

2021 CONSERVATION PRIORITY LIVESTOCK BREEDS

Critical (C) Breeds with fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States and an estimated global population less than 2,000. For rabbits, fewer than 50 annual registrations in the U.S., estimated global population less than 500, fewer than 150 recorded at rabbit shows in the previous 5 years, and 10 or fewer breeders.

Threatened (T) Breeds with fewer than 1,000 annual registrations in the U.S. and an estimated global population less than 5,000. For rabbits, fewer than 100 annual registrations in the U.S., and estimated global population less than 1,000, fewer than 300 recorded at rabbit shows in the previous 5 years, and 11-30 breeders.

Watch (W) Breeds that present genetic or numerical concerns or have a limited geographic distribution, with fewer than 2,500 annual registrations in the U.S. and an estimated global population less than 10,000. For rabbits, fewer than 200 annual registrations in the U.S., estimated global population less than 2,000, fewer than 500 recorded at rabbit shows in the previous 5 years, and 31-60 breeders.

Recovering (R) Breeds once listed in another category, but have exceeded Watch category numbers and still need monitoring. For rabbits, more than 500 recorded at rabbit shows in the last 5 years, and more than 60 breeders.



THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY™

NORTH AMERICAN BREEDS

CATTLE



Canadienne (C)
Milking Devon (C)
Randall or
Randall Lineback (C)
Texas Longhorn (CTLR -
Cattleman's Texas
Longhorn Registry) (C)
Florida Cracker (T)
Pineywoods (T)

GOATS



San Clemente
Island (C)
Spanish (W)
Myotonic or
Tennessee
Fainting (R)

PIGS



Choctaw (C)
Mulefoot (C)
Ossabaw Island (C)
Guinea Hog (T)
Red Wattle (T)
Hereford (R)

RABBITS



American (W)
American
Chinchilla (W)
Giant Chinchilla (W)
Palomino (W)
Silver Fox (R)

SHEEP



Florida Cracker (C)
Gulf Coast or
Gulf Coast Native (C)
Hog Island (C)
Navajo-Churro (C)
Santa Cruz (C)
Jacob - American (T)
Karakul - American (T)
Romeldale / CVM (T)
Barbados Blackbelly (W)
St. Croix (W)
Tunis (W)

BREEDS IMPORTED BEFORE 1900

CATTLE



Dutch Belted (C)
Heritage Shorthorn - Native* (C)
Red Poll (T)
Guernsey (W)
Galloway (R)
Dexter (R)
Red Devon (R)

PIGS



Tamworth (W)

RABBITS



Belgian Hare (R)
Beveren (R)

SHEEP



Cotswold (T)
Dorset Horn (T)
Lincoln (T)
Oxford (W)
Shropshire (W)
Southdown (R)

*Milking Shorthorns that qualify for the "Native" designation are identified as pure, old line, dual purpose Milking Shorthorns, by the AMSS office.

BREEDS IMPORTED AFTER 1900

CATTLE



Kerry (C)
Lincoln Red (C)
Ancient White Park (T)
Belted Galloway (W)
Ankole-Watusi (R)

GOATS



Arapawa (C)
Oberhasli (R)

PIGS



Large Black (C)
Meishan (C)
Gloucestershire
Old Spots (T)

RABBITS



Blanc de Hotot (C)
Silver (C)
Silver Marten (C)
Argente Brun (T)
Checkered Giant (T)
Creme d'Argent (T)
Standard Chinchilla (T)
Lilac (W)
Rhineland (W)

SHEEP



Teeswater (C)
Black Welsh
Mountain (T)
Clun Forest (T)
Leicester Longwool (T)
Wiltshire Horn (W)
Shetland (R)