Dairy Anatomy:
Match parts to numbers


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.

Can you figure which ones fit the following descriptions:

Rugged with feminine qualities with outstanding milk production ___ Holstein ______
Rich milk, small stature ___ Jersey ___
Hardy, superior udder quality ___ Ayrshire _________
High beta-carotene content makes golden milk ___ Guernsey _________
Excellent feet & legs from a mountainous region ___ Brown Swiss ___
Made great strides in the past 15 years to develop more dairyness Milking Shorthorn

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