

### AYRSHIRE

- Name of national breed organization
  - Ayrshire Breeder's Association
- Location of national headquarters
  - Brattleboro, VT
- Name of breed association magazine
  - Ayrshire Digest
- Ayrshire cattle originated in the County of Ayr, Scotland.

### BROWN SWISS

- Name of national breed organization
  - The Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association
- Location of national headquarters
  - Beloit, WI
- Name of breed association magazine
  - The Brown Swiss Bulletin
- Brown Swiss cattle originated in Switzerland.
- Brown Swiss cattle were first imported into the US in 1869.
- The Brown Swiss Association was formed in 1880.
- Swiss were originally used for three purposes:
  - Milk
  - Meat
  - Draft
- Today's Swiss are known for:
  - High protein to fat ratio
  - Sound feet and legs
  - Longevity
  - Having few health problems

### GUERNSEY

- Name of national breed organization
  - The American Guernsey Association
- Location of national headquarters
  - Reynoldsburg, OH
- Name of breed association magazine
  - Guernsey Breeder's Journal
- The first Guernseys were brought to the US in 1831.
- The American Guernsey Cattle Club was formed in 1877.
- Guernsey milk is known for its golden color.

### HOLSTEIN

- Name of national breed organization
  - Holstein Association USA, Inc.
- Location of national headquarters
  - Brattleboro, VT
- Name of breed association magazine
  - Holstein World
- The Holstein breed makes up approximately 90% of the US dairy cow population.
- The Holstein breed was developed in Holland.
- Holsteins on average produce the most milk per cow.
- Three colors are found in registered Holstein cattle - black, red, and white.
- The redesigned Holstein Association identification system contains the following four categories (RHA = Registered Holstein Ancestry; NA = North America; I = International):
  - 100% RHA-NA
  - 0-99% RHA-NA
  - 100% RHA-I
  - 0-99% RHA-I

### **JERSEY**

- Name of national breed organization
  - The American Jersey Cattle Association
- Location of national headquarters
  - Reynoldsburg, OH
- Name of breed association magazine
  - Jersey Journal
- Jersey cows generally produce milk with the highest fat and protein content.
- The Jersey breed was first brought to the US in 1815.
- The American Jersey Cattle Club was organized in 1868. It is the oldest dairy breed association in the U.S.
- The mission of National All-Jersey, Inc. is to increase the value of and demand for Jersey milk and to promote equity in milk pricing.
- All-Jersey Sales Corporation (AJSC) is involved with cattle marketing.

### **MILKING SHORTHORN**

- Name of national breed organization
  - American Milking Shorthorn Society
- Location of national headquarters
  - Beloit, WI
- Name of breed association magazine
  - The Milking Shorthorn Journal

### **RED AND WHITES**

- Name of national breed organization
  - Red and White Dairy Cattle Association
- Location of national headquarters
  - Crystal Spring, PA
- Name of breed association magazine
  - The Red Bloodlines
- The Red and White Dairy Cattle Association was started in 1964. They have an open herdbook with different levels of registry. They allow different breeds in their herdbook, not just red and white Holsteins.
- Ayrshires, Guernseys, and Holsteins are usually identified by photographs or sketches. Brown Swiss, Jerseys, and Milking Shorthorn are permanently identified by tattooing in the ear.
- Breeds of dairy goats:
  - Alpine
  - La Mancha
  - Nubian
  - Oberhasli
  - Saanen
  - Toggenburg