

# 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



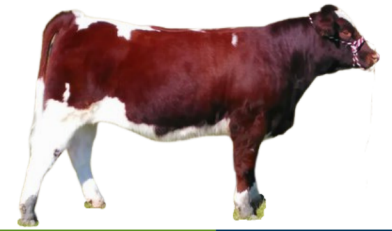
Herefordshire, England	British
Foraging ability, docile, and good fertility	

### 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



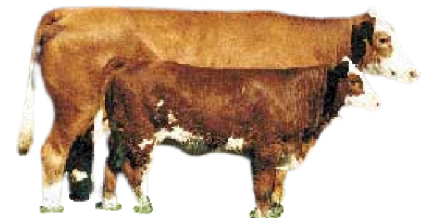
British Isles	British
Excellent meat quality, calving ease, and hardy	

### Short Horn



England	Continental
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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