

# 2023 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**   
American Yak (C)  
Milking Devon (C)  
Randall or  
Randall Lineback (C)  
Texas Longhorn - CTLR  
(Cattleman's Texas  
Longhorn Registry) (C)  
Corriente (T)  
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**   
Silver Marten (C)  
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\* (T)  
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)  
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)  
Soay - British (T)  
Wiltshire Horn (W)  
Shetland (R)

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