

# Breeds of Beef Cattle

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# Angus



- Originated in Scotland
- Solid black in color
- Naturally polled
- Consumer preference led to Certified Angus Beef

# Brahman



- Originated in India
- Able to survive on very little, poor feed
- Insect & heat resistant
- Excess skin and large hump on back
- White to gray, red to black
- Sweat glands



# Brangus



- Originated in Louisiana, USA.
- Bred for Heat and Humidity resistance.
- All black and polled.

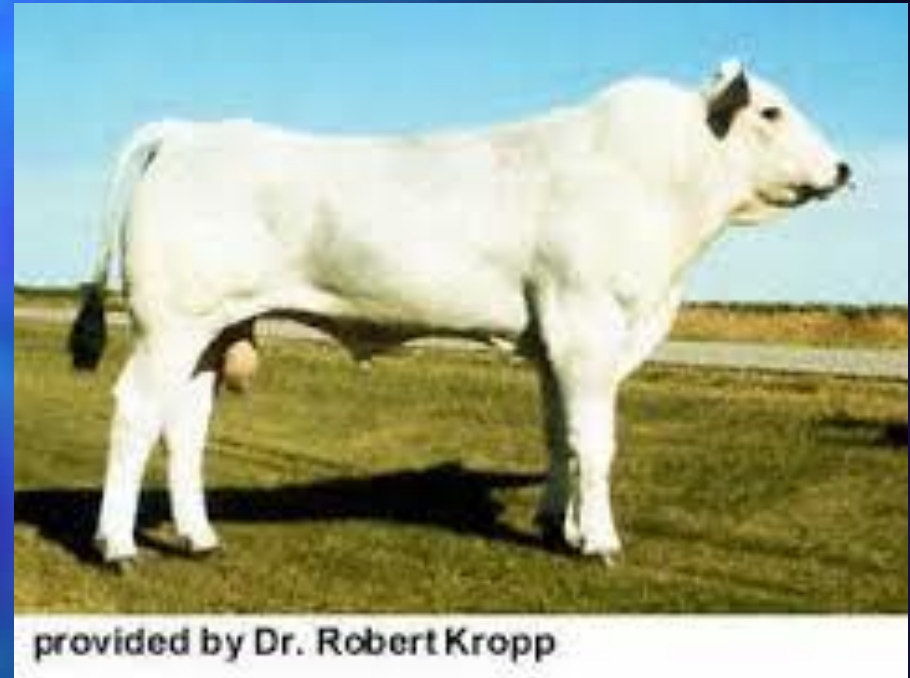
# Charolais



- Originated in France
- Traditionally white in color
- Long bodied, large cattle
- Heavily muscled
- Coarse looking

# Chianina

- Originated in Italy
- One of the oldest breeds of cattle
- Tallest breed of beef cattle
- Short hair that is white to steel gray
- Terminal breed
- Low milk production





# Gelbvieh



- Originated in Germany
- Red in color
- Noted for superior fertility and mothering ability
- Tend to be extra fleshy under the throat

# Hereford

- Originated in Hereford, England
- Red with white head, legs, and underline
- Horned
- Early maturing
- “Mothering” breed





# Limousin

- Originated in France.
- Distinctive lighter wheat to darker golden-red coloring.
- Known as a heavy muscled breed.



# Maine Anjou



- Originated in France
- Dark red with white markings or black
- Developed by crossing the Mancelle breed with the Shorthorn breed

# Polled Hereford

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- Developed in Iowa by Warren Gammon
- Naturally hornless
- Red with white face, legs and underline



# Santa Gertrudis

- Developed on the King Ranch in Texas
- All Santa Gertrudis are descendants of the bull, Monkey
- They were created by crossing shorthorn cows and Brahman bulls



# Shorthorn

- Originated in England
- Red; red & white or roan in color
- Originally used as a dual purpose breed for meat and milk
- Sometimes called the Durham breed



# Simmental



- Originated in Switzerland
- Oldest breed of cattle in the world
- Large, powerful breed
- Brought to the United States in 1971
- Orange/Yellow and white to black in color