
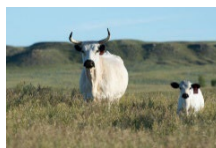
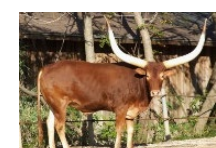


















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|  | American Yak | Tibet | Critical | Dairy, Beef, Oxen | M: 1,200-1,500 F: 600-800 | Docile | Good | Excellent | 330-1,100 | Cold/Rugged | Novice - Intermediate | Lean beef; rich milk; fiber |
|  | Ancient White Park | England | Threatened | Beef | M: 1,000-1,300 F: 800-1,000 | Can be aggressive | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Temperate | Advanced | Ancient feral British cattle, now used for beef; retain their feral wild streak |
|  | Ankole-Watusi | East Africa | Recovering | Dairy, Beef | M: 1,000-1,600 F: 900-1,200 | Docile | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Hot/Humid | Novice - Intermediate | African cattle used primarily for beef production; efficient; huge horns and gentle nature |
|  | Belted Galloway | Scotland | Watch | Beef | M: 1,600 F: 1,000 | Docile | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Cold/Damp | Novice | Polled, long-haired; efficient grazers; produce high quality beef; not suited for warm climates |
|  | Corriente | Mexico | Threatened | Beef, Rodeo | M: 1,000 F: 600 | Alert | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Hot/Dry | Intermediate | Agile, often used as rodeo cattle; hardy and self- sufficient; beef production on poor range |
|  | Red Devon | England | Recovering | Beef | M: 1,600-2,000 F: 1,100 | Docile | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Temperate | Intermediate | Beef, oxen; hardy and efficient for grass-based production |
|  | Dexter | Ireland | Recovering | Dairy, Beef | M: 1,000 or less F: 700 or less | Docile | Excellent | Average | 7,000 | Temperate | Novice - Intermediate | Small dual-purpose cattle |

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|  | Dutch Belted | Netherlands | Critical | Dairy | M: 1,600-1,800 F: 1,000-1,200 | Docile | Good | Average | 20,000 | Temperate | Novice - Intermediate | Long-lived; excellent milk producer |
|  | Florida Cracker | US | Threatened | Beef | M: 800-1,200 F: 600-800 | Mostly docile but active | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Hot/Humid | Novice - Intermediate | Beef production on poor range; longevity; temperament varies in different herds/strains |
|  | Galloway | Scotland | Watch | Beef | M: 1800-2000 F: 1200 | Docile | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Cold | Novice - Intermediate | Shaggy beef cattle; forage well; produce high-quality beef |
|  | Guernsey | England | Watch | Dairy | M: 2,000 F: 1,400 | Docile | Good | Average | 16,200 | Temperate | Novice - Intermediate | High protein milk |
|  | Kerry | Ireland | Critical | Dairy | M: 1,000 F: 800 | Docile, but can be assertive | Excellent | Average | 5,000-7,000 | Cold | Intermediate | Small, rugged; active, and can be nervous |
|  | Lincoln Red | England | Critical | Beef | M: 2,000 F: 1,500 | Docile | Excellent | Average | N/A | Cold | Novice | Excellent temperament, growth rate, hardiness |
|  | Heritage Shorthorn – Native | England | Critical | Dairy, Beef | M: 1,800-2,000 F: 1,200-1,400 | Docile | Excellent | Excellent | 15,000 | Temperate | Novice | Forage well; efficient |

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|  | Milking Devon | US | Critical | Dairy, Beef, Oxen | M: 1,600-1,800 F: 1,000-1,200 | Docile to alert and active | Excellent | Excellent | 4,000 - 8,000 | Temperate | Intermediate | Oxen; active and athletic; high protein milk; good foragers |
|  | Pineywoods | US | Threatened | Dairy, Beef | M: 800-1,200 F: 600-800 | Variable by herd, mostly docile but active | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Hot/Damp | Novice - Intermediate | Produce well on poor pasture; long-lived; oxen; a few strains are naturally polled; some are dwarf |
|  | Randall or Randall Lineback | US | Critical | Dairy, Beef | M: 1,600 F: 1,100 | Docile but can be assertive | Good | Average | N/A | Cold | Advanced | Rose veal; oxen; originally triple-purpose, but few milk them today |
|  | Red Poll | England | Threatened | Dairy, Beef | M: 1,800 F: 1,200 | Docile | Excellent | Excellent | 10,000 | Temperate | Novice - Intermediate | Polled; efficient; high quality milk and beef; very fertile, long-lived |
|  | Texas Longhorn (CTLR) | US | Critical | Beef | M: 800-1,200 F: 600-800 | Docile, active | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | Hot/Dry | Novice - Intermediate | Efficient range cattle; long-lived, fertile and adaptable |