

Jersey Cattle

Where can they live?

- Very adaptable
- Can live in moderate to warm climates.
- Do well in locations where they can graze.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 900 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed on island of Jersey in Britian.
- High milk production.
- High butterfat percentage.

Holstein Cattle

Where can they live?

- Very adaptable
- Can live in all climates.
- Milk production tends to drop in extreme heat.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 1,500 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed in the Netherlands.
- Created by crossing two other breeds.
- High milk production.
- Low fat and protein content.

Zebu Cattle

Where can they live?

- Very adaptable
- Can live in cool to hot climates.
- Can tolerate temperatures up to 105 degrees.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 1,600 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed in India and are considered sacred.
- Resistant to insects.
- Used for breeding, beef production and milk production.

Texas Longhorn Cattle

Where can they live?

- Can live in hot to temperate climates.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 990 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Originated in North America
- They were once protected species in Nebraska and Oklahoma
- Used for breeding, beef production and milk production.

Hereford Cattle

Where can they live?

- Very adaptable
- Can live in cold and very hot climates.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 1,800 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed in Herefordshire, England.
- Known for quick beef production.

Angus Cattle

Where can they live?

- Can live in temperate and colder climates.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 1,800 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed in Northern Scotland
- Known for beef production.
- Known for their hides.

Belted Galloway Cattle

Where can they live?

- Very adaptable
- Can live in cool, cold and hot climates.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 1,300 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed in Galloway.
- Known for lean and flavorful beef.

Guernsey Cattle

Where can they live?

- Very adaptable
- Can live in pasture or confinement.

How big are they?

- Weigh about 1,250 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed in United Kingdom.
- Known for golden colored milk.

Highland Cattle

Where can they live?

- Colder climates
- Alaska
- Scandinavia
- Texas
- Georgia

How big are they?

- Weigh about 1,100 pounds.

Why are they important?

- Developed in Northern Scotland
- They were used to improve other cattle breeds.
- Known for beef with low fat.