To Make the Best Better

Learning By Doing

Dairy Anatomy:

Match parts to numbers

1. Neck
2. Tail
3. Dewlap
4. Poll
5. Back
6. Switch
7. Udder
8. Hoof
9. Dewclaw
10. Teat
11. Pastern
12. Point of shoulder
13. Barrel
14. Hips
15. Hock
16. Muzzle

Breeds of Cows—Bovine

There are 6 major breeds of dairy cows in America. Dairy cattle first appeared in America in 1492 with the arrival of Christopher Columbus. They were used as multi purpose; milk, meat & draft. It was in the late 1800s with more people moving into cities & towns that farmers found larger markets for their milk and this was when the six breeds were imported in their greatest numbers.

- Ayrshire
- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Holstein
- Jersey
- Milking Shorthorn

Breeds of Cows:

- A Netherlands
- B Isle of Jersey
- C Scotland
- D Isle of Guernsey
- E England
- F Switzerland

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