Pattern:**

**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

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# Simmental

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**Color Pattern:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

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# Brahman

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# Beefmaster

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# Brangus

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# Santa Gertrudis

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# Holstein

**Color Pattern:**

**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

**Introduction to the U.S.:**

# Jersey

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**Origin:**

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# Ayrshire

**Color Pattern:**

**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

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# Brown Swiss

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**Color Pattern:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

**Introduction to the U.S.:**

**Origin:**

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# Geurnsey

**Color Pattern:**

**Origin:**

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

**Introduction to the U.S.:**